

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Commerce to Original House Bill No. 318
by Representative Gadberry

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, delete lines 11 through 20 and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"(8)(a) In flood-prone areas, the foundation shall comply with the requirements set forth in the manual, Manufactured Home Installation In Flood Hazard Areas, published by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA). Nothing in this Paragraph shall be construed to prohibit state or local jurisdictions from adopting more stringent elevation or freeboard requirements than those contained in the FEMA manual, consistent with Subparagraph (b) of this Paragraph.

(b) For all manufactured and modular home installations in this state, the state and political subdivisions may adopt laws, rules, ordinances, building codes, or other measures to regulate installations that include additional freeboard requirements beyond the minimum standards adopted by the National Flood Insurance Program, 42 U.S.C. 4011, et seq. in order to incentivize going above the minimum floodplain management standards. Freeboard requirements shall be uniformly applied based on the Base Flood Elevation established in the currently adopted Flood Insurance Rate Map for the jurisdiction, and shall not vary based on alternative or superseded mapping sources.

(c) All applications submitted to and permits issued by a jurisdiction's permit office shall include the Base Flood Elevation at the permitted site and the required finished floor elevation, including any applicable freeboard."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

Delete page 2 in its entirety