



General Assembly

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LCO No. 5868



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
(JUD)

AN ACT CONCERNING RESTRICTIONS ON PERSONS RUNNING FOR PUBLIC OFFICE WHO HAVE VIOLATED THE PUBLIC TRUST.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) No public official, as
2 defined in section 1-110 of the general statutes, who is convicted of or
3 pleads guilty or nolo contendere in state criminal or federal criminal
4 court to any (1) crime related to a state or municipal office, as defined
5 in section 1-110 of the general statutes, or (2) substantially similar
6 federal crime related to a federal office, shall be a candidate for public
7 office, as defined in section 1-79 of the general statutes.

8 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective January 1, 2016*) No individual who is
9 convicted of or pleads guilty or nolo contendere in state criminal or
10 federal criminal court to any felony offense committed as a candidate
11 for nomination for election or election to any municipal, state or
12 federal office under title 9 of the general statutes, or any other felony
13 offense related to such candidate's campaign, shall be a candidate for
14 public office, as defined in section 1-79 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>January 1, 2016</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent individuals guilty of crimes related to a municipal, state or federal office or any campaign for such office from being a candidate for public office.

[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.]