

## 152nd GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL NOTE

BILL: SENATE SUBSTITUTE NO. 1 TO SENATE BILL NO. 87

SPONSOR: Senator Huxtable

DESCRIPTION: AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 30 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO THE

**REALTY TRANSFER TAX.** 

## **Assumptions:**

1. This Act is effective upon signature of the Governor.

## 2. This Act:

- a. Exempts conveyance of property to or from a 501(c)3 organization involving the construction and reselling without profit of owner-occupied low-income housing to low and moderate-income households from the Realty Transfer Tax.
- b. Exempts any portion of a conveyance for affordable housing units when the projects are funded through State, federal, or local government funds from the Realty Transfer Tax.
- c. Clarifies that individuals are first-time home buyers if they occupy the property being conveyed as a principal residence after construction of the residence when the residence is built after 90 days from the conveyance.
- 3. Due to lack of available data on impacted real estate transactions, the fiscal impacts of the components of this legislation are indeterminable.

## Cost:

Fiscal Year 2024: Indeterminable Fiscal Year 2025: Indeterminable Fiscal Year 2026: Indeterminable

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