



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5792

LCO No. 2576



Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING HUMAN RIGHTS REFEREES EMPLOYED BY
THE COMMISSION ON HUMAN RIGHTS AND OPPORTUNITIES.**

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

- 1 That chapter 814c of the general statutes be amended to: (1) Require
- 2 a human rights referee to be an attorney admitted to practice law in
- 3 Connecticut for not less than ten years; (2) allow the presiding referee to
- 4 determine, in consultation with the parties, the place of any hearing,
- 5 hearing conference, status conference or settlement conference; (3)
- 6 require the Office of the Attorney General to represent the presiding
- 7 officer in any appeal of a final order by the Commission on Human
- 8 Rights and Opportunities; and (4) replace references to "human right
- 9 referee" with "human rights magistrate".

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the employment qualifications and duties of human rights
referees employed by the Commission on Human Rights and
Opportunities.