



General Assembly

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Committee Bill No. 6292

LCO No. 3812

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY OF VACANT BUILDINGS.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) If a building or portion of
2 a building has been unoccupied and disconnected from the electric
3 distribution system for a period of six months or longer, an electrician
4 licensed pursuant to chapter 393 of the general statutes, at the expense
5 of the owner of such building, shall inspect the electric conductors and
6 equipment up to and including the main device to disconnect electric
7 power to such building and shall provide written notice to the electric
8 distribution company, as defined in section 16-1 of the general statutes,
9 authorized to provide electric distribution services to the service area
10 in which such building is located that such equipment is electrically
11 safe and does not constitute a public safety hazard. Upon receipt of the
12 written notice, the electric distribution company shall promptly
13 resume delivery of electricity to such building or portion of such
14 building.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2003</i>

PS *Joint Favorable*