



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5340

LCO No. 1068



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING PUBLIC HOUSING.

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

1 Section 1. Section 8-42 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2016*):

3 (a) No commissioner or [an] executive or managerial employee of an
4 authority shall acquire any interest, direct or indirect, in any housing
5 project or in any property included or planned to be included in any
6 project, nor shall he have any interest, direct or indirect, in any contract
7 or proposed contract for materials or services to be furnished or used
8 in connection with any housing project. If any commissioner or
9 executive or managerial employee of an authority owns or controls an
10 interest, direct or indirect, in any property included or planned to be
11 included in any housing project, he shall immediately disclose the
12 same in writing to the authority and such disclosure shall be entered
13 upon the minutes of the authority. Failure so to disclose such interest
14 shall constitute misconduct in office. Occupancy of a dwelling unit
15 owned by the housing authority or enrolled in a program of housing
16 authority assistance to low-income families in private accommodations

17 shall not be deemed an interest in any project or in a contract for
18 materials or services or in property included in any project for the
19 purposes of this section.

20 (b) No person who has served as a commissioner of an authority
21 shall be employed by such authority for a period of two years after
22 leaving office. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a
23 commissioner who has served for more than twenty years for a
24 housing authority which does not have an executive director.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2016	8-42

Statement of Purpose:

To make changes to certain statutes concerning public housing.

[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.]