



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 580

LCO No. 2299

Referred to Committee on Commerce

Introduced by:

SEN. DUFF, 25th Dist.

AN ACT STREAMLINING THE PERMIT APPROVAL PROCESS.

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

1 That the general statutes be amended to require that all state and
2 local agencies, boards and commissions that have the authority to
3 review and issue permits for a proposed development project to (1)
4 upon request of the applicant, convene within forty-five days a joint
5 preapplication meeting, at which such agencies, boards and
6 commissions shall provide said applicant with preliminary comments
7 regarding application requirements and concerns or issues the
8 applicant must address, and (2) process properly filed permit or
9 approval applications in a timely and reasonable manner concurrently
10 with any other state or local permit application related to the
11 development.

Statement of Purpose:

To address delays in moving forward with new projects that could help stimulate the economy by implementing a fast track regulatory approval process for state and local permits.