



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5531**

February Session, 2014



**AN ACT CONCERNING MUTUAL CONSOLIDATION OF DISPATCH FACILITIES.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2014*) Any municipalities that  
2 enter into an interlocal agreement pursuant to sections 7-339a to 7-339l,  
3 inclusive, of the general statutes, to consolidate dispatch services may  
4 establish a governing board. Each municipality that is a party to such  
5 an agreement shall be represented on such governing board.  
6 Representatives of the municipality shall be appointed to such  
7 governing board by the legislative body of such municipality or in  
8 such other manner as shall be prescribed by such legislative body. The  
9 qualifications, terms of office and compensation, if any, of such  
10 representatives shall be prescribed by such legislative body, subject to  
11 any applicable provisions of the interlocal agreement. The general  
12 powers and authority of such governing board shall be as set forth in  
13 the provisions of the interlocal agreement. Nothing in this section shall  
14 be construed to grant such governing board any powers not  
15 specifically provided to municipalities regarding dispatch services by  
16 any provision of the general statutes or by any charter or special act.  
17 For purposes of this section, "municipality" has the same meaning as  
18 provided in subsection (d) of section 7-187 of the general statutes and  
19 "interlocal agreement" and "legislative body" have the same meanings  
20 as provided in section 7-339a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2014</i>	New section
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***Statement of Legislative Commissioners:***

In section 1, "that is party to such an agreement" was inserted to clarify which municipalities shall be represented on the governing board.

**PS**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*