



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 259

LCO No. 2283



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Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by:
SEN. CHAPIN, 30th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING INSPECTIONS BY LOCAL FIRE MARSHALS.

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

1 That (1) section 29-298 of the general statutes be amended so that
2 the failure of any local fire marshal, deputy fire marshal, fire inspector
3 or other inspector or investigator to inspect a building or facility as
4 required by subsection (b) of section 29-305 of the general statutes for
5 three or more consecutive years, except if such failure occurred
6 because the building or facility owner or occupant denied access to
7 such building or facility, (A) requires the State Fire Marshal to revoke
8 such officer's certification and (B) constitutes evidence that such officer
9 acted in bad faith and with reckless disregard for health or safety, and
10 (2) subsection (b) of section 29-305 of the general statutes be amended
11 to allow any local fire marshal to charge a reasonable fee for
12 inspections from the owner of a building or facility and such fee shall
13 be deposited into a nonlapsing account to be used to support the
14 services of the office of the local fire marshal.

Statement of Purpose:

To require that inspections by local fire marshals be completed in a timely fashion.