
DIGEST

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HB No. 276

Abstract: Provides for changes to the state uniform construction code.

Present law provides that the council shall review, evaluate, and update the state uniform construction code within two years of the release of the latest edition of the appropriate code.

Proposed law changes present law to provide that the council shall review, evaluate, and update the latest code prior to the 2nd regular legislative session after the release of the latest edition of the appropriate code.

Proposed law provides the council shall submit the updated state uniform construction code to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs for oversight and approval. If approved by the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs, the updated state uniform construction code shall be submitted to the members of each house of the legislature for approval. The updated state uniform construction code shall not become effective until it is approved by the legislature by concurrent resolution while in session. If the legislature fails to adopt the updated state uniform construction code, the most recent state uniform construction code shall remain in effect until the legislature approves an updated state uniform construction code.

(Amends R.S. 40:1730.26(2))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Restores present law provisions.
2. Provides that the legislature has oversight and approval over the updated state uniform construction code.
3. Deletes definition of "nonprofit entity".