



General Assembly

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LCO No. 2870

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Referred to Committee on Public Safety and Security

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT ADOPTING THE NATIONAL ELECTRICAL CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL PLUMBING CODE, THE INTERNATIONAL MECHANICAL CODE, AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (a) of section 29-252 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2011*):

4 (a) As used in this subsection, "geotechnical" means any geological
5 condition, such as soil and subsurface soil conditions, which may affect
6 the structural characteristics of a building or structure. The State
7 Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall,
8 jointly, with the approval of the Commissioner of Public Safety, adopt
9 and administer a State Building Code based on a nationally recognized
10 model building code for the purpose of regulating the design,
11 construction and use of buildings or structures to be erected and the
12 alteration of buildings or structures already erected and make such
13 amendments thereto as they, from time to time, deem necessary or
14 desirable. Such amendments shall be limited to administrative matters,
15 geotechnical and weather-related portions of said code, amendments

16 to said code necessitated by a provision of the general statutes and any
17 other matter which, based on substantial evidence, necessitates an
18 amendment to said code. The code shall be revised (1) not later than
19 January 1, 2005, and thereafter as deemed necessary to incorporate any
20 subsequent revisions to the code not later than eighteen months
21 following the date of first publication of said subsequent revisions to
22 the code; (2) not later than January 1, 2012, to incorporate revisions to
23 the National Electrical Code adopted by the National Fire Protection
24 Association, and thereafter as deemed necessary to incorporate any
25 subsequent revisions, but in no event later than one year following the
26 date of first publication of any subsequent revisions to the National
27 Electrical Code; (3) not later than January 1, 2012, to incorporate
28 revisions to the International Plumbing Code, the International
29 Mechanical Code and the International Fuel Gas Code, and thereafter
30 as deemed necessary to incorporate any subsequent revisions, but in
31 no event later than one year following the date of first publication of
32 any subsequent revisions to said codes. The purpose of said Building
33 Code shall also include, but not be limited to, promoting and ensuring
34 that such buildings and structures are designed and constructed in
35 such a manner as to conserve energy and, wherever practicable,
36 facilitate the use of renewable energy resources. Said Building Code
37 includes any code, rule or regulation incorporated therein by reference.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2011</i>	29-252(a)

Statement of Purpose:

To update the State Building Code.

[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.]