



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 227**

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LCO No. 1301



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

**AN ACT CONCERNING STATE ELECTIONS ENFORCEMENT  
COMMISSION COMMITTEE REVIEW.**

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

1 Section 1. Subdivision (5) of subsection (a) of section 9-7b of the 2014  
2 supplement to the general statutes is repealed and the following is  
3 substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

4 (5) (A) To inspect or audit at any reasonable time and upon  
5 reasonable notice the accounts or records of any treasurer or principal  
6 treasurer, except as provided for in subparagraph (B) of this  
7 subdivision, as required by chapter 155 or 157 and to audit any such  
8 election, primary or referendum held within the state; provided, (i) (I)  
9 not later than two months preceding the day of an election at which a  
10 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall complete any audit  
11 it has initiated in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee  
12 of the same candidate from a previous election, and (II) during the  
13 two-month period preceding the day of an election at which a  
14 candidate is seeking election, the commission shall not initiate an audit  
15 in the absence of a complaint that involves a committee of the same

16 candidate from a previous election, and (ii) the commission shall not  
17 audit any caucus, as defined in subdivision (1) of section 9-372. (B)  
18 When conducting an audit after an election or primary, the  
19 commission shall randomly audit not more than fifty per cent of  
20 candidate committees, which shall be selected through the process of a  
21 lottery conducted by the commission, except that the [commissioner]  
22 commission shall audit all candidate committees for candidates for a  
23 state-wide office and may inspect bank statements of any candidate  
24 committee not audited pursuant to this subdivision. (C) The  
25 commission shall notify, in writing, any committee of a candidate for  
26 an office in the general election, or of any candidate who had a  
27 primary for nomination to any such office not later than May thirty-  
28 first of the year immediately following such election. In no case shall  
29 the commission audit any such candidate committee that the  
30 commission fails to provide notice to in accordance with this  
31 subparagraph;

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-7b(a)(5)

**GAE**      *Joint Favorable*