



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5318

LCO No. 1121

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE REVISION OF MUNICIPAL CHARTERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7-190 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2012*):

4 (b) The appointing authority shall direct the commission to consider
5 those recommendations included in the petition and may make other
6 recommendations to the commission. [The] Any commission
7 appointed prior to October 1, 2012, may also consider other items for
8 inclusion in the proposed charter, other changes to the charter or home
9 rule ordinance and such other items as it deems desirable or necessary.
10 Any commission appointed on or after October 1, 2012, may only
11 consider other items for inclusion in the proposed charter, other
12 changes to the charter or home rule ordinance and such other items as
13 it deems desirable or necessary if authorized by the appointing
14 authority or if the charter or home rule ordinance has not been
15 comprehensively reviewed by a commission in twelve or more years.
16 The commission shall in its reports comment on each recommendation

17 [which] that it has been directed to consider, if any, and on such other
18 changes or items, if applicable. The appointing authority shall specify
19 by resolution when the commission shall submit its draft report, which
20 shall be not later than sixteen months from the date of its appointment.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2012</i>	7-190(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that after October 1, 2012, charter commissions, charter revision commissions and home rule ordinance revision commissions may only consider changes to charters and home rule ordinances recommended by the appointing authority or by petition unless a charter or home rule ordinance has not been comprehensively reviewed in twelve or more years.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]