

SB0917/904639/1

BY: Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee

AMENDMENTS TO SENATE BILL 917  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, strike beginning with “requiring” in line 5 down through “issues;” in line 6 and substitute “providing for the contents of the housing element in certain comprehensive plans; providing for the application of this Act; providing for a delayed effective date; defining certain terms;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 2, strike in their entirety lines 12 through 15, inclusive, and substitute:

“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) “AREA MEDIAN INCOME” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-1801 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE.

(3) “LOW-INCOME HOUSING” MEANS HOUSING THAT IS AFFORDABLE FOR A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN AGGREGATE ANNUAL INCOME THAT IS BELOW 60% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME.

(4) “WORKFORCE HOUSING” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-1801 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE.

(B) A HOUSING ELEMENT MAY INCLUDE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, PLANS, AND STANDARDS.

(Over)

**(C) A HOUSING ELEMENT SHALL ADDRESS THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN THE COUNTY, INCLUDING:**

**(1) WORKFORCE HOUSING; AND**

**(2) LOW-INCOME HOUSING.”.**

On page 3, strike in their entirety lines 22 through 25, inclusive, and substitute:

**“(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING WORDS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.**

**(2) “AREA MEDIAN INCOME” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-1801 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE.**

**(3) “LOW-INCOME HOUSING” MEANS HOUSING THAT IS AFFORDABLE FOR A HOUSEHOLD WITH AN AGGREGATE ANNUAL INCOME THAT IS BELOW 60% OF THE AREA MEDIAN INCOME.**

**(4) “WORKFORCE HOUSING” HAS THE MEANING STATED IN § 4-1801 OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ARTICLE.**

**(B) A HOUSING ELEMENT MAY INCLUDE GOALS, OBJECTIVES, POLICIES, PLANS, AND STANDARDS.**

**(C) A HOUSING ELEMENT SHALL ADDRESS THE NEED FOR AFFORDABLE HOUSING WITHIN THE LOCAL JURISDICTION, INCLUDING:**

**(1) WORKFORCE HOUSING; AND**

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**(2) LOW-INCOME HOUSING.**

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall be construed to apply only prospectively and may not be applied or interpreted to have any effect on or application to any comprehensive or general plan adopted or enacted before the effective date of this Act.”;

in line 26, strike “2.” and substitute “3.”; and strike line 27 in its entirety and substitute “June 1, 2020.”.