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# Code Alerts

## Upcoming Code Body Meetings



## Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Hawaii	Hawaii Electrician and Plumber Board Meeting	1/31/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Board of Electricity Meeting	1/31/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
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Idaho	Idaho Heating, Ventilation & Air Conditioning (HVAC) Board Meeting	2/1/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Occupancy Code Committee Meeting	2/1/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Colorado	Colorado Energy Code Board Meeting	2/1/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
West Virginia	West Virginia State Fire Commission Meeting	2/2/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Electrical Code Interpretation Committee Meeting	2/2/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Fire Prevention Regulations Meeting	2/2/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Meeting	2/2/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
West Virginia	West Virginia State Fire Commission Meeting	2/3/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
West Virginia	West Virginia State Fire Commission Meeting	2/3/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council Meeting	2/6/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana State Plumbing Board Rule Change Committee Meeting	2/6/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
South Carolina	South Carolina Building Codes Council Meeting	2/6/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings	2/7/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Indiana	Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission Meeting	2/7/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Florida	Florida Building Code Commission Meeting	2/7/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of State Examiners of Plumbers and Gas Fitters Meeting	2/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
California	California Green Building CAC Meeting	2/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Meeting	2/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	2/8/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>

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Minnesota	Minnesota Construction Codes Advisory Council	2/9/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Plumbing Board Meeting	2/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Minnesota	Minnesota Plumbing Board Meeting	2/10/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho Building Code Board Meeting	2/14/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Louisiana	Louisiana Oil and Gas Hearings	2/14/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Idaho	Idaho State Electrical Board Meeting	2/15/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	2/16/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Maine	Maine Electricians' Examining Board Meeting	2/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Energy Efficiency and Sustainable Energy Board	2/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Virginia	Virginia State Building Code Technical Review Board Meeting	2/17/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>
Oklahoma	Oklahoma Uniform Building Code Commission	2/21/2023	<a href="#">Info</a>

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## Recent Activity Alerts



## Energy

State	Date	Title
<b>Washington</b>	1/25/2023	<a href="#">SBCC adopts emergency IFC rule</a>
<p>The Washington State Building Code Council filed an emergency IFC rule that would add a new standard in WAC 51-54A-8000 and provide additional guidance on the installation of energy storage systems by adding a new amendment to WAC 51-54A-1201.</p>		
<b>Minnesota</b>	2/9/2023	<a href="#">MN Considers New Code Legislation</a>
<p>The Minnesota CCAC will hear an update on proposed department legislation for the commercial energy code, existing building energy, and EV charging stations.</p>		

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### Misc.

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<b>New Hampshire</b>	2/8/2023	<a href="#">NH MSLB to review Mec rules</a>
<p>The New Hampshire Mechanical Safety &amp; Licensing Board will review the following rules: Mec-200, Mec-300, Mec-400, Mec-500, Mec-605.02, Mec-700, and Mec-800.</p>		
<b>Maryland</b>	2/2/2023	<a href="#">MD adopts suite of new codes</a>
<p>The Maryland Department of Labor's Division of Labor and Industry provided a notice of proposed action to incorporate by reference the first edition of the most recent version of the following standards: (1) 2021 International Building Code; (2) 2021 International Plumbing Code; (3) 2021 International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings; (4) 2021 International Mechanical Code; (5) 2021 International Energy Conservation Code; and (6) National Electric Code, 2020 Edition (NFPA 70).</p>		

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## Bills with Recent Activity



## Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
<a href="#">HB 197</a>	HI	"Relating To Climate Change Mitigation."	Nicole Lowen	Reported from EEP as amended in HD 1, recommending passage on Second Reading and referral to CPC.	2/6/2023
<p>This bill directs the department of health to establish a refrigerant management program to reduce emissions of high global warming potential refrigerants and any refrigerant that is an ozone-depleting substance from the operation of stationary, commercial, and industrial refrigeration equipment responsible and adopt rules for the regulation of the use of such refrigerants. It also requires the state building code council to establish codes and standards consistent with the goal of reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with hydrofluorocarbons when updating the state building code.</p>					
<a href="#">SB 1377</a>	TN	"As introduced, requires that the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council be used for the minimum energy conservation standards for new residential construction."	Steve Southerland	Introduced, Passed on First Consideration	2/2/2023
<p>This bill declares that the energy conservation standards for a new residential building construction on or after July 1, 2023, will be the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code. The bill provides that for new non-residential construction, a local government shall adopt the state code for energy conservation in new building construction with any amendments it deems reasonably necessary to accommodate local conditions.</p>					
<a href="#">HB 195</a>	HI	"Relating To Renewable Energy."	Nicole Lowen	The committee on WAL recommend that the measure be PASSED, WITH AMENDMENTS.	2/2/2023
<p>This bill requires government entities in the State that issue building permits to implement SolarAPP+ or a functionally equivalent online automated permitting platform that verifies code compliance and issues permits to licensed contractors for solar distributed energy resource systems in real time by 1/1/2024. It also requires government entities in the State that issue building permits to adopt self-certification for solar distributed energy resource systems that are not SolarAPP+ compatible.</p>					

