



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

Raised Bill No. 6651

LCO No. 3697



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:
(PD)

AN ACT REQUIRING THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT TO ESTABLISH A WORKING GROUP TO STUDY THE IMPACT OF UNCLAIMED OR ABANDONED REAL PROPERTY ON MUNICIPALITIES.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) (a) Not later than October 1, 2023, the
2 Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management shall, within available
3 resources, convene a working group to study the financial and legal
4 consequences incurred by municipalities relating to unclaimed or
5 abandoned real property located in such municipalities. The working
6 group shall consist of employees of the Office of Policy and
7 Management, the Commissioner of Economic and Community
8 Development, or the commissioner's designee, the Commissioner of
9 Revenue Services, or the commissioner's designee, and community
10 stakeholders.

11 (b) Not later than January 1, 2025, the Secretary of the Office of Policy
12 and Management shall submit a report on the recommendations of the
13 working group as set forth in subsection (a) of this section, in accordance
14 with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint

15 standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of
16 matters relating to planning and development.

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

Statement of Purpose:

To require the Office of Policy and Management to establish a working group to study the consequences of unclaimed or abandoned real property on the municipalities in which such property is located.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]