

**Planning and Development 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: 3/21/2021

Vote Action: Joint Favorable

PH Date: 2/23/2021

File No.:

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SPONSORS OF BILL:

Sen. Saud Anwar, 3rd Dist.
Rep. David Arconti, 109th Dist.

REASONS FOR BILL:

To authorize municipalities to lower the age for property tax relief for senior citizens (introduced by Aging Committee).

RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:

N/A

NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:

N/A

NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:

Zachary McKeown, Senior Legislative Associate of Connecticut Conference of Municipalities (CCM): Voiced opposition. The proposal would provide arbitrary property tax relief to a select few at the expense of the remaining local taxpayers. Municipalities cannot afford more exemptions, and real property tax reform is needed.

Reported by: Colin Savino

Date: 3/22/21