

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6957



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC SAFETY AND SECURITY

Introduced by: REP. DEMICCO, 21st Dist.

## AN ACT REQUIRING CERTAIN STATE BUILDINGS TO BE ACCESSIBLE TO PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That section 29-269 of the general statutes be amended to require the
- 2 State Building Code be amended to require (1) any building leased to
- 3 the state by a private entity for use as a state facility, and (2) any state-
- 4 owned building that is being renovated, to add accessible equipment
- 5 for persons with disabilities, including wheelchair ramps, power-assist
- 6 doors and accessible restrooms and elevators.

## Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that state buildings being renovated or buildings being leased to the state are accessible to persons with disabilities.