



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5481

LCO No. 833



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. LESSER, 100th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING FILINGS WITH THE STATE ELECTIONS
ENFORCEMENT COMMISSION.**

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

1 That sections 9-603 and 9-608 of the general statutes be amended to
2 require that (1) committees, candidates or treasurers presently
3 mandated by law to file statements or certifications with the town clerk
4 of the municipality in which the election or referendum is to be held
5 shall instead electronically file such statements or certifications with
6 the State Elections Enforcement Commission, and (2) (A) the five-year
7 limit on retention as public records of such filed treasurer statements
8 by such town clerks shall be eliminated, and (B) the duty of retaining
9 such records shall be transferred to the State Elections Enforcement
10 Commission.

Statement of Purpose:

To modernize access to municipal filings and relieve municipalities of
administering certain aspects of elections.