

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 442



Referred to Committee on HOUSING

Introduced by: SEN. ANWAR, 3rd Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO HOMEOWNERSHIP AND REGULATION OF CORPORATE OWNERSHIP OF RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to: (1) Prohibit out-of-state 2 hedge funds from purchasing single-family dwelling units; (2) mandate 3 separate bidding for large investors and individual buyers at a foreclosure auction; (3) promote community-based housing solutions by 4 5 encouraging each municipality to expand funding for community land 6 trusts and housing cooperatives; (4) require private equity firms and 7 large investors to disclose detailed information on property ownership; 8 and (5) cap the number of single-family dwelling units that can be 9 owned by a corporate entity.

Statement of Purpose:

To increase access to affordable homeownership and regulate corporate ownership of residential properties.