



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 37

LCO No. 276

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING COST SAVING MEASURES AND NOTICE OF LEGISLATIVE SESSIONS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Whenever the Governor, the members of the General Assembly
4 or the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the
5 House of Representatives call a special session of the General
6 Assembly, the Secretary of the State shall give notice thereof by
7 [mailing] delivering a true copy of the call of such special session [, by
8 first class mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing,] to each member
9 of the House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her [address
10 as it appears upon the records of said secretary] office in the State
11 Capitol or Legislative Office Building not less than ten nor more than
12 fifteen days prior to the date of convening of such special session or by
13 causing a true copy of the call to be delivered to each member by a
14 state marshal, constable, state policeman or indifferent person at least
15 twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of such special

16 session.

17 (b) Whenever the Secretary of the State is required to reconvene the
 18 General Assembly pursuant to article third of the amendments to the
 19 Constitution of Connecticut, said secretary shall give notice thereof by
 20 [mailing] delivering a true copy of the call of such reconvened session
 21 [, by first class mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing,] to each
 22 member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her
 23 [address as it appears upon the records of said secretary] office in the
 24 State Capitol or Legislative Office Building not less than five days prior
 25 to the date of convening of such reconvened session or by causing a
 26 true copy of the call to be delivered to each member by a state marshal,
 27 constable, state policeman or indifferent person at least twenty-four
 28 hours prior to the time of convening of such reconvened session.

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| This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections: | | |
| Section 1 | <i>from passage</i> | 2-7 |

Statement of Purpose:

To permit the Secretary of the State to notify legislators of special or reconvened sessions by means other than by first class mail.

[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.]