



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 213**

LCO No. 1254

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Referred to Committee on Government Administration and Elections

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING INTERNET ACCESS FOR REGISTRARS OF VOTERS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-5a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2012*):

3 (a) Each town shall (1) provide the registrars of voters with office  
4 space, supplies and equipment, including facilities for the safe storage  
5 of the official records of such registrars of voters, and (2) ensure that  
6 each registrar of voters may access the Internet and correspond with  
7 the Secretary of the State using electronic mail.

8 [Such records] (b) The official records of the registrars of voters of a  
9 town shall be accessible to all registrars of voters in such town and  
10 [they] all of the registrars of voters shall be [jointly] responsible for  
11 [their] the safekeeping of such records.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2012	9-5a
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure that registrars of voters may correspond with the Secretary of the State using electronic mail and to make technical changes.

*[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.]*