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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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**SENATE BILL**

NO. 5  
Session of 2020

INTRODUCED BY \_\_\_\_\_ March 26, 2020

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REFERRED TO SENATE FINANCE COMMITTEE

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**Providing for a Senior Citizen Property Tax Freeze**

Beginning on January 1, 2021, any senior citizen aged 65 or older shall not be required to pay any increases in their property taxes for their primary residence. In order to receive a freeze on the property tax, the senior citizen must complete an application with the taxing authority showing proof of age, home ownership and that the home is the primary residence. If the home is sold, the freeze will be eliminated and the correct property tax rate will be applied.