



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6631

LCO No. 4242



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORDER OF PARTIES ON BALLOTS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-249a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *January 1, 2014*):

4 (a) The names of the parties shall be arranged on the ballots in the
5 following order:

6 (1) The party [whose candidate for Governor polled the highest
7 number of votes] in which the Governor was enrolled for the last-
8 preceding election;

9 (2) Other parties who had candidates for Governor in the last-
10 preceding election, in descending order, according to the number of
11 votes polled for each such candidate;

12 (3) Minor parties who had no candidate for Governor in the last-
13 preceding election;

14 (4) Petitioning candidates with party designation whose names are
15 contained in petitions approved pursuant to section 9-453o; and

16 (5) Petitioning candidates with no party designation whose names
17 are contained in petitions approved pursuant to section 9-453o.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2014</i>	9-249a(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that the name of the party in which the Governor was enrolled for the last-preceding election be the party that appears first on the ballot.

[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.]