

SENATE BILL NO. 538

BY SENATOR WHITE

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.42 and 1730.45(A) and (B), relative to the state fire  
3 marshal; to provide for definitions; to provide for enforcement and rules; and to  
4 provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1730.42 and 1730.45(A) and (B) are hereby amended and  
7 reenacted to read as follows:

8 §1730.42. Definitions

9 (1) "Alteration" means alterations or repairs to existing buildings in  
10 accordance with R.S. 40:1574(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G).

11 (2) "~~ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1-2004~~", ~~or the latest edition adopted by the~~  
12 ~~state fire marshal, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana Administrative~~  
13 ~~Procedure Act~~, means the document developed by the American National Standards  
14 Institute, American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air Conditioning  
15 Engineers, and the Illuminating Engineering Society of North America entitled  
16 "Energy Standard for Buildings Except Low-Rise Residential Buildings".

17 (3) "Commercial buildings" means all buildings designed for human  
18 occupancy except one- and two-family dwellings.

19 (4) "EPA Act" means the Energy Policy Act of 1992 enacted by the Congress  
20 of the United States, as amended.

21 (5) "Historic buildings" means those buildings specifically designated as  
22 historically significant by the state historic preservation officer or by official action  
23 of a local government.

24 (6) "~~International Energy Conservation Code, 2006 edition~~" ~~or the latest~~  
25 ~~edition adopted by the state fire marshal, pursuant to the provisions of the Louisiana~~  
26 ~~Administrative Procedure Act~~, means the document developed by the International  
27 Code Council, Inc., entitled "International Energy Conservation Code", also referred

1 to as "IECC".

2 (7) "Repair" means alterations or repairs to existing buildings in accordance  
3 with R.S. 40:1574(C), (D), (E), (F), and (G).

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5 §1730.45. Adoption of Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code;  
6 enforcement; rules

7 A. ANSI/ASHRAE/IESNA 90.1- ~~2004~~ **2007**, or latest edition promulgated  
8 by the state fire marshal, with state amendments, is hereby adopted as the  
9 Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code for applicable buildings.

10 B. The International Energy Conservation Code, ~~2006~~ **2009** edition, or latest  
11 edition promulgated by the state fire marshal, with state amendments, is hereby  
12 adopted as the Commercial Building Energy Conservation Code for applicable  
13 buildings not covered by the preceding part.

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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

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SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: \_\_\_\_\_