Government Administration and Elections Committee
JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-7230
Title: AN ACT CONCERNING ELECTION STATUTES RELATED TO FILINGS WITH THE SUPERIOR COURT AND PETITION CIRCULATION.
Vote Date: 3/26/2025
Vote Action: Joint Favorable Substitute
PH Date: 3/21/2025
File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Government Administration & Elections Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

There has been a growing concern over government accountability and transparency in government and elections. There have been election related complaints and filings in previous elections. This bill would require that election-related filings be made in the superior court for the districts of Hartford or Bridgeport. This was done to consolidate all the complaints to be in two locations allowing the Secretary of the State's election attorneys the ability to easily attend the hearings.

SUBSTITUTE LANGUAGE:

The substitute language eliminates the provisions regarding the circulation of certain petitions and absentee ballot applications. This provision was moved to another bill to keep the scope of this bill narrowly focused on the court filings.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

No comments provided.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

No testimony provided.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Uncharacterized opposition was provided by **Linda Dalessio**.

Reported by: Aston Foley **Date: 4/01/2025**