



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 82

LCO No. 375



Referred to Committee on ENVIRONMENT

Introduced by:
SEN. KISSEL, 7th Dist.

***AN ACT REQUIRING LOCAL REPRESENTATION AND PUBLIC
HEARINGS FOR CONNECTICUT SITING COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.***

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 Siting Council proceeding that occurs on or after October 1, 2025, that
- 3 such council's membership include an elector from the municipality
- 4 where the subject facility is being proposed. The chief elected official of
- 5 such municipality would appoint such elector. If the proposed facility is
- 6 to be located in more than one municipality, the applicable regional
- 7 council of governments for the affected municipalities would appoint
- 8 such elector. Any such appointed elector would serve as a nonvoting
- 9 member and abide by all applicable confidentiality rules. If the
- 10 proposed facility would impact ten or more properties in a single
- 11 municipality, the Siting Council would be required to hold a public
- 12 hearing in such municipality.

Statement of Purpose:

To require local representation on the Connecticut Siting Council and require local public hearings if a Siting Council proposal impacts a certain number of properties in a given municipality.