



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 119**

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Senate Bill No. 138

*Senate, March 27, 2012*

The Committee on Aging reported through SEN. PRAGUE of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY "AGING IN PLACE".***

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 how the state can encourage "aging in place". Such study shall  
3 include, but not be limited to, an examination of (1) infrastructure and  
4 transportation improvements, (2) zoning changes to facilitate home  
5 care, (3) enhanced nutrition programs and delivery options, (4)  
6 improved fraud and abuse protections, (5) expansion of home medical  
7 care options, (6) tax incentives, and (7) incentives for private insurance.

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

9 (1) The chairpersons and ranking members of the joint standing  
10 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
11 relating to aging, or their designees;

12 (2) Two members appointed by the speaker of the House of

13 Representatives;

14 (3) Two members appointed by the president pro tempore of the  
15 Senate;

16 (4) One member appointed by the majority leader of the House of  
17 Representatives;

18 (5) One member appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

19 (6) One member appointed by the minority leader of the House of  
20 Representatives;

21 (7) One member appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;

22 (8) The Commissioner of Social Services, or the commissioner's  
23 designee; and

24 (9) Two members appointed by the Governor.

25 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),  
26 (2), (3), (4), (5), (6) or (7) of subsection (b) of this section may be a  
27 member of the General Assembly.

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

31 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president  
32 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force  
33 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall  
34 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not  
35 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

36 (f) The administrative staff of the Commission on Aging shall serve  
37 as administrative staff of the task force.

38 (g) Not later than January 1, 2013, the task force shall submit a  
39 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing

40 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
41 relating to aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of  
42 the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it  
43 submits such report or January 1, 2013, whichever is later.

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

**AGE**      *Joint Favorable*

The following Fiscal Impact Statement and Bill Analysis are prepared for the benefit of the members of the General Assembly, solely for purposes of information, summarization and explanation and do not represent the intent of the General Assembly or either chamber thereof for any purpose. In general, fiscal impacts are based upon a variety of informational sources, including the analyst's professional knowledge. Whenever applicable, agency data is consulted as part of the analysis, however final products do not necessarily reflect an assessment from any specific department.

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**OFA Fiscal Note**

**State Impact:**

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 13 \$</b>	<b>FY 14 \$</b>
Legislative Mgmt.; Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000	None

Note: GF=General Fund

**Municipal Impact:** None

**Explanation**

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 to agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

**The Out Years**

There is no annualized ongoing fiscal impact since the task force terminates in FY 13.

**OLR Bill Analysis**

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**SUMMARY:**

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

**COMMITTEE ACTION**

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/15/2012)