

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Bill No. 5019

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Introduced by Rep. Lenge 13th District

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Ref. to Committee on Elections

General Assembly,

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AN ACT CONCERNING THE ORDER OF OFFICES ON BALLOT LABELS.

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

Section 9-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof: In the preparation of ballot labels for use at a state election precedence shall be given to the offices to be voted for at such election in the following descending order: Presidential electors, governor and lieutenant governor, (secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller, attorney general,) United States senator, representative in congress, (sheriff,) state senator, (judge of probate,) state representative, secretary of the state, treasurer, comptroller, attorney general, sheriff, judge of probate and justices of the peace. In the preparation of ballot labels for use at a municipal election, unless otherwise provided by law, the order of the offices shall be as prescribed by the secretary of the state, which order, so far as practicable, shall be uniform throughout the state.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

9-251

Purpose: To rearrange the order of offices on ballot labels by placing the office of state senator and state representative who serve as representatives of the people before those offices which are essentially administrative.

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