



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 589

LCO No. 2114

Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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**AN ACT ESTABLISHING BIPARTISAN SENATE AND HOUSE
COMMITTEES ON ETHICS.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a Bipartisan
- 2 Senate Committee on Ethics and a Bipartisan House Committee on
- 3 Ethics that shall have the authority (1) to investigate any alleged illegal
- 4 or unethical conduct by any member of the Senate, in the case of the
- 5 Senate committee, or of the House, in the case of the House committee,
- 6 and (2) to recommend sanctions, including, but not limited to, the
- 7 expulsion, censure or reprimand of any such member who is found to
- 8 have engaged in misconduct.

Statement of Purpose:

To restore the public trust in the state legislature and to provide a
nonpartisan, objective means to respond to official misconduct by
establishing Bipartisan Senate and House Committees on Ethics.