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Proposed Bill No. 5640

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Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:
REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC EMPLOYEE VOTING RIGHTS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to protect public employee
2 voting rights by allowing such employees to vote to recertify their
3 union, vote for a different union to represent them, vote for no union
4 or vote to organize a new union at least once every four years. If no
5 election is conducted in the time and manner required, the union shall
6 be decertified. In order to be certified, a union shall receive votes from
7 a majority of all employees who will be represented, regardless of
8 union membership. Voting shall be by secret ballot and such voting
9 may be conducted by phone, Internet or other means. The costs of the
10 election shall be borne by the union. In the event that a union is no
11 longer certified, a similar or affiliated union may not reorganize the
12 bargaining unit within one year of the election.

Statement of Purpose:

To protect public employees' rights to elect a union of their choice to represent their interests.