



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5726

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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:

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**AN ACT CONCERNING A STATE-WIDE BUILDING CODE
CONSISTING OF MORE STRINGENT ENERGY EFFICIENCY
REQUIREMENTS.**

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

- 1 That chapter 541 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 (1) the Office of the State Building Inspector and the Codes and
- 3 Standards Committee shall develop a state-wide building code that
- 4 consists of a more stringent set of energy efficiency requirements than
- 5 those specified in the State Building Code, which may be adopted by a
- 6 town, city or borough, and (2) in the process of developing such state-
- 7 wide building code, said office and committee shall consider input from
- 8 the public and stakeholders.

Statement of Purpose:

To provide municipalities with an important tool to transform their building stock to meet climate goals, reduce air pollution and increase energy affordability.