



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 951

LCO No. 1708



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING RANKED-CHOICE VOTING.

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

- 1 That title 9 of the general statutes be amended to (1) provide for a
- 2 method of casting and tabulating votes whereby voters rank candidates
- 3 in order of preference, tabulation proceeds in sequential rounds in
- 4 which last-place candidates are defeated and the candidate with the
- 5 most votes in the final round is elected, (2) allow such a method to be
- 6 used in presidential preference primaries, and (3) allow municipalities
- 7 the option to use such a method for single-member offices.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide for the method of election known as ranked-choice voting and allow its use for presidential preference primaries and certain municipal elections.