

**FIFTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SESSION, 2023**

March 1, 2023

Mr. Speaker:

Your **TAXATION & REVENUE COMMITTEE**, to whom has been referred

**HOUSE BILL 389**

has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation that it **DO PASS**, amended as follows:

1. On page 2, line 17, through page 4, line 25, strike Subsection C in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following new subsection:

"C. As used in this section, "homeless individual" means an individual:

(1) who lacks a fixed, regular and adequate nighttime residence, including an individual who:

(a) lives in the housing of another person due to that individual's loss of housing, economic hardship or other reason related to that individual's lack of a fixed residence;

(b) lives in a motel, hotel, trailer park or camping ground due to the lack of alternative adequate accommodations;

(c) lives in an emergency or transitional shelter;

(d) sleeps in a public or private place not designed for or ordinarily used as a regular sleeping accommodation for human beings; or

(e) lives in an automobile, a park, a public space, an abandoned building, substandard housing, a bus station, a train station or a similar setting; and

(2) whose homelessness can be verified through an attestation, which shall not be required to be notarized, by one of the following:

(a) a public or private governmental or nonprofit agency that provides services to homeless individuals;

(b) a local education agency homeless liaison, school counselor or school nurse;

(c) a social worker licensed in the state; or

(d) the homeless individual."".

Respectfully submitted,

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DERRICK LENTE, CHAIR

Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Not Adopted \_\_\_\_\_  
(Chief Clerk)

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The roll call vote was 11 For 0 Against  
Yes: 11  
No: 0  
Excused: Borrego, Castellano, Martínez, J.  
Absent: None

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