



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 6868**

LCO No. 5427



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT  
ADMINISTRATION AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING 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 Section 3-124 of the general statutes is repealed and the  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 six  
9 years.

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

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

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