



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5428

LCO No. 1277



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING CERTAIN ASPECTS OF EARLY VOTING.

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

1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to allow for early
2 voting, provided (1) municipalities are afforded broad flexibility in its
3 administration, including an opportunity to opt in as well as prescribe
4 days, hours and locations; (2) voting is prohibited prior to the fourth day
5 before an election; (3) disclosure of voting results is prohibited prior to
6 eight o'clock p.m. on the day of an election; (4) eligibility to vote by
7 absentee ballot reflects any allowance for early voting, such as requiring
8 an elector's absence from the town of voting residence on all days of
9 early voting; and (5) incentives and suggestions are established for the
10 use of electronic poll books.

Statement of Purpose:

To implement several changes designed to promote secure, convenient
and fiscally responsible early voting.