



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6239

LCO No. 4724



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FUNDING ALLOCATION AND SEGREGATION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Department of
2 Housing shall, within available appropriations, aggregate data related
3 to existing federal and state housing programs in the state to analyze the
4 impact of such programs on economic and racial segregation. Such
5 review shall include, but not be limited to, data relating to (1) housing
6 development programs, (2) housing affordability initiatives, (3)
7 communities where low-income housing tax credits and rental
8 assistance are spent, and (4) specific neighborhood racial and economic
9 demographics. In collecting and measuring such data, the Department
10 of Housing shall implement tools such as the dissimilarity index and the
11 five dimensions of segregation used by the United States Bureau of the
12 Census.

13 (b) Not later than January 1, 2022, and biennially thereafter, the
14 Commissioner of Housing shall submit a report, in accordance with the
15 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing
16 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters

17 relating to housing. Such report shall include a summary of any findings
18 and recommendations relating to the data collected pursuant to
19 subsection (a) of this section.

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

To require the Department of Housing to gather data that can be used to determine whether its housing programs affect economic and racial segregation.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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