## DIGEST

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HB No. 273

**Abstract:** Authorizes municipalities and parishes in areas where windblown debris storm shutters are required by the state uniform construction code to accept an affidavit that the property owner has ordered the shutters and will install the shutters upon receipt, in lieu of requiring the shutters to be onsite or installed during the final inspection.

<u>Present law</u> provides that, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary relating to the authority of local governments to enforce construction codes, all municipalities and parishes in this state shall enforce only the construction codes provided for in <u>present law</u>.

<u>Proposed law</u> retains <u>present law</u> but authorizes municipalities and parishes in areas where windblown debris storm shutters are required by the state uniform construction code to accept an affidavit from a property owner stating that the owner has ordered the shutters and will install the shutters upon receipt, in lieu of requiring the shutters to be onsite or installed during the final inspection.

(Adds R.S. 40:1730.23(F))