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Sponsor(s): Senator Morton

Brief Description: Revising design and construction standards for a boarding home converting to a nursing home in a small county.

**SB 5589 - DIGEST**

Declares that noncompliance with a design or construction standard shall not be a reason to deny or revoke a nursing home license if the building is in a county with fewer than forty thousand people, and the building for which the license is sought or held is licensed as a boarding home and meets the design and construction standards of the licensed nursing home to which it was attached at the time of original construction, provided that the number of licensed nursing home beds is not increased.