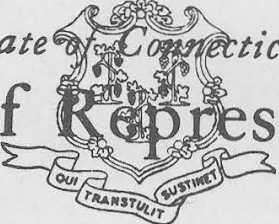


*State of Connecticut*  
**House of Representatives**

The seal of the State of Connecticut House of Representatives is centered between the words "State of Connecticut" and "House of Representatives". It features a shield with a ship (the USS Hartford) on the stocks, surrounded by a decorative border. A banner at the bottom of the shield contains the Latin motto "QUI TRANSTULIT SUSTINET".

House of Representatives, May 21, 1971. The Committee on Elections reported through Rep. Maiocco of the 133rd District, Chairman of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

**AN ACT CONCERNING PROVISION FOR VOTING BY DELEGATIONS AT STATE CONVENTIONS.**

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

1 Section 1. The delegates to the state  
2 convention of each party elected from each town  
3 shall select a chairman of such delegation and  
4 file the name and address of such chairman with  
5 the secretary of the state central committee of  
6 such party prior to the opening of such  
7 convention. Whenever one-fifth or more of the  
8 accredited delegates to, and present and voting  
9 at, any such state convention called for the  
10 purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for  
11 any elective office, upon motion, vote that a roll  
12 call vote, under section 2 of this act, upon any  
13 matter or motion pending before such convention,  
14 or on a party endorsement as between two or more  
15 candidates for nomination to any state office at  
16 any such convention, be taken by town delegation,  
17 the individual delegates shall be polled by the  
18 chairman of each town delegation whose designation  
19 is recorded as provided herein and their votes  
20 cast by totals by such chairman on the roll call.  
21 A list of the names and the vote of each delegate  
22 shall be filed by the said chairman of each town

23 delegation with the clerk or secretary of the  
24 convention prior to the announcement of the result  
25 of such roll call vote and shall be preserved with  
26 the record of the vote as provided in section 2 of  
27 this act. A duplicate copy of such list shall be  
28 filed with the secretary of the state not later  
29 than forty-eight hours after the close of such  
30 convention. Upon announcement by the chairman of  
31 the vote of a town delegation, any delegate from  
32 such town may question or challenge such  
33 announcement, and thereupon, the vote of such town  
34 delegation shall be individually taken by the  
35 clerk or the secretary of such convention calling  
36 the roll, and each delegate shall announce his own  
37 vote. The provisions of this law shall not apply  
38 to district delegates, if any, and district  
39 delegates shall continue to vote individually on  
40 any roll call.

41 Sec. 2. Section 9-385 of the general  
42 statutes is repealed and the following is  
43 substituted in lieu thereof: Whenever one-fifth or  
44 more of the accredited delegates to, and present  
45 and voting at, any state or district convention,  
46 called for the purpose of choosing candidates for  
47 nomination for any elective office, upon motion,  
48 vote in favor of a roll call upon any matter or  
49 motion pending before such convention, or whenever  
50 a vote is to be taken on a party endorsement as  
51 between two or more candidates for nomination to  
52 any state or district office at any such  
53 convention, the clerk or secretary of such  
54 convention shall call such roll and shall keep a  
55 true record, in writing, of the vote of each  
56 delegate entitled to vote and voting at such  
57 convention OR SHALL POLL SUCH CONVENTION BY  
58 DELEGATIONS IF THIS PROCEDURE HAS BEEN CHOSEN BY  
59 THE CONVENTION PURSUANT TO SECTION 1 OF THIS ACT,  
60 and shall, at the conclusion of such roll call OR  
61 CALL BY DELEGATIONS AS THE CASE MAY BE, announce  
62 the result of such vote. Such clerk or secretary  
63 shall file such record at the headquarters of the  
64 state central committee, where it shall be  
65 preserved for a period of six months after the  
66 adjournment of such convention, and such record  
67 shall be open to public inspection at all  
68 reasonable times.

69 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect from its  
70 passage.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT,

Bill No. 5027

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Introduced by REP. A. U. FOX - 152n District Date

Ref. to Committee on Elections

General Assembly,

January Session, A. D., 1971.

AN ACT CONCERNING VOTING BY DELEGATION AT STATE CONVENTIONS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened: Notwithstanding the provisions of section 9-385 of the general statutes, when a roll call is to be taken at a state convention called for the purpose of choosing candidates for nomination for any elective office, upon any matter or motion pending before such convention or whenever a vote is to be taken on a party endorsement as between two or more candidates for nomination to any office at such convention, one-fifth or more of the delegates of any delegation present and voting may elect to vote by delegation, in which case, the individual delegates shall be polled by the chairman of the delegation and the total vote cast by such chairman on the roll call. A list of the names and the vote of each delegate shall be filed with the clerk or secretary of the convention at the conclusion of the roll call and prior to the announcement of the result of such vote. A duplicate copy of such list shall be filed with the secretary of the state not later than forty-eight hours after the close of such convention.

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE: To permit voting by delegation at state conventions as a means of expediting the business of the state.

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