

2018 Regular Session

SENATE BILL NO. 196

BY SENATOR FANNIN

SAFETY REGULATIONS. Provides relative to the state uniform construction code.
(8/1/18)

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 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) 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 and, upon appeal,
15 allow alternative arrangements that satisfy the state fire marshal and the local
16 governing authority of the parish or municipality. For the purpose of
17 performing this contractual function, the state fire marshal may adopt, in

