



General Assembly

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LCO No. 4547



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
(PS)

AN ACT CONCERNING FIRE SAFETY.

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

1 Section 1. Section 29-251 of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective October 1, 2015*):

3 There shall be within the Department of Administrative Services a
4 Codes and Standards Committee whose duty it shall be to work with
5 the State Building Inspector in the enforcement of this part and the
6 State Fire Marshal in the enforcement of part II of this chapter as set
7 forth herein. The committee shall be composed of twenty-one
8 members, residents of the state, appointed by the Commissioner of
9 Administrative Services as follows: (1) Two shall be architects licensed
10 in the state of Connecticut; (2) three shall be professional engineers
11 licensed in the state of Connecticut, two of whom shall practice either
12 structural, mechanical or electrical engineering but in no event shall
13 both of such members represent the same specialty, and one of whom
14 shall be a practicing fire protection engineer [or mechanical engineer]
15 with extensive experience in fire protection; (3) two shall be builders or
16 superintendents of construction, one of whom shall have expertise in

17 residential construction and one of whom shall have expertise in
18 nonresidential construction; (4) one shall be a public health official; (5)
19 two shall be building officials; (6) [two] four shall be local fire
20 marshals; (7) one shall be a Connecticut member of a national building
21 trades labor organization; (8) one shall have expertise in matters
22 relating to energy efficiency; (9) [four] two shall be public members,
23 one of whom shall have expertise in matters relating to accessibility
24 and use of facilities by the physically disabled and who shall be
25 selected from a list of names submitted by the Office of Protection and
26 Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities; (10) one shall be a contractor
27 licensed to perform electrical work or a member of a state-wide
28 electrical trades labor organization; (11) one shall be a contractor
29 licensed to perform plumbing and piping work or a member of a state-
30 wide plumbing trades labor organization; and (12) one shall be a
31 contractor licensed to perform heating, piping and cooling work or a
32 member of a state-wide heating and cooling trades labor organization.
33 Each member, other than the public members, shall have had not less
34 than ten years' practical experience in such member's profession or
35 business. The committee shall adopt regulations in accordance with
36 the provisions of chapter 54 governing the procedure of the committee.
37 Members who fail to attend three consecutive meetings or fifty per
38 cent of all meetings during a calendar year shall be deemed to have
39 resigned. The committee may, within the limits of appropriations
40 provided therefor, employ such assistants as may be necessary to
41 conduct its business.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>October 1, 2015</i>	29-251

Statement of Purpose:

To revise the membership of the Codes and Standards Committee.

[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.]