

(c) The State Department of Health may enter into appropriate agreements with any other agency of the State or its political subdivisions for the enforcement of the provisions of this section.

(d) The provisions of this section shall not apply in any political subdivision which has adopted, as part of its building code, standards no less stringent than the standards adopted by the State Department of Health.

(e) Any person who violates the provisions of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction shall be subject to a fine not to exceed fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each offense.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That new Sections [1226FF-1 through 226FF-6] 266GG-1 through 266GG-6 be and they are hereby added to Article 41 of the Code, title "Governor-Executive and Administrative Departments," subtitle "Department of Economic and Community Development," to follow immediately after Section [1226EE-6] 266FF-6 thereof and to be under the new subheading "Safety Glazing," and all to read as follows:

### SAFETY GLAZING

[1226FF-1.] 266GG-1.

AS USED IN THIS SUBHEADING:

(1) "SAFETY GLAZING MATERIAL" MEANS ANY GLAZING MATERIAL, SUCH AS TEMPERED GLASS, LAMINATED GLASS, WIRE GLASS OR RIGID PLASTIC, WHICH MEETS THE TEST REQUIREMENTS OF THE AMERICAN NATIONAL STANDARDS INSTITUTE STANDARD ANSI Z-97.1-1971, OR AS MAY BE AMENDED, AND SUCH FURTHER REQUIREMENTS AS MAY BE ADOPTED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AFTER NOTICE AND HEARING AS REQUIRED BY THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT AND WHICH ARE SO CONSTRUCTED, TREATED, OR COMBINED WITH OTHER MATERIALS AS TO MINIMIZE THE LIKELIHOOD OF CUTTING AND PIERCING INJURIES RESULTING FROM HUMAN CONTACT WITH THE GLAZING MATERIAL.

(2) "HAZARDOUS LOCATIONS" MEANS LOCATIONS SUCH AS EXIT DOORS (FRAMED OR UNFRAMED), STORM DOORS, EXCEPT OPERATING VENTS ONLY ON JALOUSIE DOORS, SLIDING DOORS (BOTH FIXED AND SLIDING DOORS), SHOWER DOORS, TUB ENCLOSURES AND FIXED GLAZED PANELS IMMEDIATELY ADJACENT TO EXIT DOORS WHICH MAY BE MISTAKEN FOR MEANS OF EGRESS OR INGRESS, IN RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, COMMERCIAL, INSTITUTIONAL OR PUBLIC BUILDINGS; AND ANY OTHER ELEMENTS, GLAZED OR TO BE GLAZED, WHEREIN THE USE OF OTHER THAN SAFETY GLAZING MATERIALS WOULD CONSTITUTE AN UNREASONABLE HAZARD AS THE SECRETARY OF THE STATE DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT MAY DETERMINE AFTER NOTICE AND HEARINGS AS REQUIRED BY THE STATE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT; WHETHER OR NOT THE GLAZING IN THE DOORS, PANELS, ENCLOSURES AND OTHER ELEMENTS IS TRANSPARENT.