



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5229

LCO No. 4848



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

AN ACT CONCERNING MINORITY REPRESENTATION.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (g) of section 9-167a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from*
3 *passage*):

4 (g) (1) For the purposes of this section, a person shall be deemed to
5 be a member of the political party on whose enrollment list [his] such
6 person's name appears on the date of [his] such person's appointment
7 to, or of [his] such person's nomination as a candidate for election to,
8 any office specified in subsection (a) of this section, provided any person
9 who has applied for erasure or transfer of [his] such person's name from
10 an enrollment list shall be considered a member of the party from whose
11 list [he] such person has so applied for erasure or transfer for a period
12 of three months from the date of the filing of such application and
13 provided further any person whose candidacy for election to an office is
14 solely as the candidate of a party other than the party with which [he]
15 such person is enrolled shall be deemed to be a member of the party of
16 which [he] such person is such candidate.

17 (2) For the purposes of this section, a person whose name is not on
18 the enrollment list of any political party on the date of such person's
19 appointment to, or of such person's nomination as a candidate for
20 election to, any office specified in subsection (a) of this section shall be
21 deemed to not be a member of any political party for the duration of
22 such person's term in such office, provided any person whose candidacy
23 for election to an office is solely as the candidate of a party shall be
24 deemed to be a member of the party of which such person is a candidate.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-167a(g)

Statement of Purpose:

To provide that, for purposes of minority representation, unaffiliated persons elected or appointed to boards, commissions or other similar bodies be deemed unaffiliated for the duration of their terms.

[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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