



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 6541**

LCO No. 3727

Referred to Committee on Public Safety

Introduced by:  
(PS)

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF WOOD AND COAL BURNING STOVES IN RESIDENTIAL DWELLINGS.**

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2003*) Any owner of a  
2 residential building who intends to install a wood or coal burning  
3 stove in such dwelling using a chimney at least fifty years old shall  
4 notify the local building official of such intent prior to installation.  
5 Upon receipt of such notice, the local building official shall inspect  
6 each chimney in any residential dwelling that is at least fifty years old  
7 prior to the installation of a wood or coal burning stove in such  
8 dwelling utilizing such chimney.

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

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*Joint Favorable C/R*

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