



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6566

LCO No. 5000



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT PROHIBITING MUNICIPAL EMPLOYEES FROM SERVING ON CERTAIN MUNICIPAL LEGISLATIVE BODIES.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (e) of section 7-421 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2019*):

4 (e) Any municipal employee shall have the right to serve on any
5 governmental body of the town in which such employee resides except
6 any body which has responsibility for direct supervision of such
7 employee. Notwithstanding the provisions of this subsection, (1) no
8 such employee shall serve on any of the following unless such
9 employee is permitted to serve pursuant to the provisions of a
10 municipal charter or home rule ordinance; [or serves because of
11 membership on the legislative body of the municipality:] (A) Any
12 board of finance created pursuant to chapter 106, [or] any special act or
13 municipal charter or any body exercising the powers of a board of
14 finance; (B) any body exercising zoning powers pursuant to chapter
15 124 or any special act or municipal charter; (C) any body exercising
16 land use powers pursuant to chapter 125a or any special act or

17 municipal charter; (D) any body exercising planning powers pursuant
18 to chapter 126 or any special act or municipal charter; or (E) any body
19 regulating inland wetlands and watercourses pursuant to chapter 440
20 or any special act or municipal charter; and (2) any municipality may,
21 by ordinance adopted by its legislative body, authorize such
22 employees to serve on (A) any body exercising zoning powers
23 pursuant to chapter 124 or any special act or municipal charter; (B) any
24 body exercising land use powers pursuant to chapter 125a or any
25 special act or municipal charter; (C) any body exercising planning
26 powers pursuant to chapter 126 or any special act or municipal charter;
27 or (D) any body regulating inland wetlands and watercourses
28 pursuant to chapter 440 or any special act or municipal charter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2019	7-421(e)

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit municipal employees from serving on any governmental body charged with preparing the municipal budget except when authorized by charter or home rule ordinance.

[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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