

General Assembly

## January Session, 2025

## Committee Bill No. 5113

LCO No. **4055** 

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: (HED)

## AN ACT CONCERNING SUBSTANCE-FREE HOUSING AT PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

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

Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2025*) Commencing on and after the fall semester of 2025, each public institution of higher education in the state that provides on-campus student housing shall provide students with an option for substance-free housing. As used in this section, "substance-free housing" means an area of a residential facility where each student agrees to keep such student's room free from alcohol and drugs.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	July 1, 2025	New section

HED Joint Favorable