

1 testing in order to ensure satisfactory performance by licensed
2 persons, sole proprietors, firms or corporations; and assisting in
3 the development of public awareness programs. The Department shall
4 not retroactively apply new rules and standards to existing
5 structures unless the Department produces written findings,
6 supported by documented evidence, that the structure presents
7 obvious safety hazards.

8 B. Any person may request an investigation into an alleged
9 violation of this chapter by giving notice to the Department of
10 Labor of such violation or danger. The notice shall be in writing,
11 shall set forth with reasonable particularity the grounds for the
12 notice, and shall be signed by the person making the request.

13 C. Upon receipt of a notification, if the Commissioner
14 determines that there are reasonable grounds to believe that a
15 violation or danger exists, the Commissioner shall cause to be made
16 an investigation in accordance with this chapter as soon as
17 practicable to determine if such violation or danger exists. If the
18 Commissioner determines that there are no reasonable grounds to
19 believe that a violation or danger exists, the Department of Labor
20 shall notify the party in writing of such determination.

21 SECTION 2. This act shall become effective November 1, 2026.

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23 COMMITTEE REPORT BY: COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
24 OVERSIGHT, dated 02/26/2026 - DO PASS.