



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 977

January Session, 2013



AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF CONSTRUCTION SERVICE PANELS.

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

1 Section 1. Section 4b-56 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2013*):

3 (a) There shall be established within the Department of
4 Construction Services state construction services selection panels
5 which (1) for projects valued at five million dollars or more, shall
6 consist of five members, [. Four of such members shall be appointed by
7 the commissioner, shall serve only for deliberations involving the
8 project for which such members are appointed, and] four of whom
9 shall be current or retired employees of the Department of
10 Construction Services [. The remaining member] appointed by the
11 commissioner and one of whom shall be appointed by the head or
12 acting head of the user agency, and [shall serve only for deliberations
13 involving the project for which such member is appointed.] (2) for
14 projects valued at less than five million dollars, shall consist of three
15 members, two of whom shall be current or retired employees of the
16 Department of Construction Services appointed by the commissioner
17 and one of whom shall be appointed by the head or acting head of the
18 user agency. Each member of a section panel, regardless of the
19 appointing authority, shall serve only for deliberations involving the

20 project for which such member is appointed.

21 (b) [The selection panels] A panel established pursuant to
22 subsection (a), (c) or (e) of this section shall not be deemed to be a
23 board or commission within the meaning of section 4-9a.

24 (c) There shall be established within the Department of Construction
25 Services Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority
26 construction services panels which shall consist of five members. Three
27 of such members shall be appointed by the Commissioner of
28 Construction Services, shall serve only for deliberations involving the
29 project for which such members are appointed and shall be current
30 employees of the Department of Construction Services. The remaining
31 members shall be appointed by the head or acting head of the user
32 agency and shall serve only for deliberations involving the project for
33 which such members are appointed.

34 (d) The panels established pursuant to subsection (c) of this section
35 shall [not be deemed to be a board or commission within the meaning
36 of section 4-9a. Such panels shall] be the selection panels only for
37 Connecticut Health and Education Facilities Authority projects
38 pursuant to section 10a-89b.

39 (e) There shall be established, within the Department of
40 Construction Services, a State Construction Services Selection Panel
41 that shall consist of [five] three members. Such members shall be
42 appointed by the commissioner, shall be current employees of the
43 Department of Construction Services or any agency for which
44 consultant services may be contracted, and shall serve only for
45 deliberations involving the selection of consultants under subsection
46 (d) of section 4b-51 for which the employees are appointed.

47 [(f) The panel established pursuant to subsection (e) of this section
48 shall not be deemed to be a board or commission within the meaning
49 of section 4-9a.]

50 Sec. 2. Subsection (a) of section 4b-100a of the general statutes is

51 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
52 *1, 2013*):

53 (a) The Department of Construction Services shall establish
54 construction services award panels which shall each consist of [six]
55 five members. Three of such members shall be appointed by the
56 Commissioner of Construction Services, shall be current employees of
57 the Department of Construction Services and shall serve only for
58 deliberations involving the project for which such members are
59 appointed. Two of such members shall be appointed by the
60 department head of the user agency, [and one member shall be a
61 neutral party appointed by the commissioner.]

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	4b-56
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	4b-100a(a)

Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In section 1(a) "appointed by the commissioner" was added for clarity and "employees" was substituted for "members" for consistency.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*