



General Assembly

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***Raised Bill No. 5413***

LCO No. 1973



Referred to Committee on VETERANS' AFFAIRS

Introduced by:  
(VA)

***AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING FOR VETERANS AND ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2016*) The Commissioner of Housing,  
2 in consultation with the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs, shall (1)  
3 conduct a study to identify various programs and services offered  
4 through state agencies dedicated to assisting the veteran and active  
5 duty military populations in this state in finding and securing safe and  
6 affordable housing options, and (2) make recommendations to any  
7 such agency concerning allocation of any available resources of such  
8 agency. The commissioners shall report, in accordance with the  
9 provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, the findings of the  
10 study described in subdivision (1) of this section to the joint standing  
11 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters  
12 relating to housing and veterans' and military affairs on or before  
13 January 1, 2017.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2016</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Commissioner of Housing and the Commissioner of Veterans' Affairs to study state programs and services dedicated to assisting veteran and active duty members of the armed forces in this state and make recommendations to state agencies concerning allocation of resources.

*[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.]*