

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 6345



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: REP. SWEET, 91st Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING A MUNICIPALITY FROM IMPOSING A PENALTY ON HOMELESS PERSONS FOR UNDERTAKING LIFE-SUSTAINING ACTIVITIES ON PUBLIC LAND.

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to prohibit a municipality from
- 2 imposing any penalty on homeless persons for undertaking life-
- 3 sustaining activities on public land, including homeless persons
- 4 sleeping and sheltering in an unobtrusive manner.

Statement of Purpose:

To prohibit a municipality from imposing a penalty on homeless persons for undertaking life-sustaining activities on public land.