DIGEST

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Ortego HB No. 659

Abstract: Provides that the installation of solar water heating systems shall be governed in accordance with certain codes.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that notwithstanding any provision to the contrary, solar water heating systems shall be installed and maintained in accordance with the standards of the applicable portions of the National Electric Code, the International Residential Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Fire Code, and the Solar America Board for Codes and Standards.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires the Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council shall review adopt, modify, and promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with <u>present law</u> and the Administrative Code as are necessary to enforce the provisions of <u>proposed law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> provides that the provisions of <u>proposed law</u> and any rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto shall prevail over any provisions of the Sanitary Code.

(Adds R.S. 40:1730.39.1)