

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 1590 Session of
2012

INTRODUCED BY WAUGH, PILEGGI, M. WHITE, ERICKSON AND FERLO,
SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2012

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of November 10, 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), entitled
2 "An act establishing a uniform construction code; imposing
3 powers and duties on municipalities and the Department of
4 Labor and Industry; providing for enforcement; imposing
5 penalties; and making repeals," further providing for
6 administration and enforcement.

7 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
8 hereby enacts as follows:

9 Section 1. Section 501(c) (1) of the act of November 10, 1999
10 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code
11 Act, amended November 29, 2006 (P.L.1440, No.157), is amended to
12 read:

13 Section 501. Administration and enforcement.

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15 (c) Board of appeals.--

16 (1) A municipality which has adopted an ordinance for
17 the administration and enforcement of this act or
18 municipalities which are parties to an agreement for the
19 joint administration and enforcement of this act shall
20 establish or designate a board of appeals as provided by

Chapter 1 of the 1999 BOCA National Building Code, Fourteenth Edition, to hear appeals from decisions of the code administrator. Members of the municipality's governing body may not serve as members of the board of appeals. A municipality may establish a board of appeals or may establish or designate a joint board of appeals in accordance with 53 Pa.C.S. Ch. 23 Subch. A.

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Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.