



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 6020**

LCO No. 1131

Referred to Committee on Energy and Technology

Introduced by:

REP. REED, 102<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. WIDLITZ, 98<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. NAFIS, 27<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. ROY, 119<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. RITTER E., 38<sup>th</sup> Dist.

REP. GIBBONS, 150<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. DOYLE, 9<sup>th</sup> Dist.

SEN. MUSTO, 22<sup>nd</sup> Dist.

REP. WRIGHT E., 41<sup>st</sup> Dist.

REP. LYDDY, 106<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That title 16 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit the  
2 siting of a cell tower within seven hundred fifty feet of a school or day  
3 care facility unless no other appropriate, town-approved site exists, (2)  
4 maximize public input opportunities for Connecticut Siting Council  
5 decisions for certain fuel cells, (3) allow the Connecticut Siting Council  
6 to impose fines and request injunctive relief for applicants who  
7 intentionally file inaccurate or misleading information to obtain  
8 approvals, and (4) encourage telecommunications applicants to use  
9 miniaturized technology whenever possible and to promote regionally  
10 preferred sites that service wider areas and protect scenic and  
11 environmental assets.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To make changes to Connecticut Siting Council procedures, including those for telecommunications towers and fuel cells.