



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 5375

LCO No. 1481



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by:
(HSG)

**AN ACT CREATING A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY HOUSING
OPTIONS FOR PERSONS REENTERING THE COMMUNITY AFTER
INCARCERATION.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than July 1, 2018, the
2 Commission on Equity and Opportunity shall convene a working
3 group to (1) study housing options for persons reentering the
4 community after incarceration, and (2) recommend an evidence-based
5 housing policy for such persons. The working group shall consist of
6 employees of the Commission on Equity and Opportunity, the
7 Commissioner of Housing, or the commissioner's designee, the
8 Commissioner of Correction, or the commissioner's designee, and
9 community stakeholders.

10 (b) Not later than January 1, 2019, the Commission on Equity and
11 Opportunity shall submit a report of the recommendations of the
12 working group as set forth in subsection (a) of this section, in
13 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
14 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having

15 cognizance of matters relating to housing.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To create a working group to study housing options for persons reentering the community after incarceration.

[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.]