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Proposed Bill No. 6603

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Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
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AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF CERTAIN TENANTS OF STATE-FUNDED PUBLIC HOUSING PROJECTS.

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

- 1 That the Commissioner of Housing be required to conduct a study
- 2 of three state-funded housing projects in three different towns housing
- 3 both elderly tenants and younger tenants with disabilities. Such study
- 4 shall include: (1) The number of residents who are elderly tenants and
- 5 the number who are younger tenants with disabilities; (2) the rents
- 6 charged to such residents; (3) the operating costs and the percentage of
- 7 such costs that are covered by rents received from such residents; (4)
- 8 information about the use of municipal services and support services
- 9 by such residents and any gaps in such services; (5) recommendations
- 10 for additional support services needed for such residents; (6) the
- 11 number of eviction proceedings initiated against such residents during
- 12 the last five years; and (7) a summary of the number of evictions
- 13 initiated against such residents due to a negative incident between a
- 14 younger tenant with a disability and an elderly tenant during the last
- 15 five years.

Statement of Purpose:

To research the state-funded public housing projects to ensure adequate and safe state-assisted housing for the elderly and younger persons with disabilities.