

BY: Committee on Ways and Means

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 584

(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in line 8, after “disabilities;” insert “defining a certain term; providing for the application of this Act;”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 1, after line 18, insert:

“(A) IN THIS SECTION, “HOME ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES” MEANS:

(1) A NO-STEP ENTRANCE ALLOWING ACCESS INTO A RESIDENCE;

(2) INTERIOR PASSAGE DOORS PROVIDING A 32 TO 36 INCH WIDE CLEAR OPENING;

(3) REINFORCEMENTS IN BATHROOM WALLS AND INSTALLATION OF GRAB BARS AROUND A TOILET, TUB, OR SHOWER;

(4) LIGHT SWITCHES AND OUTLETS PLACED IN WHEELCHAIR-ACCESSIBLE LOCATIONS; AND

(5) UNIVERSAL DESIGN FEATURES OR THOSE ACCESSIBILITY FEATURES PRESCRIBED BY THE DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT UNDER ARTICLE 83B, § 6-102 OF THE CODE.”;

in lines 19 and 24, strike “(A)” and “(B)”, respectively, and substitute “(B)” and “(C)”, respectively.

AMENDMENT NO. 3

(Over)

On page 2, in line 6, strike “July 1” and substitute “June 1, 2002 and shall be applicable to all taxable years beginning after June 30”.