
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 878 Session of
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INTRODUCED BY JAMES AND ELLIS, MARCH 16, 2017

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, MARCH 16, 2017

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 exemptions, applicability
6 and penalties, further providing for exemptions.

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

9 Section 1. Section 901(h)(2)(iv) of the act of November 10,
10 1999 (P.L.491, No.45), known as the Pennsylvania Construction
11 Code Act, is amended to read:

12 Section 901. Exemptions.

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14 (h) Fire protection of floors.--

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16 (2) Paragraph (1) shall not apply to any of the
17 following:

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19 (iv) A wood floor assembly using dimension lumber or
20 structural composite lumber equal to or greater than two-

1 inch by ten-inch nominal dimension or a floor assembly
2 approved by a [municipal code official] professional
3 engineer licensed in this Commonwealth demonstrating
4 equivalent fire performance.

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