

**Subject** Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability

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## Overview

Creates the Legislative Commission on Housing Affordability to study emerging issues negatively affecting housing affordability and homeownership access and policies that could reduce the homeownership equity gap, and to make legislative proposals that would positively impact housing affordability and access to homeownership, and help eliminate barriers.

The commission consists of four Senators and four House members, with two from the majority caucus and two from the minority caucus in each chamber. Authorizes the commission to elect up to four former legislators, who may not be lobbyists, with experience or a history of working in housing affordability to serve as nonvoting members of the commission. Legislative members would serve two-year terms. Provides that the chair alternates between the House and Senate each biennium. Requires legislative staff to provide administrative support and research assistance to the commission.

Effective the day after enactment and expires June 30, 2023.

(Note: This commission is set up substantially the same as the Legislative Commission on Data Practices.)