

**CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE  
CODES AMENDMENT SUBCOMMITTEE (CAS)**

Wednesday, October 25, 2023 @ 1:30 PM, Microsoft Teams Meeting (on-line)

**AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ATTENDANCE**

**3. APPROVAL OF CAS MINUTES**

- a. No CAS Minutes

**4. COMMUNICATIONS**

Subject & Date Received	From - To	Description
a.		ACTION: _____ _____

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. Public Act No. 23-143 - AN ACT CONCERNING THE NIGHTTIME LIGHTING OF STATE-OWNED BUILDINGS AT CERTAIN TIMES FOR THE PROTECTION OF BIRDS
  - i) Section 1. (NEW) (Effective from passage) (a) For the purposes of this section, "nonessential outdoor lighting" means lighting that has not been deemed essential for either safety or functionality, as determined by a state agency head.  
  
(b) For any state-owned building, nonessential outdoor lighting shall be turned off between the hours of eleven o'clock p.m. and six o'clock a.m. The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to the State Capitol building.  
  
(c) **The State Building Inspector and the Code and Standards Committee shall consider a change in lighting design to effectuate the purposes of this section for any revision to the State Building Code to take effect on or after January 1, 2024**

- b. Public Act No. 23-102 - AN ACT STRENGTHENING PROTECTIONS FOR CONNECTICUT'S CONSUMERS OF ENERGY
  - i) Sec. 40. (Effective July 1, 2023) **Not later than December 31, 2023, the Department of Administrative Services, the office of the State Building Inspector and the Codes and Standards Committee shall study and jointly submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to public safety regarding the inclusion of gas detectors within the State Building Code. Such report shall include, but need not be limited to, (1) the anticipated feasibility of requiring gas detectors in all buildings that use natural gas or propane gas, (2) recommendations for future legislative changes, (3) the current availability of gas detectors that meet the standards of the National Fire Protection Association, (4) a recommended code alignment process to accommodate any changes, and (5) the fiscal impact on the state or owner of public buildings.**
- c. Other Business

## 7. GOOD OF THE ORDER

The next Codes Amendment Subcommittee meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 8, 2023 at 1:30 PM or immediately following the conclusion of the Codes and Standards Committee monthly meeting and will be held on-line using Microsoft Teams Meeting platform.

## 8. ADJOURNMENT

KEY:	CSBC	Connecticut State Building Code	IFC	International Fire Code
	CSFPC	Connecticut State Fire Prevention Code	IMC	International Mechanical Code
	CSFSC	Connecticut State Fire Safety Code	IPC	International Plumbing Code
	IBC	International Building Code	IRC	International Residential Code
	ICC	International Code Council	NEC	National Electrical Code
	IEBC	International Existing Building Code	NFPA	National Fire Protection Association
	IECC	International Energy Conservation Code		

### CHECKLIST FOR REGULATIONS

1. Codes and Standards (Code Amendment Subcommittee) and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, draft the Connecticut State Building Code and the Connecticut State Fire Safety Code (with a fiscal note and a regulatory flexibility analysis).
2. Provide public notice of new document and 45-day comment period, during which, the Codes Amendment Subcommittee will hold a public hearing.
3. The Code Amendment Subcommittee and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, provides a response to every public comment received.
4. Submit the Code (with the fiscal note and a regulatory flexibility analysis) to the Public Safety Committee and the Regulations Review Committee. The Regulations Review Committee has 45 days to either-meet and approve, meet and disapprove, meet and reject without prejudice or provide written notice to DAS that they won't meet. If the 45-day period expires with no action, the document is deemed approved.
5. If the committee rejects without prejudice, the Codes and Standards Committee and the State Building Inspector or the State Fire Marshal, as the case may be, have 30 days to address the committee's concerns and resubmit the document with a summary of any revisions made. The committee has another 45 days to choose to meet and act or not meet.
6. Once approved or deemed approved, document is made available to the public and can be effective as of that date.