

# Housing Committee JOINT FAVORABLE REPORT

**Bill No.:** HB-7227

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING AGING IN PLACE.

**Vote Date:** 3/7/2019

**Vote Action:** Joint Favorable Substitute

**PH Date:** 3/5/2019

**File No.:**

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## **SPONSORS OF BILL:**

The Housing Committee

## **REASONS FOR BILL:**

This bill would require the Department of Housing to conduct a study of methods that would assist elderly persons who wish to continue to reside in their current home for as long as possible.

## **RESPONSE FROM ADMINISTRATION/AGENCY:**

None Stated.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF SUPPORT:**

Mag Morelli, President, LeadingAge CT; supports this bill, stating that the need for affordable seniors is vast and this bill would mandate that the Department of Housing conduct a study of methods to assist older adults who wish to continue to live independently in their homes.

Jim Perras, CEO, The Home Builders and Remodelers Association of CT; supports this bill, suggesting that this legislation specifically works in collaboration with DRS to explore methods in which the state can provide financial incentives for seniors who own their own home to offset the costs of necessary renovations to their homes with the purpose of aging in place.

## **NATURE AND SOURCES OF OPPOSITION:**

None Stated.

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**Date: 3/14/19**