



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 274***

LCO No. 1670



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS FOR  
MINOR PARTY CANDIDATES.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-452 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 All minor parties nominating candidates for any elective office shall  
4 make such nominations and certify and file a list of such nominations,  
5 as required by this section, not later than the sixty-second day prior to  
6 the day of the election at which such candidates are to be voted for. A  
7 list of nominees in printed or typewritten form that includes each  
8 candidate's name as authorized by each candidate to appear on the  
9 ballot, [the signature of each candidate,] the full street address of each  
10 candidate and the title and district of the office for which each  
11 candidate is nominated shall be certified by the presiding officer of the  
12 committee, meeting or other authority making such nomination and  
13 shall be filed by such presiding officer with the Secretary of the State,  
14 in the case of state or district office or the municipal office of state

15 representative, state senator or judge of probate, or with the clerk of  
16 the municipality, in the case of municipal office, not later than the  
17 sixty-second day prior to the day of the election. The registrars of  
18 voters of such municipality shall promptly verify and correct the  
19 names on any such list filed with [him] the registrar, or the names of  
20 nominees forwarded to the clerk of the municipality by the Secretary  
21 of the State, in accordance with the registry list of such municipality  
22 and endorse the same as having been so verified and corrected. For  
23 purposes of this section, a list of nominations shall be deemed to be  
24 filed when it is received by the Secretary or clerk, as appropriate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-452

**Statement of Purpose:**

To eliminate the signature requirement for minor party candidates as part of the certification of nominations process.

*[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.]*