



General Assembly

January Session, 2023

**Raised Bill No. 6803**

LCO No. 4493



Referred to Committee on PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT

Introduced by:  
(PD)

**AN ACT REQUIRING NOTICE OF A MUNICIPAL OPTION FOR A PROPERTY TAX ABATEMENT FOR SURVIVING SPOUSES OF CERTAIN FIRST RESPONDERS.**

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

- 1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than September 1, 2023, the  
2 Office of Policy and Management shall notify the legislative body of  
3 each municipality by mail, and, if applicable, electronic mail, of the  
4 municipal option established pursuant to section 12-81x of the general  
5 statutes to abate all or a portion of the property taxes due with respect  
6 to real property owned and occupied as the principal residence of the  
7 surviving spouse of a police officer, firefighter or emergency medical  
8 technician who dies while in the performance of such officer's,  
9 firefighter's or technician's duties.

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

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To require the Office of Policy and Management to notify municipalities of the option to abate property tax payments owed by the surviving spouses of certain first responders.

*[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.]*