



General Assembly

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LCO No. 3198



Referred to Committee on AGING

Introduced by:
(AGE)

AN ACT CONCERNING LIVABLE COMMUNITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2013*) (a) (1) For purposes of this
2 section, "livable community" means a community with affordable and
3 appropriate housing, infrastructure, community services and
4 transportation options for residents of all ages; and (2) "age in place"
5 means the ability of residents to stay in their own homes or
6 community settings of their choice regardless of age or disability.

7 (b) The Commission on Aging shall establish a "Livable
8 Communities" initiative to serve as a forum for best practices and a
9 clearinghouse for resources to help municipal and state leaders to
10 design livable communities to allow residents of this state to age in
11 place.

12 (c) The Commission on Aging shall establish and facilitate
13 partnerships with (1) municipal leaders, (2) representatives of
14 municipal senior and social services offices, (3) community
15 stakeholders, (4) planning and zoning boards and commissions, (5)

16 representatives of philanthropic organizations, and (6) representatives
17 of social services and health organizations to (A) plan informational
18 forums on livable communities, (B) investigate innovative approaches
19 to livable communities nationwide, and (C) identify various public,
20 private and philanthropic funding sources to design such
21 communities.

22 (d) Not later than January 1, 2014, the Commission on Aging shall
23 establish a single portal of information on its web site for information
24 and resources concerning the livable communities initiative.

25 (e) Not later than July 1, 2014, and annually thereafter, the
26 Commission on Aging, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
27 4a of the general statutes, shall submit a report on the initiative to the
28 joint standing committees of the General Assembly having cognizance
29 of matters relating to aging, housing, human services and
30 transportation.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2013</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To foster the design and development of livable communities in which Connecticut residents can age in place.

[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.]