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Mandatory Property Tax Exemption Study

Item 114, Section A. of Chapter 552 of the 2021 Acts of Assembly requires the Commission on Local Government (CLG) to produce a study on Mandatory Property Tax Exemptions on local governments. As one element of the study, the CLG would like to solicit public comment on this matter with a particular emphasis on (1) the fiscal implications of the exemptions on local governments or other affected parties, including certain veterans or their surviving spouses, and (2) potential recommendations that could mitigate the fiscal impacts on local governments tied to these state tax exemption initiatives. Other comments outside the scope of those focus areas but related to mandatory property tax exemptions are also welcome. The CLG will be soliciting such public comment during a designated public comment period at its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, May 13, 2021, at 11:00 a.m. Interested parties may pre-register their request to testify by emailing cody.anderson@dhcd.virginia.gov. Written testimony will also be accepted and entered into the CLG's record up until 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, May 20, 2021. Any written testimony can be emailed to cody.anderson@dhcd.virginia.gov or physically mailed to the following address:

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More details concerning this study directive can be found at the following link:
<https://budget.lis.virginia.gov/item/2021/2/HB1800/Chapter/1/117/>