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<a href="#">S 3581</a>	NY	"Relates to declaring a climate emergency and placing a ban on new fossil fuel infrastructure"	James Sanders	REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	2/1/2023
<p>This bill would ban all new fossil fuel infrastructure projects and contracts. Specifically, it would place a ban on new fossil fuel power plants, pipeline, storage facilities, and natural gas compressors. It does not apply to the repair and maintenance of existing fossil fuel infrastructure. Also, the ban does not apply to new gas stations, retail, etc. Does not apply to uses and facilities necessary for a bona fide imminent threat to public health, safety, and welfare, including, but not limited to, police, fire, and rescue agencies.</p>					
<a href="#">HB 799</a>	TN	"Codes - As introduced, requires that the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council be used for the minimum energy conservation standards for new residential construction. - Amends TCA Title 4, Chapter 3; Title 13, Chapter 19 and Title 68, Chapter 120."	Jason Zachary	Intro., P1C.	2/1/2023
<p>This bill amends the code, adding that a local jurisdiction may adopt the 2000 International Energy Conservation Code with 2002 amendments, published by the ICC, as the minimum requirements for the effective use of energy in new buildings in that jurisdiction. It also adds that for a new residential building construction on or after July 1, 2023, the energy conservation standards in the 2018 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council are the state energy conservation standards.</p>					
<a href="#">S 3531</a>	NY	"Directs the state fire prevention and building code council to update the state fire prevention and building code and the state energy conservation construction code"	James Skoufis	REFERRED TO HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1/31/2023
<p>This bill directs the state fire prevention and building code council to update the state fire prevention and building code and the state energy conservation construction code within 18 months of the publication of any updated or revised edition of the international and national codes.</p>					



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<a href="#">HB 413</a>	MS	"Counties and municipalities; delete requirement for permitting as a condition to construction."	Nick Bain	Died In Committee	1/31/2023
<p>This bill repeals provisions requiring that counties and municipalities require permitting as a condition to construction.</p>					
<a href="#">HF 772</a>	MN	"State Building Code; energy code for new commercial building adoption process modified."	Larry Kraft	Author added Agbaje	1/30/2023
<p>This bill modifies the energy code, adding that beginning in 2024, the commissioner will adopt each newly published edition of ASHRAE 90.1 or a more efficient standard, and amend it as necessary to achieve a minimum of eight percent energy efficiency with each edition, as measured against energy consumption by an average building in each applicable building sector in 2003. These amendments must achieve a net zero energy standard for new commercial buildings by 2038 and thereafter.</p>					
<a href="#">HB 835</a>	HI	"Relating To Gas Appliances."	Andrew Garrett	Referred to EEP, CPC, referral sheet 3	1/30/2023
<p>Beginning 1/1/2025, prohibits the installation of gas appliances in new construction within the State.</p>					

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## State Rules & Notices



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<a href="#">MT</a>	1/27/2023	Proposed	Additional Definitions; Fire Safety, Fireworks; International Fire Code
<p>This rule would adopt the 2021 IFC, replacing the 2012 edition.</p>			
<a href="#">MD</a>	1/27/2023	Proposed	Maryland Building Rehabilitation Code Regulations
<p>This bill would adopt the 2021 International Existing Building Code, replacing the 2018 International Existing Building Code.</p>			
<a href="#">MD</a>	1/27/2023	Proposed	International Green Construction Code
<p>The proposed rule would incorporate the 2021 International Green Construction Code (IgCC) into the code.</p>			
<a href="#">MD</a>	1/27/2023	Proposed	Maryland Building Performance Standards; Model Performance Code
<p>This rule will incorporate by reference the first edition of the most recent version of the 2021 IBC, IPC, International Residential Code for One- and Two-Family Dwellings, IMC, IECC, and the National Electric Code, 2020 Edition (NFPA 70).</p>			