



General Assembly

**Raised Bill No. 5364**

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LCO No. 1583



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:  
(JUD)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE FILING OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION CLAIMS WHEN A MUNICIPALITY IS THE EMPLOYER.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 31-294c of the general statutes is  
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*  
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (a) No proceedings for compensation under the provisions of this  
5 chapter shall be maintained unless a written notice of claim for  
6 compensation is given within one year from the date of the accident or  
7 within three years from the first manifestation of a symptom of the  
8 occupational disease, as the case may be, which caused the personal  
9 injury, provided, if death has resulted within two years from the date  
10 of the accident or first manifestation of a symptom of the occupational  
11 disease, a dependent or dependents, or the legal representative of the  
12 deceased employee, may make claim for compensation within the two-  
13 year period or within one year from the date of death, whichever is  
14 later. Notice of [a] claim for compensation may be given to the  
15 employer or any commissioner and shall state, in simple language, the  
16 date and place of the accident and the nature of the injury resulting

17 from the accident, or the date of the first manifestation of a symptom  
18 of the occupational disease and the nature of the disease, as the case  
19 may be, and the name and address of the employee and of the person  
20 in whose interest compensation is claimed. An employee of the state  
21 shall send a copy of the notice to the Commissioner of Administrative  
22 Services. An employee of a municipality shall send a copy of the notice  
23 to the town clerk of the municipality in which he or she is employed.  
24 As used in this section, "manifestation of a symptom" means  
25 manifestation to an employee claiming compensation, or to some other  
26 person standing in such relation to him that the knowledge of the  
27 person would be imputed to him, in a manner that is or should be  
28 recognized by him as symptomatic of the occupational disease for  
29 which compensation is claimed.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	July 1, 2016	31-294c(a)

**JUD**      *Joint Favorable*