



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5245

LCO No. 1359



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT PERMITTING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF SPECIAL
SESSION.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 2-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) Whenever the Governor, the members of the General Assembly
4 or the president pro tempore of the Senate and the speaker of the
5 House of Representatives call a special session of the General
6 Assembly, the Secretary of the State shall give notice thereof either by
7 (1) mailing a true copy of the call of such special session, by first class
8 mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing, to each member of the
9 House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her address as it
10 appears upon the records of said secretary not less than ten nor more
11 than fifteen days prior to the date of convening of such special session,
12 [or by] (2) causing a true copy of the call to be delivered to each
13 member by a state marshal, constable, state policeman or indifferent
14 person at least twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of

15 such special session, or (3) sending an electronic copy of the call of
16 such special session to the electronic mail address of each member of
17 the House of Representatives and of the Senate at least twenty-four
18 hours prior to the time of convening of such special session.

19 (b) Whenever the Secretary of the State is required to reconvene the
20 General Assembly pursuant to article third of the amendments to the
21 Constitution of Connecticut, said secretary shall give notice thereof
22 either by (1) mailing a true copy of the call of such reconvened session,
23 by first class mail, evidenced by a certificate of mailing, to each
24 member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate at his or her
25 address as it appears upon the records of said secretary not less than
26 five days prior to the date of convening of such reconvened session, [or
27 by] (2) causing a true copy of the call to be delivered to each member
28 by a state marshal, constable, state policeman or indifferent person at
29 least twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of such
30 reconvened session, or (3) sending an electronic copy of the call of such
31 special session to the electronic mail address of each member at least
32 twenty-four hours prior to the time of convening of such special
33 session.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-7

Statement of Purpose:

To permit electronic notification to legislators of special session.

[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.]