

**Proposed Substitute
Bill No. 252**

LCO No. 2842

**AN ACT CONCERNING POST-ELECTION AUDIT INTEGRITY AND
EFFICIENCY.**

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 9-320f of the 2016 supplement to
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu
3 thereof (*Effective July 1, 2016*):

4 (a) Not earlier than the fifteenth day after any election or primary
5 and not later than two business days before the canvass of votes by the
6 Secretary of the State, Treasurer and Comptroller, for any federal or
7 state election or primary, or by the town clerk for any municipal
8 election or primary, the registrars of voters shall conduct a manual
9 audit or, for an election or primary held on or after January 1, 2016, an
10 electronic audit authorized under section 9-320g of the votes recorded
11 in not less than [ten] five per cent of the voting districts in the state,
12 district or municipality, whichever is applicable. Such manual or
13 electronic audit shall be noticed in advance and be open to public
14 observation. Any election official who participates in the
15 administration and conduct of an audit pursuant to this section shall
16 be compensated by the municipality at the standard rate of pay
17 established by such municipality for elections or primaries, as the case
18 may be.

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

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	9-320f(a)
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