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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))