



General Assembly

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**Raised Bill No. 363**

LCO No. 2000

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:

(PS)

***AN ACT CONCERNING REVISIONS TO THE BUILDING CODE.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) The State Building  
2 Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall revise the  
3 State Building Code to require all outdoor swimming pools, regardless  
4 of the date of construction, to be surrounded with a barrier.

5 Sec. 2. (NEW) (*Effective October 1, 2006*) Not later than January 1,  
6 2007, the State Building Inspector and the State Fire Marshal, in  
7 conjunction with the Codes and Standards Committee, shall make  
8 amendments to the State Building Code and the State Fire Safety Code  
9 concerning floor proximity path marking devices or related devices  
10 intended for installation as a system to identify the path of emergency  
11 egress. Such amendments shall require that a path marking system be  
12 installed within eighteen inches of the floor, and provide a visible  
13 delineation of the path of travel along the designated exit access and be  
14 essentially continuous, except as interrupted by doorways, hallways,  
15 corridors or other such architectural features. The amendments shall  
16 provide which materials may be used for path marking, and such  
17 materials shall include, but not be limited to, electrical photo

18 luminescent or self-luminous material. Such amendments shall apply  
19 to all new construction in (1) Group A occupancies with an occupant  
20 load of more than three hundred persons, (2) Group B medical  
21 occupancies, (3) Group E occupancies, (4) Group I-1 occupancies, (5)  
22 Group I-2 occupancies, (6) Group R-1 hotels and motels, and (7) Group  
23 R-2 dormitories.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2006</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To require that all swimming pools conform to the most recent changes to the State Building Code and to require amendments to the code regarding floor proximity path marking.

*[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.]*