

**ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY
GENERAL ASSEMBLY
SIXTY-FIRST SESSION**



BILL NO. 61-76

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SECONDED BY: Sparks (CSS)

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**A BILL TO: Advocate for Reducing the Mandatory On-Campus Housing
Requirement from Two Years to One Year**

THE ASSOCIATED STUDENTS OF MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY ENACT:

WHEREAS, All Michigan State University students are required to live on campus for at least four semesters, unless they submit an approved application for exemption based on specific circumstances¹; and,

WHEREAS, This policy has only been enforced since Fall 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic as the previous requirement was just one year², which gave students the freedom to choose whether they wanted to live on or off campus during their second year of study; and,

WHEREAS, All students are now required to live on campus for an additional year, even if they reside in the East Lansing area, wish to rent an apartment, or have other valid reasons for exemption, which must be submitted via an application; and,

WHEREAS, The two-year housing requirement has been in effect primarily to increase revenue for MSU, as the average cost of on-campus housing ranges from \$12,000 to \$13,000 per academic year; and,

WHEREAS, Reducing the two-year housing requirement to just one year will help ease the pressure on the transitional housing system and offer a smoother pathway for students who wish to live off campus, giving them more flexibility and options; therefore be it,

¹ [MSU Live on](#)

² [Second Year Live on Reinstatement](#)

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall actively support the elimination of the two-year on-campus housing requirement to ensure greater flexibility and options for all students; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall advocate for reducing the on-campus housing requirement to just one year; and let it be further,

RESOLVED, That the Associated Students of Michigan State University shall release a statement in conjunction with Bill 61-74 if passed to show their support for both eliminating the two year live-on requirement that is currently in effect and terminating the transitional housing system.

INTRODUCED ON _____ 02.20.2025

REFERRED TO Academic COMMITTEE ON _____ 02.06.2025

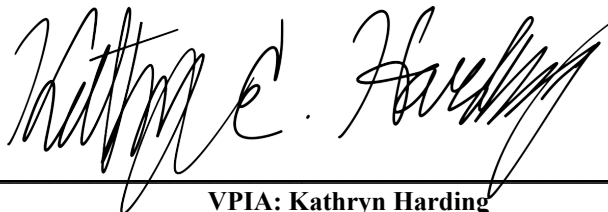
SPECIAL ACTION TAKEN _____ DATE _____

COMMITTEE ACTION	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>02.06.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE

FINAL ACTION TAKEN	<u>X</u>		<u>Voice Majority</u>	<u>02.20.2025</u>
	PASSED	FAILED	VOTE	DATE



PRESIDENT: Connor Le



VPIA: Kathryn Harding