



General Assembly

February Session, 2024

***Raised Bill No. 227***

LCO No. 599



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING MUNICIPAL INTERNET WEB SITES.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Notwithstanding the  
2 provisions of any municipal charter, special act or home rule ordinance,  
3 not later than July 1, 2026, each municipality shall (1) register a ".gov"  
4 Internet top-level domain for such municipality with the Cybersecurity  
5 and Infrastructure Security Agency within the United States  
6 Department of Homeland Security, and (2) redirect any existing Internet  
7 web site addresses maintained by such municipality to such domain or  
8 discontinue the use of such addresses. On and after July 1, 2026, each  
9 municipality shall maintain an Internet web site with a ".gov" Internet  
10 top-level domain. For the purposes of this section, "municipality" has  
11 the same meaning as provided in section 7-479a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require each municipality to register and maintain a ".gov" top-level Internet domain.

*[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.]*