
DIGEST

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HB No. 254

Abstract: Requires legislative oversight and approval of updates to the uniform state construction code at least 10 days prior to deadline for filing bills and provides that the updated code shall not become effective until approved by concurrent resolution.

Present law provides for a uniform state construction code and requires the Building Code Council to review and update it prior to the second regular legislative session after the release of the latest edition of the code. Requires the council to submit the updated code to the House Committee on Commerce and the Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection, and International Affairs for oversight and approval. Requires the council to provide all legislative members with a summary of the major proposed changes.

Proposed law retains present law and requires legislative oversight and approval of updates to the uniform state construction code at least 10 days prior to deadline for filing bills. Proposed law further provides that the code not become effective until it is approved by the legislature by concurrent resolution while in session. Provides that if the legislature fails to adopt the updated code, the most recent code will remain in effect until the legislature approves an updated code.

(Amends R.S. 40:1730.26(2); Adds R.S. 40:1730.26(3))