



House of Representatives

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House Bill No. 5377

House of Representatives, March 28, 2018

The Committee on Housing reported through REP. BUTLER of the 72nd Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CREATING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY METHODS TO PREVENT THE OVERCROWDING OF SATELLITE DISHES ON THE ROOFS OF SINGLE-FAMILY AND MULTIFAMILY HOMES IN THIS STATE.

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 methods to prevent the overcrowding of satellite dishes on
3 roofs of single-family and multifamily homes in this state. Such study
4 shall include, but need not be limited to, an examination of (1)
5 incentives to encourage property owners to remove satellite dishes that
6 are no longer in use from their property, (2) the feasibility of
7 penalizing property owners for failure to remove satellite dishes that
8 are no longer in use, and (3) methods to ensure inactive satellite dishes
9 are properly discarded.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 one of whom has expertise in the laws governing landlords and

13 tenants and one of whom has expertise in the laws governing
14 telecommunications providers;

15 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

16 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
17 Representatives;

18 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;

19 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
20 Representatives; and

21 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

22 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
23 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
24 of the General Assembly.

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

28 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
29 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
30 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
31 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
32 later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.

33 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
34 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing
35 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

36 (g) Not later than January 1, 2019, the task force shall submit a
37 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
38 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
39 relating to housing, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a
40 of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date it
41 submits such report or January 1, 2019, whichever is later.

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

HSG *Joint Favorable*

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OFA Fiscal Note**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None**Explanation**

The bill establishes a task force to study methods to prevent the overcrowding of satellite dishes on roofs of single-family and multifamily homes in this state. The task force shall submit its findings and recommendations to the housing committee by January 1, 2019.

This bill has no fiscal impact as PA 17-236 prohibits transportation allowances for task force members.

The Out Years**State Impact:** None**Municipal Impact:** None

OLR Bill Analysis

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SUMMARY

The Office of Legislative Research does not analyze Special Acts.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Housing Committee

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Yea 12 Nay 0 (03/14/2018)