



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 324

February Session, 2022



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY TITLE 7 OF THE GENERAL STATUTES.

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 task force
2 to review title 7 of the general statutes and make legislative
3 recommendations to revise said title for clarity and streamline
4 municipal processes.

5 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

6 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
7 who shall be a member of the joint standing committee of the General
8 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to government
9 administration;

10 (2) One appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, who
11 shall be a representative of the Connecticut Conference of
12 Municipalities;

13 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
14 Representatives, who shall be a representative of the Connecticut
15 Council of Small Towns;

16 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, who shall be

17 a representative of a regional council of governments;

18 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
19 Representatives, who shall be a member of the joint standing committee
20 of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to
21 government administration;

22 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who shall be
23 a member of the Connecticut Advisory Commission on
24 Intergovernmental Relations;

25 (7) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing
26 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
27 relating to planning and development, or their designees; and

28 (8) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
29 secretary's designee.

30 (c) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
31 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
32 be filled by the appointing authority.

33 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
34 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning and
35 development shall serve as the chairpersons of the task force. Such
36 chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which
37 shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this
38 section.

39 (e) The task force may seek the advice and participation of any
40 person, organization or state or federal agency it deems necessary to
41 carry out the provisions of this section. The task force may retain
42 consultants to assist in carrying out its duties.

43 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
44 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
45 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

46 (g) Not later than January 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a report
47 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
48 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
49 and development, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
50 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
51 submits such report or January 1, 2024, whichever is later.

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

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*