2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY SENATOR FANNIN

1	AN ACT
2	To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1730.39(A), relative to the state uniform construction code;
3	to provide for powers of the state fire marshal; to provide relative to the contractual
4	authority of the state fire marshal; to provide for certain terms, conditions, and
5	procedures; and to provide for related matters.
6	Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:
7	Section 1. R.S. 40:1730.39(A) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:
8	§1730.39. Powers of state fire marshal
9	A.(1) The state fire marshal may establish contract agreements with
10	municipalities and parishes in order to provide code enforcement on behalf of the
11	municipality or parish as provided in R.S. 40:1730.24 of this Part.
12	(2)(a) The agreement may include a provision that permits the state fire
13	marshal to take into consideration practical and unreasonable economic
14	hardships before applying the strict requirements of this Part. Pursuant to the
15	contractual agreement with a municipality or parish executed in accordance
16	with the provisions of this Subsection and upon appeal of the professional of
17	record for a plan review of a structure, except one- or two-family dwellings, the
18	state fire marshal may allow alternative materials, design, and methods of
19	construction and equipment that comply with the provisions of the
20	International Building Code, Chapter 1-Scope and Administration, relative to
21	alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment.

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1	(b) The state fire marshal may adopt, in accordance with the
2	Administrative Procedure Act, the provisions set forth in the International
3	Building Code, Chapter 1-Scope and Administration, relative to alternative
4	materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment.
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PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF LOUISIANA

APPROVED: