



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6112

LCO No. 1509

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. CAFERO, 142nd Dist.

REP. CANDELORA, 86th Dist.

REP. KLARIDES, 114th Dist.

***AN ACT INCREASING THE PENALTIES FOR FRAUDULENT VOTING,
ABSENTEE BALLOT FRAUD AND VOTER REGISTRATION FRAUD.***

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

1 That section 9-360 of the general statutes be amended to increase the
2 penalty to a class D felony and disenfranchisement for voting in any
3 town meeting, primary, election, or referendum where the person is
4 not qualified to vote, and for voting more than once at the same town
5 meeting, primary, election, or referendum; that section 9-360 of the
6 general statutes be amended to increase the penalty to a class C felony
7 and disenfranchisement for voting or attempting to vote at any
8 election, primary, referendum or town meeting by assuming the name
9 of another legally qualified person; that sections 9-359 and 9-359a of
10 the general statutes be amended to increase the penalty to a class C
11 felony and disenfranchisement for absentee ballot fraud; and that
12 section 9-358 of the general statutes be amended to increase the penalty
13 to a class C felony and disenfranchisement for any person who falsely

14 swears to any registrar of voters, moderator of any election, primary or
15 referendum, and any board for admission of electors, any material fact
16 concerning any qualifications of that person to be registered or
17 admitted as an elector.

Statement of Purpose:

To maintain the integrity of elections by increasing the penalties for fraudulent voting, absentee ballot fraud and voter registration fraud.