



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6211

LCO No. 2338



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. BORER, 115th Dist.

REP. FARRAR, 20th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING GENDER AND RACIAL DIVERSITY ON STATE
BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS.**

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) require appointments to
2 state boards and commissions to reflect the gender and racial diversity
3 of the state by 2025, initially based on census data from 2020, (2) require
4 the Secretary of the State to develop a report every five years regarding
5 the composition of each state board and commission, (3) authorize the
6 Secretary of the State to collect, and require any individual appointed to
7 a state board or commission to provide, data concerning such
8 individual's gender or race to the Secretary of the State at the time of
9 appointment, and (4) develop public education and outreach strategies
10 with community organizations to bring awareness and recruit diverse
11 applicants for such appointments.

Statement of Purpose:

To achieve gender and racial diversity on state boards and commissions
to reflect the population of the state.