



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 607

LCO No. 211



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Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
SEN. CICARELLA, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT INCREASING LEGISLATIVE OVERSIGHT OVER THE STATE
CONTRACTING STANDARDS BOARD.**

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

- 1 That section 4e-2 of the general statutes be amended to (1) require the
- 2 Governor to appoint a chairperson of the State Contracting Standards
- 3 Board not later than thirty days after the occurrence of a vacancy; (2)
- 4 provide that the most senior member of the board become the acting
- 5 interim chairperson if no appointment is made within such period; (3)
- 6 require legislative confirmation of the chairperson under section 4-7 of
- 7 the general statutes; (4) require an investigation team of three members
- 8 be created under the direction of the Chief Procurement Officer with
- 9 access to all state agency contracting and procurement records; and (5)
- 10 decrease the membership of the board from fourteen to eleven
- 11 members, with one member each appointed by the president pro
- 12 tempore of the Senate and speaker of the House of Representatives, two
- 13 members each appointed by the majority and minority leaders of the
- 14 House, two members each appointed by the majority and minority
- 15 leaders of the Senate and the chairperson, appointed by the Governor.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase legislative oversight over the State Contracting Standards Board to ensure efficiency and compliance in state procurement and contracting practices.