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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

Page 1 of 2 Coding: Words which are struck through are deletions from existing law; words in **boldface type and underscored** are additions.

1	accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the International Building
2	Code, Part I-Administrative, and any subsequent amendments.
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The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by Michelle Ridge.

DIGEST

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Present law provides relative to the state uniform construction code and the power of the state fire marshal.

Present law provides that the state fire marshal may establish contract agreements with municipalities and parishes in order to provide code enforcement on behalf of the municipality or parish as provided by law.

Proposed law provides that the contract agreement may include a provision that permits the state fire marshal to take into consideration practical and unreasonable economic hardships before applying the strict requirements of the State Uniform Construction Code and, upon appeal, allow alternative arrangements that satisfy the state fire marshal and the local governing authority of the parish or municipality.

Proposed law provides that for the purpose of performing this contractual function, the state fire marshal may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the International Building Code, Part I-Administrative, and any subsequent amendments.

Effective August 1, 2018.

(Amends R.S. 40:1730.39(A))