



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6848

LCO No. 5066



Referred to Committee on ENERGY AND TECHNOLOGY

Introduced by:
(ET)

AN ACT CONCERNING GAS LEAK DETECTORS IN NEW AND EXISTING CONSTRUCTION.

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective July 1, 2023*) (a) The State Building
2 Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall make
3 amendments to the State Building Code to require that all new buildings
4 that use combustible gas be equipped with a gas detector.

5 (b) The State Fire Marshal shall make amendments to the Fire Safety
6 Code to require that (1) all new buildings that use combustible gas
7 constructed after the effective date of such amendments be equipped
8 with a gas detector, and (2) not later than two years after the effective
9 date of such amendments, all buildings that use combustible gas be
10 equipped with a gas detector.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>July 1, 2023</i>	New section
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Statement of Purpose:

To require all structures that use combustible gas be equipped with a gas leak detector.

[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.]