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"AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO ELECTIONS RELATED STATUTES."

1 Strike section 35 in its entirety and insert the following in lieu
2 thereof:

3 "Sec. 35. Subsection (d) of section 9-235 of the general statutes is
4 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
5 *passage*):

6 (d) No candidate for an office in an election may be an unofficial
7 checker at such election. [In municipalities divided into two voting
8 districts in which registrars are elected for each district, such
9 appointments may be made by the registrars in each district.] Such
10 unofficial checkers may remain within the polling place for the
11 purpose of checking their own copy of the registry list to indicate the
12 names of electors who have voted, may communicate information
13 from inside the polling place using a hand-held data entry device,
14 including, but not limited to, a cellular mobile telephone or other
15 mobile electronic transmission device, provided no oral telephonic

16 communications are transmitted from inside the polling place, and
17 may enter and leave the restricted area surrounding the polling place
18 during the hours of election or referendum for the purpose of taking
19 such information outside said area or, in the case of information
20 communicated in the form of an oral telephonic communication, may
21 communicate such information from the polling place by means of
22 telephones provided by the party for which such checkers were
23 appointed. If any such unofficial checker interferes with the orderly
24 process of voting or attempts to influence any elector, [he] such
25 unofficial checker shall be evicted by the moderator. An unofficial
26 checker appointed pursuant to this section may receive compensation
27 from the municipality in which the election is held."