

1 S.143

2 Introduced by Senator Mullin

3 Referred to Committee on

4 Date:

5 Subject: Municipal government; regional planning; planning commission;  
6 elected member; residency

7 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require elected planning  
8 commission members to be residents of the municipality.

9 An act relating to a residency requirement for elected planning commission  
10 members

11 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

12 Sec. 1. 24 V.S.A. § 4323(c) is amended to read:

13 (c) As an alternative to appointment under subsection (a) of this section,  
14 municipalities may choose to elect planning commissioners for terms of one to  
15 four years. The proposal to elect and the length of terms to be filled shall be  
16 determined pursuant to a duly warned article at an annual or special meeting of  
17 the municipality. If a municipality chooses to elect planning commissioners:

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19 (5) Those planning commissioners shall be residents of the municipality.