

SENATE BILL 1023
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AMENDMENT A05280
SPONSOR: Sen. McIlhinney

- Technical fix to accessibility exemption (the exemption is unchanged).
- Beginning with the 2015 code process:
 - Changes the council report to within 24 months (currently 12)
 - Allows the council to also consider code modifications
 - Modifications must equal or exceed current code provisions
 - Council may also review 2012 codes not previously adopted

Adds an architect or engineer specializing in energy efficiency to council.

- Eliminates proposed addition of a professor with a concentration on energy efficiency to council.
- Provides that council members may be reimbursed for travel, lodging and other necessary expenses in the performance of their duties.
- Increases the building permit fee to \$5 (currently \$4).
- Establishes the Review and Advisory Council Administration Account to be funded from the dollar increase in the permit fee. Account is to be used for council expenses and administrative support from the Department.
- Continues the requirement to adopt new codes by a 2/3 vote of the Council.

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