
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

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INTRODUCED BY MURT, JONES, CALTAGIRONE AND MACKENZIE,
SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2019

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," in training and certification
6 of inspectors, further providing for training of inspectors.

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

9 Section 1. Section 701 of the act of November 10, 1999
10 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction Code
11 Act, is amended by adding a subsection to read:

12 Section 701. Training of inspectors.

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14 (c.1) Inactive status of certification.--

15 (1) The department may by regulation establish a
16 procedure for a code administrator to request to have the
17 code administrator's certification under subsection (c)
18 maintained on inactive status.

19 (2) Reactivation of a certificate may occur upon the
20 passage of required examinations demonstrating knowledge of

1 the standards under Chapter 3, provided that reactivation may
2 not be granted if more than four years have passed since the
3 expiration of the certification.

4 (3) Requests to have a certification maintained in
5 inactive status shall be granted if the applicant
6 demonstrates just cause for requiring the inactive status.

7 (4) For the purposes of this subsection, the term "just
8 cause" means reasons for inactivity which include, but are
9 not be limited to, personal or family-related reasons or
10 temporary relocation outside of this Commonwealth.

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