



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6117

LCO No. 2447

Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT REQUIRING AFFORDABLE HOUSING DEVELOPMENTS TO COMPLY WITH PRINCIPLES OF SMART GROWTH AND HISTORIC DISTRICT REGULATIONS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require affordable housing
2 developments: (1) To redevelop and revitalize regional centers and
3 mixed-use areas where supporting infrastructure exists or is proposed;
4 (2) to expand housing opportunities and design choices to
5 accommodate a variety of household types and needs; (3) to
6 concentrate development around transportation nodes and along
7 major transportation corridors to support the viability of
8 transportation options and land reuse; (4) to conserve and restore the
9 natural environment, cultural and historical resources, and traditional
10 rural lands; (5) to protect environmental assets critical to public health
11 and safety; (6) to integrate planning across all levels of government to
12 address issues on a local, regional and state-wide basis; and (7) for
13 developments within an historic district, to require such developments
14 to be subject to historic district regulations.

Statement of Purpose:

To require affordable housing developments to comply with smart growth principles and, where applicable, historic district regulations.