



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 390

LCO No. 1563

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LIST OF EXEMPTIONS FROM THE STATE BUILDING CODE AND THE FIRE SAFETY CODE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2002*) (a) The State Building
2 Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee, in conjunction
3 with the Commissioner of Public Safety, shall, not later than three
4 months after the effective date of this section, create a list of
5 exemptions from the State Building Code and the Fire Safety Code.
6 Any exemption granted five or more times in the last calendar year
7 shall be included upon such list.

8 (b) Not later than six months after the effective date of this section,
9 the Commissioner of Public Safety shall, within available
10 appropriations, (1) send the list created pursuant to subsection (a) of
11 this section to all local building officials and fire marshals, (2) take
12 appropriate actions to publicize such list, and (3) educate building
13 officials, fire marshals and the public on how to use the list.

14 (c) Any request for modification, variation or exemption to the
15 provisions of the State Building Code or State Fire Safety Code

16 received by a local building official or local fire marshal shall be
17 forwarded to the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal by
18 first class mail within fifteen working days of receipt by such local
19 official, and shall be accompanied by a statement from the local
20 building official or local fire marshal commenting on the merits of the
21 request. If the request for modification, variation or exemption is
22 denied, the applicant may appeal such denial in accordance with the
23 provisions of section 29-254 of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2002</i>

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a list of exemptions from the state building code and the fire safety code.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]