



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 7073

LCO No. 5253



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

***AN ACT MAKING TECHNICAL REVISIONS TO PUBLIC SAFETY
STATUTES.***

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

1 Section 1. Subsection (c) of section 7-323k of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October*
3 *1, 2025*):

4 (c) The commission shall meet at such times and at such places as it
5 deems proper. On and before June 30, 2025, the commission shall elect
6 from its membership a chairperson, vice chairperson and secretary who
7 shall serve a [one year] one-year term commencing on October first of
8 the year in which they are elected, provided such terms shall expire on
9 June 30, 2025, and nothing contained herein shall prevent their
10 reelection to such office. On and after July 1, 2025, the Governor shall
11 appoint the chairperson of the commission from the commission's
12 membership, and the commission shall elect from its membership a vice
13 chairperson and secretary, who shall serve [one year] one-year terms,
14 provided nothing contained herein shall prevent their reelection to such
15 office. No member of said commission shall receive compensation for

16 such member's services.

17 Sec. 2. Subdivision (1) of subsection (a) of section 29-252 of the general
18 statutes is repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof
19 (*Effective October 1, 2025*):

20 (a) (1) The State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards
21 Committee shall, jointly, with the approval of the Commissioner of
22 Administrative Services and in accordance with the provisions of
23 section 29-252b, adopt and administer a State Building Code based on a
24 nationally recognized model building code for the purpose of regulating
25 the design, construction and use of buildings or structures to be erected
26 and the alteration of buildings or structures already erected and make
27 such amendments thereto as they, from time to time, deem necessary or
28 desirable. Such amendments shall be limited to administrative matters,
29 geotechnical and weather-related portions of said code, amendments to
30 said code necessitated by a provision of the general statutes and any
31 other matter which, based on substantial evidence, necessitates an
32 amendment to said code. The code shall be revised as deemed necessary
33 to incorporate any subsequent revisions to the code not later than
34 eighteen months following the date of first publication of such
35 subsequent revisions to the code. The purpose of [said] the State
36 Building Code shall also include, but not be limited to, promoting and
37 ensuring that such buildings and structures are designed and
38 constructed in such a manner as to conserve energy and, wherever
39 practicable, facilitate the use of renewable energy resources, including
40 provisions for electric circuits capable of supporting electric vehicle
41 charging in any newly constructed residential garage in any code
42 adopted after July 8, 2013. [Said] The State Building Code includes any
43 code, rule or regulation incorporated therein by reference. As used in
44 this subsection, "geotechnical" means any geological condition, such as
45 soil and subsurface soil condition, which may affect the structural
46 characteristics of a building or structure.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	7-323k(c)
Sec. 2	<i>October 1, 2025</i>	29-252(a)(1)

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Statement of Purpose:

To make technical revisions to public safety statutes.

[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.]