



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 497

January Session, 2023



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY ISSUES
RELATING TO THE REPEAL OF THE MOTOR VEHICLE PROPERTY
TAX.**

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 study the feasibility of repealing the motor vehicle property tax and
3 options for replacing the resulting lost municipal revenue. The task
4 force shall examine the potential impact of such repeal on municipal
5 budgets and analyze possibilities for replacing municipal revenue lost
6 as a result of such repeal. Such possibilities shall include, but need not
7 be limited to, an annual eight-per-cent tax on total direct net premiums
8 received by domestic insurance companies and insurance companies
9 organized under the laws of any other state or foreign government on
10 private passenger nonfleet automobile insurance policies and
11 homeowners insurance policies issued for property located in this
12 state.

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

14 (1) One appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
15 who is a representative of a nonprofit organization that advocates for
16 taxation reform;

17 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate, one

18 of whom is a representative of a nonprofit organization that advocates
19 for policies that benefit individuals who are fifty years of age or older,
20 and one who shall have expertise in data analytics;

21 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
22 Representatives, who is a representative of a state-wide organization of
23 municipal leaders;

24 (4) Two appointed by the majority leader of the Senate, one of
25 whom is a representative of an organization that represents the
26 interests of insurers, and one of whom is a member of the faculty at
27 The University of Connecticut;

28 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
29 Representatives, who is the chief executive officer of a municipality
30 with a population of fewer than fifty thousand;

31 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate, who is the
32 chief executive officer of a municipality with a population of fifty
33 thousand or more;

34 (7) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the
35 secretary's designee;

36 (8) The Commissioner of Revenue Services, or the commissioner's
37 designee; and

38 (9) The chairpersons, vice chairpersons and ranking members of the
39 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
40 of matters relating to planning and development and finance, revenue
41 and bonding.

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

45 (d) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president

46 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
47 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
48 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
49 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

50 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
51 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to planning
52 and development shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

53 (f) Not later than February 1, 2024, the task force shall submit a
54 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
55 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
56 relating to planning and development and finance, revenue and
57 bonding, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the
58 general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it
59 submits such report or February 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.*