



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 397

LCO No. 1509

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE QUALIFICATIONS OF LOCAL BUILDING OFFICIALS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 29-261 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2002*):

4 (a) The building official, to be eligible for appointment, shall have
5 had at least five years' experience in construction, design or
6 supervision and assistant building officials shall have had at least three
7 years' experience in construction, design or supervision or equivalent
8 experience as determined by the Commissioner of Public Safety. They
9 shall be generally informed on the quality and strength of building
10 materials, on the accepted requirements of building construction, on
11 the accepted requirements of design and construction relating to
12 accessibility to and use of buildings by the physically disabled, on
13 good practice in fire prevention, on the accepted requirements
14 regarding light and ventilation, on the accepted requirements for safe
15 exit facilities and on other items of equipment essential for the safety,
16 comfort and convenience of occupants and shall be certified under the

17 provisions of section 29-262.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	October 1, 2002

Statement of Purpose:

To allow the Commissioner of Public Safety to consider equivalent experience in determining the qualifications of a local building official and assistant building officials.

[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.]