



General Assembly

**Amendment**

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LCO No. 3172

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Offered by:  
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To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 280      File No. 111      Cal. No. 240

(As Amended)

**"AN ACT REVISING THE PENALTY FOR CAPITAL FELONIES."**

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

3      "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The following question shall be  
4      transmitted upon receipt by the Secretary of the State to the municipal  
5      clerk of each town at least thirty days before November 6, 2012, and on  
6      November 6, 2012, a special advisory referendum shall be held in each  
7      such town on that question. The referendum shall be held in  
8      conjunction with the state election to be held in each such town. The  
9      municipal clerk or assistant clerk in each town shall warn the electors  
10     in the town to meet on the date and at the hour prescribed for the  
11     referendum and at the usual place or places of holding state elections  
12     in the town, for the purpose of their approval or disapproval of the  
13     question: "Do you support the repeal of the death penalty in  
14     Connecticut?"

15 (b) The special advisory referendum shall be organized and  
 16 conducted in the same manner as a state election and the vote shall be  
 17 declared, certified, directed, deposited, returned and transmitted in the  
 18 same manner as a state election. The hours for such referendum shall  
 19 be from six o'clock a.m. to eight o'clock p.m.

20 (c) The municipal clerk of each town shall, within ten days after  
 21 November 6, 2012, return to the Secretary of the State a statement of  
 22 the vote on the special advisory referendum question. The vote shall be  
 23 of no legal effect and no recanvass shall be required, except as may be  
 24 required in the course of an investigation of election law violations.  
 25 The provisions of chapter 152 of the general statutes relating to  
 26 referenda shall apply to the special advisory referendum."

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