

Existing Regulation	Proposed Regulation
Anyone can prepare a lighting plan	Requires Electrical Engineer or Lighting Certified Professional
Minimum Details - Many left to policy (State Energy Code, Site Plan, type of plan and obstacles)	Shifts policy to Code for easy reference
Architectural lighting, flag poles, signs, canopy and entrance/exit lighting - Review was only completed previously as part of a review process and by condition of approval.	Sets standards for each rather than reviewed individual at the time of application.
Parking Structures are required to have two different light sources, one distinguishing the pedestrian ways.	Added the option to light pedestrian ways as three times the average illumination.
Height of luminaire	Adding three feet in total height when near or in a residential districts thereby increasing the height to 28 feet from 25 feet.
Light source maximum established in watts	Light source maximum changed to lumens to have a consistent illumination standard applicable to all lighting technologies
Zero cut-off sources were permitted on a case by case basis	Set standards for zero cut-off illumination
Special controls - required lighting not needed for security to be extinguished from one hour after to one hour before business activities	Circuit plan required - assures reduced energy costs
Minimum Illumination for all non-residential uses was 2 foot-candles	Reduced to 1.5 foot-candles for non-retail sales uses
Building entrance and exit lighting requires without standards for primary location only	Reduced standards for residential uses and office uses. Adds language to assure each entrance had illumination.
No Separate Service station and auto dealer standards	Service stations and auto dealer allowed 20 percent higher lumens per fixture
No direct prohibition for Color Rendition Index, Color Temperature or searchlights	Prohibitions added including Color Rendition Index of 54 or lower, Color Temperature of 2,499 K or lower, and searchlights for promotional purposes (Dark Sky)
No exemptions	Exemptions clarified
Mandatory Compliance	Extends mandatory compliance date with performance related criteria.