



House of Representatives

General Assembly

File No. 103

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House Bill No. 5197

House of Representatives, March 23, 2022

The Committee on Aging reported through REP. GARIBAY of the 60th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the House, that the bill ought to pass.

AN ACT CONCERNING A STUDY OF THE NEEDS OF SENIOR CITIZENS.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) The executive director of the
2 Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, in
3 consultation with the Commissioner of Aging and Disability Services,
4 shall study the needs of senior citizens in the state in order to ensure the
5 adequate allocation of resources.

6 (b) The study shall include, but not be limited to, the needs of senior
7 citizens for (1) long-term care, (2) transportation, (3) housing assistance,
8 (4) nutritional assistance, and (5) opportunities for socialization.

9 (c) The executive director shall report the results of the study, in
10 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
11 to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having
12 cognizance of matters relating to aging not later than January 1, 2023.

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

AGE *Joint Favorable*

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

The bill, which requires the Commission on Women, Children, Seniors, Equity and Opportunity, in consultation with the Department of Aging and Disability Services (ADS), to study the needs of senior citizens, is not expected to result in a fiscal impact. The Commission and ADS have the expertise to undertake and support this study, respectively.

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

Aging Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 15 Nay 0 (03/10/2022)