



General Assembly

January Session, 2011

**Proposed Bill No. 561**

LCO No. 1958

Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
SEN. MCLACHLAN, 24th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE REGISTRATION OF BUSINESSES.***

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

- 1 That title 34 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Secretary of the State to ascertain at the time of registration that the
- 3 business name of the prospective registrant is not currently in use in
- 4 the state, and to deny such registration if the same business name is in
- 5 use in the state.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide safeguards for registered business names.