

**AB 410 REPORT: NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS OF
ACCESSIBILITY BUILDING STANDARDS (2012 and 2013)**

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[Government Code Section 11346.6](#), as amended by [AB 410 \(Chapter 495, Statutes of 2011\)](#), enacted various mandates specific to the adoption of building standards pertaining to disability access. Among these mandates is a report to the Governor's Office and specified legislative committees that indicates the total number of requests submitted for a narrative description of a proposed regulation, as well as the number of narrative descriptions actually provided, in 2012 and 2013. Pursuant to this statute, the California Building Standards Commission (Commission) collected the following data:

The Department of General Services - Division of the State Architect received a total of 13 requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations, and provided a total of 13 narrative descriptions in 2012 and 2013.

The Department of Housing and Community Development received a total of three requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations, and provided a total of three narrative descriptions in 2012 and 2013.

It should be noted that, following the effective date of AB 410 on January 1, 2012, the first and only opportunity for specified constituents to submit requests for narrative descriptions of proposed building standard regulations pursuant to this statutory requirement was during the [2012 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle](#). It should also be noted that all 16 narrative descriptions were requested by the same individual, a member of the Commission's Accessibility Code Advisory Committee as the Disability Access Advocate - Visually Impaired representative.

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