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## Act No. 96 (H.666). An act relating to escrow deposit bonds

## Subjects: Housing; finance; construction

This act amends the statute requiring deposits on housing developments to remain in escrow to permit developers to use deposit funds for construction costs, *provided* the purchase agreement discloses such use, the developer obtains a surety bond fully protecting any withdrawn deposit funds, and the developer provides the purchaser with a copy of the surety bond.

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