



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 18**

LCO No. 230



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:

SEN. DOYLE, 9th Dist.  
REP. GUERRERA, 29th Dist.  
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***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY HOARDING.***

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

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to establish a task
- 2 force, which consists of ten to fifteen members who are appointed by
- 3 legislative leaders, to conduct an in-depth study of hoarding and to
- 4 identify potential solutions to the health issues associated with
- 5 hoarding in a report to be submitted to legislative committees
- 6 approximately one year after establishment of the task force.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To create a legislative task force to address the issue of hoarding, which has been identified as a major public health issue resulting in risk to the person hoarding their personal items as well as members of the public and to find solutions to this significant societal problem.