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1. Sliding glass doors and windows located less than 16 feet above any surface available for use by the public shall be capable of being locked securely. Moveable panels shall not be easily removed from the frame.
2. All main or front entry to dwellings shall be arranged so that the occupant has a view of the area immediately outside without opening door. Such view may be provided by a door view, a view port, window, or other opening.
3. Exterior wooden doors shall be of solid core construction or shall be covered on the inside face with 16 gauge sheet metal attached with screws at 6 inch on centers around the perimeter.
4. All swinging doors shall be equipped with a dead bolt with a minimum throw of 1 inch and an embedment of not less than 5/8 inch.
5. The inactive leaf of a pair of doors and the upper leaf of Dutch doors shall be equipped with a dead bolt.
6. Non-removable pins shall be used in pin type hinges which are accessible from the outside when the door is closed.
7. Unframed glass doors shall be fully tempered glass not less than ½ inch thick.
8. Narrow-framed glass doors shall be fully tempered glass not less than ¼ inch thick.
9. Any glass which is located within 40 inches of the locking device on a door shall be fully tempered, or have approved metal bars, screens or grills.
10. Solid wooden hatchways less than 1-3/4 inches thick shall be covered on the inside with 16 gauge sheet metal attached with screws at 6 inch on center around the perimeter and shall be secured from the inside with a slide bar, slide bolts, and/or padlock with hardened steel shackle. All other openings larger than 96 square inches with a dimension in excess of 8 inches shall be secured by metal bars, screens, or grills. (Exception: Non-opening skylights).
11. A development which includes 3 or more dwelling units shall be provided with fully-enclosed garages. Garage space for each tenant shall be separated by partitions of 3/8 inch plywood or equivalent with studs set no more than 24 inches on center.