



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 758**

LCO No. 3939

Referred to Committee on Select Committee on Housing

Introduced by:  
(HSG)

**AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FOR ARTISTS.**

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

- 1 (NEW) The legislative body of any municipality may establish, by
- 2 ordinance, a program to abate all or a portion of the property taxes due
- 3 with respect to real property owned by an artist or craftsperson and
- 4 used by such artist or craftsperson as a principal residence, studio
- 5 space or retail space devoted to selling the art works or crafts either of
- 6 such artist or craftsperson or of other artists or craftspersons.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To promote housing for artists and encourage the arts.

*[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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