

General Assembly

Substitute Bill No. 5405

February Session, 2024



AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY THE PROVISION OF ADDITIONAL PROPERTY TAX EXEMPTIONS FOR VETERANS.

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 provision of additional property tax exemptions for
- 3 veterans, as defined in section 27-103 of the general statutes.
- 4 (b) The task force shall consist of the following members:
- 5 (1) Two appointed by the speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 6 (2) Two appointed by the president pro tempore of the Senate;
- 7 (3) One appointed by the majority leader of the House of
- 8 Representatives;
- 9 (4) One appointed by the majority leader of the Senate;
- 10 (5) One appointed by the minority leader of the House of
- 11 Representatives;
- 12 (6) One appointed by the minority leader of the Senate;
- 13 (7) The Commissioner of Veterans Affairs, or the commissioner's
- 14 designee;

- 15 (8) The Adjutant General, or the Adjutant General's designee; and
- 16 (9) The Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management, or the 17 secretary's designee.
- (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1), (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member of the 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.
- (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not later than sixty days after the effective date of this section.
 - (f) The administrative staff of the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and veterans' affairs shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.
 - (g) Not later than January 1, 2025, the task force shall submit a report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to military and veterans' affairs, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date that it submits such report or January 1, 2025, whichever is later.

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

Section 1 from passage New section

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