



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7129

LCO No. 5579



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
(GAE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSFER TO MUNICIPAL OFFICIALS
OF VOTING TABULATORS AND ACCESSORIES PURCHASED BY
THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 9-239 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) The fiscal authority in each municipality shall authorize payment
4 of the bill incurred for the purchase or lease or other method of
5 acquisition of an adequate number of voting tabulators incurred by the
6 officials who are responsible for providing the same under the
7 provisions of section 9-238.

8 (b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section
9 and section 9-238, the Secretary of the State may purchase directly from
10 the manufacturer of a voting tabulator approved under section 9-241
11 voting tabulators or voting tabulator accessories and subsequently
12 transfer ownership of any such voting tabulator or voting tabulator
13 accessory to the officials in one or more municipalities who are

14 responsible for providing the same under the provisions of section 9-
15 238.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	9-239

Statement of Purpose:
To allow the Secretary of the State to transfer to municipal officials voting tabulators and accessories purchased by the Secretary.

[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.]