



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5245**

February Session, 2016

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**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 Section 2-7 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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.*