



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 78

LCO No. 686



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:

SEN. HARDING, 30th Dist.

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**AN ACT PROVIDING FOR LOCAL REPRESENTATION ON THE
CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to create a requirement for any
- 2 Connecticut Siting Council proceeding that occurs on or after October 1,
- 3 2025, to include on the council's membership an elector from the
- 4 municipality where the subject facility is being proposed. Additionally,
- 5 the subject municipality's chief elected official would appoint the
- 6 elector. As well, if the proposed facility is to be located in more than one
- 7 municipality, the applicable regional council of governments for the
- 8 affected municipalities would appoint such elector. Finally, such elector
- 9 would serve as a nonvoting member and abide by all applicable
- 10 confidentiality rules.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide local representation on the Connecticut Siting Council.