

General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 5002

LCO No. **5861**

Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: (HSG)

AN ACT CONCERNING HOUSING AND THE NEEDS OF HOMELESS PERSONS.

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

1 Section 1. (Effective from passage) The Commissioner of Housing shall 2 conduct a study on initiatives to lower housing costs, increase housing 3 options and better support persons experiencing homelessness in the 4 state. Not later than January 1, 2026, the commissioner shall report the 5 results of the study, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a 6 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General 7 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing. Such report 8 may include the commissioner's recommendations for legislation 9 regarding lowering housing costs, increasing housing options and 10 better supporting persons experiencing homelessness in the state.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following
sections:Section 1from passageNew section

Statement of Purpose:

To lower housing costs, increase housing options and better support homeless persons.

[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.]

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