

# STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

## IN SENATE

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Introduced by Sen. COMRIE -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Aging

AN ACT authorizing the study of the number of senior citizens in New York state who have filed for bankruptcy in the past ten years; and providing for the repeal of such provisions upon the expiration thereof

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

1 Section 1. The office for the aging is authorized and directed to  
2 conduct a study on the number of senior citizens residing in New York  
3 state who have filed for bankruptcy in the past ten years and the under-  
4 lying causes which resulted in such bankruptcy filings.

5 § 2. On or before one year after the effective date of this act, the  
6 director of the office for the aging shall deliver a copy of the find-  
7 ings of the study conducted pursuant to section one of this act and any  
8 legislative recommendations he or she deem to be necessary to the gover-  
9 nor, the temporary president of the senate, and the speaker of the  
10 assembly.

11 § 3. The director of the office for the aging may request, and is  
12 authorized to receive, any information from any state agencies or  
13 assisted living facilities that is relevant and material to the  
14 completion of this study and report. Such information received by the  
15 office for the aging shall be subject to the same requirements for  
16 confidentiality and limitations on use, if any, as is applicable to each  
17 such state agency's use of such information.

18 § 4. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be deemed  
19 repealed thirty days after the delivery of the report to the governor  
20 and the legislature as provided for in section two of this act; provided  
21 that the office for the aging shall notify the legislative bill drafting  
22 commission upon the occurrence of the delivery of the report provided  
23 for in section two of this act in order that the commission may maintain

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets  
[-] is old law to be omitted.

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1 an accurate and timely effective data base of the official text of the  
2 laws of the state of New York in furtherance of effectuating the  
3 provisions of section 44 of the legislative law and section 70-b of the  
4 public officers law.