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**Amendment**

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To: Subst. House Bill No. 6579

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**"AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF FIRE  
SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN NURSING HOMES AND NEW HOME  
CONSTRUCTION."**

1 Strike subsection (f) of section 1 and insert the following in lieu  
2 thereof:

3 "(f) Not later than July 1, 2005, each chronic and convalescent  
4 nursing home or rest home with nursing supervision licensed  
5 pursuant to chapter 368v shall have an automatic fire extinguishing  
6 system approved by the State Fire Marshal on each floor. Not later  
7 than July 1, 2004, the owner or authorized agent of each such home  
8 shall submit plans for the installation of such system, signed and  
9 sealed by a licensed professional engineer, to the local fire marshal and  
10 building official within whose jurisdiction such home is located or to  
11 the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, and shall apply for a  
12 building permit for the installation of such system. Notwithstanding

13 the provisions of this subsection, the State Fire Marshal may approve  
14 the installation of such system after July 1, 2005, if such home submits  
15 sufficient documentation of good cause."