



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6507

LCO No. 278



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. STEINBERG, 136th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING CONDUCT TOWARD ELECTION OFFICIALS
IN POLLING PLACES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 151 of the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit
- 2 intimidation, harassment or threatening of election officials in polling
- 3 places, and (2) provide that any person guilty of violating such
- 4 prohibition shall be guilty of a felony, with an increased penalty for any
- 5 such violation while possessing a deadly weapon.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit intimidation, harassment or threatening of election officials
in polling places and provide for criminal prosecution of anyone
engaged in such conduct.