HB 2343 -- Long-Term Care Facilities

Sponsor: Wilson (130)

This bill changes the laws regarding sprinkler systems in long-term care facilities. In its main provisions, the bill:

- (1) Clarifies existing language regarding the installation of systems in long-term care facilities;
- (2) Allows facilities that have submitted a plan for compliance for the installation of a commercial sprinkler system to be eligible for a loan from the Department of Health and Senior Services; and
- (3) Allows local fire protection districts or fire departments that are deemed qualified by the State Fire Marshal to conduct fire safety inspections of long-term care facilities for compliance with state statutes regarding the installation of sprinkler systems.