



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5245

February Session, 2016



AN ACT PERMITTING ELECTRONIC NOTIFICATION OF A SPECIAL SESSION OR A RECONVENED 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 Section 2-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the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 official legislative electronic mail address of
17 each member of the House of Representatives and of the Senate at least
18 seventy-two hours prior to the time of convening of such special
19 session.

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

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	2-7
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Statement of Legislative Commissioners:

In sec. 1(b)(3), "special" was changed to "reconvened" for accuracy.

GAE *Joint Favorable Subst.*