



General Assembly

February Session, 2020

**Raised Bill No. 279**

LCO No. 1860



Referred to Committee on COMMERCE

Introduced by:  
(CE)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REGIONAL TOURISM DISTRICT BOARDS OF DIRECTORS.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 10-397 of the 2020 supplement to  
2 the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu  
3 thereof (*Effective October 1, 2020*):

4 (b) Each regional tourism district shall be overseen by a board of  
5 directors consisting of one representative from each municipality within  
6 the district, appointed by the legislative body of the municipality and,  
7 where the legislative body is a town meeting, by the board of selectmen,  
8 except that two or more municipalities may jointly appoint one  
9 representative, who shall be deemed to be present for each such  
10 municipality for the purposes of a quorum at any board of directors  
11 meeting that such representative attends and be permitted to vote for  
12 each such municipality at any such meeting. Any such member of a  
13 board of directors shall serve for a term of three years. In addition, the  
14 board of directors may appoint up to twenty-one persons representing  
15 tourism interests within the district to serve on the board. No board

16 member shall be deemed a state employee for serving on said board. All  
17 appointments to the board of directors shall be reported to the  
18 Commissioner of Economic and Community Development.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2020</i>	10-397(b)
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***Statement of Purpose:***

To allow two or more towns in any regional tourism district to jointly appoint one representative to the regional tourism district boards of directors.

*[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.]*