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"AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS FOR CANDIDATES SEEKING ELECTION TO THE OFFICE OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a
4 commission to study the advantages and disadvantages of amending
5 the Constitution of the State of Connecticut to provide that the
6 Attorney General be nominated by the Governor and appointed by the
7 General Assembly. If the commission finds that the advantages of
8 amending the Constitution to provide for such nomination and
9 appointment outweigh the disadvantages of amending the
10 Constitution, the commission shall recommend a term of office for the
11 Attorney General and a procedure for such nomination and
12 appointment.

13 (b) The commission shall consist of the following members:

- 14 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 15 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
17 Representatives;
- 18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives;
- 21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate; and
- 22 (7) The cochairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
23 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
24 relating to the judiciary, or their designees, chosen from among the
25 members of the committee.
- 26 (c) Any member of the commission appointed under subsection (b)
27 of this section may be a member of the General Assembly.
- 28 (d) All appointments to the commission shall be made not later than
29 thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall be
30 filled by the appointing authority.
- 31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the
33 commission from among the members of the commission. Such
34 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the commission, which
35 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this
36 section.
- 37 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
38 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to the
39 judiciary shall serve as administrative staff of the commission.
- 40 (g) Not later than January 15, 2012, the commission shall submit a
41 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

42 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
43 relating to the judiciary, in accordance with the provisions of section
44 11-4a of the general statutes. The commission shall terminate on the
45 date that it submits such report or January 15, 2012, whichever is later."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section