



Senate

General Assembly

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Substitute Senate Bill No. 88

Senate, March 30, 2016

The Committee on Planning and Development reported through SEN. OSTEN of the 19th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE ZONING OF TEMPORARY HEALTH CARE STRUCTURES.

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 the zoning of temporary health care structures and to develop
3 a model zoning ordinance for temporary health care structures. Such
4 study shall include, but not be limited to, an examination of
5 regulations, ordinances and legislation pertaining to temporary health
6 care structures in other states. For the purposes of this section,
7 "caregiver" means a person who is responsible for the care of a
8 mentally or physically impaired person; "mentally or physically
9 impaired person" means a person who requires assistance with two or
10 more activities of daily living, including, but not limited to, bathing,
11 dressing, grooming, eating, meal preparation, shopping,
12 housekeeping, transfers, bowel and bladder care, laundry,
13 communication, self-administration of medication and ambulation, as
14 certified in writing by a physician licensed in this state; and

15 "temporary health care structure" means a transportable residential
16 structure that provides an environment in which a caregiver may
17 provide care for a mentally or physically impaired person, is primarily
18 assembled at a location other than its site of installation, is limited to
19 one occupant who is the mentally or physically impaired person, is not
20 larger than three hundred gross square feet and complies with the
21 applicable provisions of the State Building Code and Fire Safety Code.

22 (b) Members of the task force shall be appointed by the
23 chairpersons, vice-chairpersons and ranking members of the joint
24 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
25 matters relating to local governments, each of whom shall appoint two
26 members.

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

30 (d) The chairpersons of the joint standing committee of the General
31 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local governments
32 shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members
33 of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of
34 the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the
35 effective date of this section.

36 (e) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
37 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to local
38 governments shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

39 (f) Not later than January 1, 2017, the task force shall submit a
40 report, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general
41 statutes, on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
42 committees of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
43 relating to local governments and aging, the Department on Aging and
44 the Connecticut Chapter of the American Planning Association. The
45 task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
46 January 1, 2017, whichever is later.

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

PD *Joint Favorable Subst.*

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OFA Fiscal Note

State Impact:

Agency Affected	Fund-Effect	FY 17 \$
Various State Agencies	GF - Potential Cost	Less than \$1,000

Note: GF=General Fund

Municipal Impact: None

Explanation

There may be a cost of less than \$1,000 in FY 17 to those agencies participating in the task force to reimburse legislators and agency staff for mileage expenses.

The Out Years

There is no ongoing fiscal impact because the task force terminates in FY 17.

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY:

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Planning and Development Committee

Joint Favorable Substitute

Yea 20 Nay 0 (03/14/2016)