



— Senate Committee on Labor and Industry —

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House Bill 298 Printer's No. 292

Prime Sponsor: Delozier
Committee: Labor and Industry

SYNOPSIS:

Amends the Pennsylvania Construction Code Act to allow the Department of Labor & Industry (Department) to create, by regulation, a separate on-the-job training classification for each building code official certification.

SUMMARY:

Provides the Department the ability to establish by regulation a separate trainee certification for each certification category. The training classification is an optional training program that individuals could utilize to become building code officials.

Applicants for trainee classification must secure the sponsorship of an individual certified in each category the trainee seeks certification. Each sponsor must be verified by an affidavit form.

Trainee certification is non-renewable and shall be limited to:

- A two-year period for residential and accessibility certifications
- A three-year period for all other certifications

Individuals under the trainee classification may perform all the duties of the certified individual while under the supervision of their sponsor.

The Department has the authority to establish fees and application and registration procedures to establish the trainee classification system. Individuals with trainee classification shall be listed on the Department's website.

Effective Date: 60 days

BILL HISTORY:

Passed the House 195-1 on March 20, 2017.

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