



General Assembly

January Session, 2015

**Proposed Bill No. 608**

LCO No. 2787



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
SEN. FLEXER, 29th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PARTY PRIMARIES AND PETITIONING  
CANDIDATE DEADLINES.**

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

- 1 That section 9-453i of the general statutes be amended to move the
- 2 submission deadline for a nominating petition proposing a candidate
- 3 for an office to be filled at an election from the ninetieth day preceding
- 4 the day of such election to before a party primary held on (1) the
- 5 second Tuesday in August in the year in which such election is held if
- 6 a state election, and (2) the fifty-sixth day preceding the day of such
- 7 election if a municipal election.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To change the deadline for petitioning candidates in order to prohibit  
unsuccessful primary candidates from still seeking placement on the  
ballot.