
OLR Bill Analysis

HB 5817

***AN ACT CONCERNING OFFICIAL AND UNOFFICIAL CHECKERS
IN POLLING PLACES.***

SUMMARY

This bill requires official checkers to loudly and clearly announce an elector's voter identification number after checking his or her name on the official checklist, so that any unofficial checker may hear it.

By law, for each regular and special state or municipal election, official checkers must verify the names of electors on the official checklist (i.e., list of active voters) before they may receive their ballot and vote. Unofficial checkers report the names of those who vote to their respective political parties (CGS §§ 9-234 & 9-235).

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2019

COMMITTEE ACTION

Government Administration and Elections Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 14 Nay 0 (03/29/2019)