



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 973

LCO No. 4689



Referred to Committee on INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

Introduced by:
(INS)

***AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO STUDY OPTIONS
AVAILABLE TO PROTECT DISABLED VETERANS' RETIREMENT.***

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 options available to protect disabled veterans from predatory
3 practices concerning their retirement.
- 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 Insurance Commissioner, or the commissioner's designee;
16 and

17 (9) Two persons appointed by the Governor.

18 (c) Any member of the task force appointed under subdivision (1),
19 (2), (3), (4), (5) or (6) of subsection (b) of this section may be a member
20 of the General Assembly.

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

24 (e) The speaker of the House of Representatives and the president
25 pro tempore of the Senate shall select the chairpersons of the task force
26 from among the members of the task force. Such chairpersons shall
27 schedule the first meeting of the task force, which shall be held not
28 later than sixty 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 insurance
31 shall serve as administrative staff of the task force.

32 (g) Not later than January 1, 2020, the task force shall submit a
33 report on its findings and recommendations to the joint standing
34 committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters
35 relating to insurance, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-
36 4a of the general statutes. The task force shall terminate on the date
37 that it submits such report or January 1, 2020, whichever is later.

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| 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 establish a task force to study options available to protect disabled veterans' retirement.

[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.]