



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4283



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTION
MODERATORS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 9-229 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (c) The Secretary shall conduct certification sessions for moderators
5 and alternate moderators each year at times and places to be
6 determined by said Secretary, provided at least eight such sessions
7 shall be held each calendar year and at least one such session shall be
8 conducted prior to every primary. The Secretary shall certify each
9 person who successfully completes an instructional session conducted
10 in accordance with the provisions of subsection (b) of this section and
11 an examination administered by the Secretary, as eligible to serve as
12 moderator or alternate moderator at any election or primary held
13 during the time such certification is effective, except the Secretary shall
14 not certify any person as moderator or alternate moderator who has

15 been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to, in a court of
16 competent jurisdiction, any felony involving fraud, forgery, larceny,
17 embezzlement or bribery or a violation of this title. Any such
18 certification made on or after October 1, 2011, shall be effective for two
19 years from the date of such certification. Only those persons who
20 attend and are thereby certified at such session shall be eligible to
21 serve as moderators on election or primary day, except as provided in
22 subsection (d) of this section or section 9-436. The Secretary of the State
23 may adopt regulations, in accordance with the provisions of chapter
24 54, as the Secretary deems necessary to implement the certification
25 process under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-229(c)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit persons who have been convicted of or pled guilty or nolo contendere to certain felonies from being certified as moderators.

[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.]