



General Assembly

***Raised Bill No. 223***

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Referred to Committee on Planning and Development

Introduced by:  
(PD)

***AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF AUTOMATIC  
SPRINKLERS.***

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-265b of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2006*):

3 (a) Any state agency or commercial enterprise that begins  
4 installation of an automatic lawn sprinkler system on or after October  
5 1, 2003, shall equip such sprinkler system with a rain sensor device or  
6 switch that will automatically override the irrigation cycle of such  
7 sprinkler system when adequate rainfall has occurred.

8 (b) [A municipality may, by ordinance adopted by its legislative  
9 body, require that any automatic lawn sprinkler system, the  
10 installation of which begins on or after October 1, 2003, shall be  
11 equipped with a rain sensor device or switch that will automatically  
12 override the irrigation cycle of such sprinkler system when adequate  
13 rainfall has occurred.] Any residential installation of an automatic  
14 lawn sprinkler system on or after October 1, 2006, shall be equipped  
15 with a rain sensor device or switch that will automatically override the

16 irrigation cycle of such sprinkler system when adequate rainfall has  
17 occurred.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	29-265b
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**PD**      *Joint Favorable*