



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

AN ACT CONCERNING A REQUIREMENT FOR WATER COMPANIES TO CONDUCT QUINQUENNIAL TESTS ON PRESSURE VACUUM BREAKERS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 19a-37d of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2012*):

4 (b) When a permit application is filed with the local building
5 inspector of any municipality concerning any project that includes a
6 change of use or installation of fixtures or facilities in a building that
7 may affect the performance of, or require the installation of, a reduced
8 pressure principle backflow preventer, a double check valve assembly
9 or a pressure vacuum breaker, the local building inspector shall
10 provide written notice of the application to the water company serving
11 the building not later than seven days after the date the application is
12 filed. Upon receipt of such written notice, the water company shall
13 cause to be performed an evaluation of cross-connection protection by
14 a person who has met the requirements prescribed in the regulations
15 of Connecticut state agencies and such water company shall notify the

16 local building inspector regarding its determination. The local building
17 inspector shall not issue a permit or certificate of occupancy until any
18 cross-connection issue has been corrected. The water company serving
19 the building, or the water company's designee, shall evaluate a
20 pressure vacuum breaker not less than once every five years after
21 installation of the pressure vacuum breaker.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	October 1, 2012	19a-37d(b)

Statement of Purpose:

To require quinquennial tests on pressure vacuum breakers.

[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.]