



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6869

LCO No. 5428



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT MODIFYING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THE ATTORNEY
GENERAL.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 3-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There shall be an Attorney General to be elected in the same
4 manner as other state officers in accordance with the provisions of
5 section 9-181. The Attorney General shall (1) be an elector of this state,
6 [and an attorney at law of at least ten years' active practice at the bar of
7 this state] (2) be a member in good standing of the bar of this state, and
8 (3) have engaged in the practice of law in this state for at least ten years.

9 (b) The office of the Attorney General shall be at the Capitol. On and
10 after January 4, 2023, the Attorney General shall receive an annual salary
11 equal to the annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under
12 subsection (a) of section 51-47, provided thereafter, no increase in the
13 annual salary of the Attorney General shall take effect until the first
14 Wednesday following the first Monday of the January succeeding the

15 next election of the Attorney General following any increase in the
16 annual salary of a judge of the Superior Court under section 51-47. The
17 Attorney General shall devote full time to the duties of the office and
18 shall give bond in the sum of ten thousand dollars.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	3-124

Statement of Purpose:

To modify the qualifications of the Attorney General by requiring ten years' practice of law rather than ten years' active practice of law and that the candidate be a member in good standing of the bar of this state.

[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.]