



# Senate

General Assembly

**File No. 217**

January Session, 2023

Substitute Senate Bill No. 643

*Senate, March 27, 2023*

The Committee on Veterans' and Military Affairs reported through SEN. MARX of the 20th Dist., Chairperson of the Committee on the part of the Senate, that the substitute bill ought to pass.

***AN ACT CONCERNING A REVIEW OF MUNICIPAL OPTION TAX RELIEF FOR VETERANS.***

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective October 1, 2023*) The Office of Legislative Research,  
2 created under section 2-71c of the general statutes, shall (1) review all  
3 provisions of the general statutes that authorize municipalities to enact  
4 property tax relief for veterans, and (2) prepare a list of each  
5 municipality that, pursuant to such authorization, has enacted such  
6 property tax relief, which list shall include details concerning such  
7 property tax relief in each such municipality such as the mill rate,  
8 exemption or abatement amount, qualifying income threshold, size of  
9 the grand list and median home value. Not later than January 1, 2024,  
10 the Office of Legislative Research shall submit a report, in accordance  
11 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, on such  
12 review, including such list, to the joint standing committees of the  
13 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to veterans'  
14 affairs and municipal matters. As used in this section, "veteran" has the

15 same meaning as provided in section 27-103 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2023	New section

**Statement of Legislative Commissioners:**

In the second sentence, "planning and development" was changed to "municipal matters" for accuracy.

**VA**      *Joint Favorable Subst. -LCO*

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

The bill requires the Office of Legislative Research (OLR) to prepare a report on municipal tax relief for veterans resulting in no fiscal impact because OLR has the expertise to meet the requirements of the bill.

**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**

Veterans' and Military Affairs Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 20    Nay 0    (03/07/2023)