



General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 337

February Session, 2026



**AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE CONCERNING THE
REMOVAL AND STORAGE OF PROPERTY OF EVICTED TENANTS.**

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) There is established a task force
2 to study the system of removal and storage of the property of evicted
3 tenants under section 47a-42 of the general statutes. Such study shall
4 include, but need not be limited to, an examination of the cost of
5 removal of items to municipalities, the average value of items stored
6 pursuant to said section and any recommendations for statutory or
7 regulatory changes to (1) reduce the cost burden of the property removal
8 process on plaintiffs, defendants and municipalities, and (2) improve
9 the efficiency of such process.

10 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:

11 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives,
12 one of whom represents a municipality and one of whom is a state
13 marshal;

14 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;

15 (3) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
16 Representatives; and

17 (4) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate.

18 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
19 (2), (3) or (4) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the
20 General Assembly.

21 (d) All initial appointments to the task force shall be made not later
22 than thirty days after the effective date of this section. Any vacancy shall
23 be filled by the appointing authority.

24 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro
25 tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from
26 among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule
27 the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty
28 days after the effective date of this section.

29 (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the
30 General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing
31 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

32 (g) Not later than January 1, 2027, the task force shall submit a report
33 on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of
34 the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to housing,
35 in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.
36 The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or
37 January 1, 2027, whichever is later.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

HSG *Joint Favorable Subst.*