
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 1526 Session of
2021

INTRODUCED BY LONGIETTI, OBERLANDER, E. NELSON AND ZIMMERMAN,
JUNE 1, 2021

REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, JUNE 1, 2021

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 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 901. Exemptions.

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14 (j) Storm shelter requirements.--Section 423.4 of the 2018
15 International Building Code is excluded from the Uniform
16 Construction Code for all newly constructed public buildings,
17 including renovations and additions.

18 Section 2. This act shall apply retroactively to January 1,
19 2020.

20 Section 3. This act shall take effect in 60 days.