



General Assembly

Amendment

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LCO No. 9187



Offered by:
SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

To: Subst. Senate Bill No. 5

File No. 570

Cal. No. 338

(As Amended by Senate Amendment Schedule "A")

**"AN ACT CONCERNING INCREASED OPPORTUNITIES FOR
ABSENTEE VOTING, SAFE AND SECURE IN-PERSON VOTING,
VOTER REGISTRATION AND CERTAIN OTHER CHANGES
REGARDING ELECTION ADMINISTRATION."**

1 After the last section, add the following and renumber sections and
2 internal references accordingly:

3 "Sec. 501. Section 2-56 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2021*):

5 The legislative commissioners shall:

6 (a) Collect and compare the laws of this and other states pertaining
7 to any subject upon which they are requested to report by the Governor
8 or any committee or member of the General Assembly;

9 (b) Collect upon request of the General Assembly all available
10 information relating to any matter which is the subject of proposed

11 legislation by the General Assembly;

12 (c) (1) Prepare or advise in the preparation of any bill or resolution
13 when requested to do so by the Governor or any member of the General
14 Assembly, and (2) analyze each bill that is drafted in formal statutory
15 language, pursuant to a vote by a joint standing committee of the
16 General Assembly, for consistency with the Constitution of the United
17 States and the Constitution of the state of Connecticut;

18 (d) Upon request of the Governor, advise the Governor concerning
19 any bill which has been passed by the General Assembly and has been
20 or is to be presented to the Governor for his approval or disapproval;

21 (e) Before any bill is favorably reported to either branch of the
22 General Assembly, either commissioner shall approve its form and note
23 his certification to such effect on such bill. If such commissioner
24 disapproves of the form of any bill submitted to him, he shall return
25 such bill to the committee from which it was received with his
26 disapproval and the reasons therefor noted thereon. Either
27 commissioner shall, on request of the member introducing an
28 amendment, examine the same as to form and return it to the member
29 with his approval, or with his disapproval with the reasons therefor
30 noted thereon. After all amendments to any bill have been adopted by
31 either house of the General Assembly before final passage, such bill and
32 the amendments shall be immediately turned over to either
33 commissioner by the clerk of such house. Such commissioner shall
34 examine such bill, as amended, as to its form, shall cause the amended
35 sections of it to be reprinted as amended, unless reprinting is waived by
36 the majority and minority leaders of such house, and shall return it to
37 such clerk with his approval or disapproval, with the reasons therefor,
38 noted thereon. If such bill, as amended, is disapproved as to form, such
39 clerk shall call such disapproval to the attention of the General
40 Assembly. If any bill is amended during the last five session days, it
41 shall be so submitted to either commissioner but the amended sections
42 of it need not be reprinted. This subsection shall not apply to any
43 amendment adopted solely for the correction of clerical errors or errors

44 as to form or dates, except that a copy of any such amendment shall be
45 immediately transmitted to either commissioner by the clerk of the
46 house in which it is first adopted;

47 (f) Render such research and advisory services to the Joint Committee
48 on Legislative Management as said committee requests;

49 (g) Consolidate and codify all the statutes and public acts of the state,
50 and arrange and codify the same under chapter and sections with
51 headnotes, annotations and references to original text and to any
52 decisions of the Supreme Court interpreting the same, and revise such
53 volumes thereof as have become obsolete by reason of the number of
54 amendments thereto or related legislation subsequently enacted. One
55 copy of such consolidation and codification and of each revised volume
56 shall be filed in the office of the Secretary of the State."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Sec. 501	October 1, 2021	2-56