

SENATE SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS

SB 196

2018 Regular Session

Fannin

KEYWORD AND SUMMARY AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

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

SUMMARY OF HOUSE AMENDMENTS TO THE SENATE BILL

1. Technical amendments

DIGEST OF THE SENATE BILL AS RETURNED TO THE SENATE

SB 196 Reengrossed

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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.

Proposed law provides that pursuant to the contractual agreement with a municipality or parish and upon request of the professional of record for a plan review of a structure, except one- or two- family dwellings, the state fire marshal may allow alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment that comply with the provisions of the International Building Code relative to alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment.

Proposed law provides that the state fire marshal may adopt, in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act, the provisions set forth in the International Building Code, Chapter 1-Scope and Administration, relative to alternative materials, design, and methods of construction and equipment.

Effective August 1, 2018.

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

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