

Aging Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

Bill No.: HB-6458

AN ACT LOWERING THE AGE OF ELIGIBILITY FOR PROPERTY TAX RELIEF
Title: FOR SENIOR CITIZENS.

Vote Date: 3/2/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable Change of Reference to Planning and Development

PH Date: 2/23/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Aging Committee

REASONS FOR BILL:

The property tax burden has become a financial hardship for some members of the aging community. The bill will authorize municipalities to lower the age for property tax relief for senior citizens, thus easing the potential hardships for some of the aging community.

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

No testimony offered by state agencies.

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

No testimony offered in support of this proposal

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Zachary McKeown, Senior Legislative Assoc., Connecticut Conference of

Municipalities: They are opposed to this legislation because it would provide property tax relief to a select few at the expense of the remaining local taxpayers and the towns and cities cannot shoulder the burden of more property tax exemptions.

Reported by: Richard Ferrari, Assistant Clerk
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Date: 3/8/21

