



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5103

LCO No. 201



Referred to Committee on GOVERNMENT ADMINISTRATION
AND ELECTIONS

Introduced by:
REP. HARRISON, 69th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LEGISLATIVE APPROVAL OF RENEWALS OF
DECLARATIONS OF EMERGENCY AND THE CONTINUATION OF
EXECUTIVE ORDERS.**

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

- 1 That sections 28-9 and 19a-131a of the general statutes be amended to
- 2 (1) limit the duration of an initial declaration of a public health or civil
- 3 preparedness emergency to no more than sixty days, (2) require the
- 4 General Assembly to authorize any renewal of such declaration, and (3)
- 5 require the General Assembly to vote to continue or discontinue any
- 6 executive orders issued pursuant to the initial declaration.

Statement of Purpose:

To require legislative approval for renewals of a declaration of a public
health or civil preparedness emergency and the continuation of
executive orders issued pursuant to the declaration.