General Assembly

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

Statement of Purpose:
To provide for ranked-choice voting in elections for members of
Congress and allow its use for presidential preference primaries and
certain municipal elections.