



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 97

LCO No. 1190



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. SOMERS, 18th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE LOCATION OF STATE-OPERATED
FIREARM TRAINING FACILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to (1) prohibit a state agency
- 2 from constructing a firearms training facility in this state if (A) the
- 3 facility is within, adjoining or near a state forest, or (B) the
- 4 municipality or municipalities within whose territorial limits such
- 5 firearms training facility is to be located does not approve of the
- 6 facility by a referendum of the electors, and (2) require the Department
- 7 of Emergency Services and Public Protection to (A) conduct a study
- 8 regarding its firearm training needs, and (B) identify property
- 9 previously considered for the construction of a firearms training
- 10 facility as deficient for such construction.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure local, public input on the location of state firearms training facilities and to direct the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection to conduct a study regarding its firearm training needs.