



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 120

LCO No. 814



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF DEPUTY FIRE MARSHALS AND FIRE INSPECTORS.

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (d) of section 29-298 of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July*
3 *1, 2016*):

4 (d) Except as provided in this subsection, each [certified] deputy fire
5 marshal, fire inspector or other inspector or investigator shall act
6 under the direction and supervision of the local fire marshal while
7 enforcing the provisions of this part. The local fire marshal may
8 authorize, in writing, such deputy fire marshal or fire inspector to
9 issue any permit, citation or order under the provisions of this part or
10 to certify compliance with the provisions of this part, on his behalf. If
11 no local fire marshal has been appointed in accordance with the
12 provisions of section 29-297, the deputy fire marshal or acting fire
13 marshal shall assume the authority granted to the local fire marshal
14 under this section.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2016</i>	29-298(d)

Statement of Purpose:

To create the authority of deputy fire marshals and fire inspectors to issue citations.

[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.]