

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1771 Session of 2015

INTRODUCED BY LAWRENCE, BRADFORD, COHEN, D. COSTA, GABLER, GIBBONS, GILLEN, HARHART, JAMES, MENTZER, METZGAR, MILLARD, MURT, PICKETT, ROZZI, SCHWEYER, THOMAS AND YOUNGBLOOD, DECEMBER 21, 2015

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

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 applicability.

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

9 Section 1. Section 902 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 902. Applicability to certain buildings.

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14 (e) Former agricultural buildings utilized for limited  
15 public occupancy.--A former agricultural building located on a  
16 farm which is used as a place of public occupancy for public or  
17 private events, including weddings, receptions, meetings,  
18 demonstrations of farm activities, meals, and other events which  
19 are taking place on the farm because of its historic, farm or

1 rural setting, are not subject to automatic fire sprinkler  
2 requirements under this act.  
3       Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.