



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6953**

LCO No. 4629



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT ALLOWING THE BIFURCATION OF MUNICIPAL TAX BILLS.**

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

1 Section 1. Section 12-122a of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015, and*  
3 *applicable to assessment years commencing on and after October 1, 2015*):

4 Any municipality [which has more than one taxing district] may by  
5 a majority vote of its legislative body set [a uniform city-wide] separate  
6 mill [rate] rates for taxation of real property, motor vehicles [, except  
7 that if] and personal property other than motor vehicles, which mill  
8 rates may vary by taxing district or by property type, provided no  
9 property tax mill rate shall be more than five mills higher or lower  
10 than any other such mill rate in the municipality. If the charter of such  
11 municipality provides that any mill rate for property tax purposes  
12 shall be set by the board of finance of such municipality, [such uniform  
13 city-wide] any mill rate authorized pursuant to this section may be set  
14 by a majority vote of such board of finance.

15 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2015, and applicable to assessment*

16 *years commencing on and after October 1, 2015*) Notwithstanding any  
17 other provision of the general statutes or municipal charter, a local  
18 board of education may, if authorized by a majority vote of the  
19 legislative body of the municipality where such board of education is  
20 located, set a separate mill rate for the board of education budget.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015, and applicable to assessment years commencing on and after October 1, 2015</i>	12-122a
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2015, and applicable to assessment years commencing on and after October 1, 2015</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To authorize municipalities to establish different mill rates for real property, motor vehicles and other personal property and to allow local boards of education to set separate mill rates for board of education budgets.

*[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.]*