



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 5540**

LCO No. 963



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:

REP. MASTROFRANCESCO, 80th Dist.	REP. FISHBEIN, 90th Dist.
REP. FRANCE, 42nd Dist.	REP. LABRIOLA, 131st Dist.
REP. CARPINO, 32nd Dist.	SEN. SAMPSON, 16th Dist.

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE.***

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

- 1 That section 9-3 of the general statutes be amended to (1) restrict
- 2 certain powers and duties of the Secretary of the State related to the
- 3 conduct of elections, (2) eliminate the presumption that the Secretary's
- 4 regulations, declaratory rulings, instructions, opinions and orders
- 5 correctly interpret and effectuate the administration of elections and
- 6 primaries under title 9 of the general statutes, and (3) in the case of
- 7 certain orders of the Secretary to registrars of voters or moderators to
- 8 correct certain irregularities or improprieties, limit the ability of the
- 9 Secretary to apply to the Superior Court for enforcement of such orders.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To limit the authority of the Secretary of the State with regard to election laws.