



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6549

LCO No. 2587



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. MINER, 66th Dist.

**AN ACT PERMITTING NOTIFICATION OF REFERENDA VIA
ELECTRONIC MAIL.**

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

- 1 That part IV of chapter 146 of the general statutes and chapter 152 of
- 2 the general statutes be amended to permit municipalities to give notice
- 3 of an upcoming referendum by sending an electronic mail notification
- 4 from a community notification system in lieu of the requirement for
- 5 publication in a newspaper, provided (1) the number of residents who
- 6 subscribe to such system is larger than the number of residents who
- 7 may benefit from the passage of the referendum, and (2) at least fifty-
- 8 one per cent of the residents who may benefit from the passage of the
- 9 referendum have access to the Internet and have an electronic mail
- 10 account.

Statement of Purpose:

To allow for electronic mail notification of referenda.