



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 464**

LCO No. 2800



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION  
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:  
(GAE)

***AN ACT STUDYING COMPENSATION OF ELECTION WORKERS  
DURING THE EARLY VOTING PERIODS PRECEDING AND ON THE  
DAY OF ELECTIONS, PRIMARIES AND REFERENDA.***

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force  
2 to study the compensation of registrars of voters, town clerks, persons  
3 appointed by registrars of voters or town clerks and any other local  
4 election officials during the early voting periods at elections, primaries  
5 and referenda and on the days of such elections, primaries and  
6 referenda.
- 7 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 8 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 9 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 10 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
11 Representatives;

12 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

13 (5) Two appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
14 Representatives; and

15 (6) Two appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

16 (c) Any member of the task force may be a member of the General  
17 Assembly.

18 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later  
19 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall  
20 be filled by the appointing authority.

21 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro  
22 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from  
23 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule  
24 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty  
25 days after the effective date of this section.

26 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the  
27 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to elections  
28 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

29 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report  
30 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of  
31 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to  
32 elections, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the  
33 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
34 submits such report or January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

***Statement of Purpose:***

To study the compensation of registrars of voters, town clerks and other local election workers during the early voting periods preceding and on the days of elections, primaries and referenda.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*