



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 192**

LCO No. 1243



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Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE REOPENING OF CONNECTICUT'S  
VISITOR WELCOME CENTERS USING VOLUNTEER STAFFING.**

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

- 1 That section 10-399 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 Department of Economic and Community Development to create a
- 3 plan, in consultation with local chambers of commerce, to recruit local
- 4 volunteers to staff the state's visitor welcome centers and to reopen
- 5 any closed visitor welcome centers not later than July 1, 2019.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To encourage the opening and utilization of the state's visitor welcome centers.