



# House of Representatives

General Assembly

**File No. 261**

January Session, 2021

Substitute House Bill No. 6429

*House of Representatives, April 6, 2021*

The Committee on Veterans' Affairs reported through REP. BOYD of the 50th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE EXPANSION OF PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR CERTAIN VETERANS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a working  
2 group to study the expansion of property tax relief for certain veterans.  
3 The working group shall analyze the feasibility of expanding property  
4 tax relief for veterans who served a minimum of ninety days during  
5 peace time and who were honorably discharged, and the fiscal impact  
6 on municipalities of any such expanded tax relief.

7 (b) The working group shall consist of the following members:

8 (1) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General  
9 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and  
10 veterans' affairs;

11 (2) The vice chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the  
12 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and

13 veterans' affairs;

14 (3) The ranking members of the joint standing committee of the  
15 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and  
16 veterans' affairs; and

17 (4) Such other members, as appointed by said chairpersons, who have  
18 expertise in property tax or veterans' benefits.

19 (c) All initial appointments to the working group shall be made not  
20 later than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy  
21 shall be filled by said chairpersons.

22 (d) Not later than January 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a  
23 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing  
24 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
25 relating to military and veterans' affairs and planning and development,  
26 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.  
27 The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such  
28 report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**VA**      *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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### **OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None

### **Explanation**

There is established a working group to study the feasibility of expanding property tax relief for certain veterans. Not later than January 1, 2022, the working group shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the military, veterans' affairs, and planning and development committees.

The working group shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2022, whichever is later.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for working group members.

### **The Out Years**

**State Impact:** None

**Municipal Impact:** None



**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Veterans' Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 17 Nay 0 (03/18/2021)