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Committee Bill No. 5815

LCO No. 3935



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING POLITICAL ADVERTISING.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (k) of section 9-621 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2019*):

4 (k) (1) Any disclaimer required to be on the face of a written, typed
5 or other printed communication pursuant to the provisions of this
6 section shall be printed in no smaller than eight-point type of uniform
7 font when such disclaimer is on a communication contained in a flyer
8 or leaflet, newspaper, magazine or similar literature, or that is
9 delivered by mail.

10 (2) In the case of a clearly identifiable photographic or similar
11 image, or an illustration, of a candidate appearing in any
12 communication that promotes the success or defeat of such candidate's
13 campaign for nomination or election, which image has been altered in
14 any way, any disclaimer required to be on the face of such
15 communication pursuant to the provisions of this section shall also

16 conspicuously state that such image or illustration has been so altered.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2019</i>	9-621(k)

Statement of Purpose:

To require alterations to photos or illustrations in political advertising to be clearly highlighted in the disclaimer.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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