



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5310

February Session, 2016

* _____HB05310ET_____031816_____*

AN ACT CONCERNING LOCATION OF SITING COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARINGS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 16-50m of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) The council shall promptly fix a commencement date and
5 location for a public hearing on an application for a certificate
6 complying with section 16-50l not less than thirty days after receipt of
7 an application or more than one hundred fifty days after such receipt.
8 [At] If the proposed facility is to be located only in one municipality,
9 the community participation portion of not less than one session of
10 such hearing shall be held at a location, selected by the council, in the
11 municipality in which the facility is to be located after six-thirty p.m.
12 for the convenience of the general public. After holding not less than
13 one hearing session in the municipality in which the facility is to be
14 located, the council may, in its discretion, hold additional hearing
15 sessions at other locations. If the proposed facility is to be located in
16 more than one municipality, at least one session of such hearing shall
17 be held at a location selected by the council in the county in which the
18 facility or any part thereof is to be located after six-thirty p.m. for the
19 convenience of the general public. After holding at least one hearing

20 session in the county in which the facility or any part thereof is to be
21 located, the council may, in its discretion, hold additional hearing
22 sessions at other locations. If the proposed facility is to be located in
23 more than one county, the council shall fix the location for at least one
24 public hearing session in whichever county it determines is most
25 appropriate, provided the council may hold hearing sessions in more
26 than one county.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	16-50m(a)

ET *Joint Favorable Subst.*