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Building Code Alerts

Upcoming Code Body Meetings



Meetings

State	Body	Date	Formula
Florida	Florida Existing Building Working Group	1/8/2024	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Fire Safety Code Board Of Appeal and Review Meeting	1/9/2024	Info
Minnesota	Minnesota State Board of Electricity Meeting	1/9/2024	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Board of Building Standards and Regulations Meeting	1/9/2024	Info
North Dakota	North Dakota State Electrical Board Meeting	1/10/2024	Info
Louisiana	Louisiana State Uniform Construction Code Council Meeting	1/10/2024	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Mechanical Safety and Licensing Board Meeting	1/10/2024	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Building Code Standards Committee Meeting	1/11/2024	Info
New Mexico	New Mexico Public Regulation Commission Regular Open Meeting	1/11/2024	Info
Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	1/12/2024	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire State Building Code Review Board Meeting	1/12/2024	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire National Electrical Code Meeting	1/12/2024	Info
Minnesota	Minnesota Residential Energy Code TAG Meeting	1/16/2024	Info
Minnesota	Minnesota State Plumbing Board Meeting	1/16/2024	Info
New Hampshire	New Hampshire Board of Fire Control Meeting	1/17/2024	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	1/17/2024	Info
California	California Building Standards Commission Meeting	1/18/2024	Info
Rhode Island	Rhode Island Energy Efficiency & Resource Management Council Meeting	1/18/2024	Info
Massachusetts	Massachusetts Building Code Coordinating Council Meeting	1/18/2024	Info
Virginia	Virginia State Building Code Technical Review Board Meeting	1/19/2024	Info

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Washington	Washington State Building Code Council Meeting	1/19/2024	Info
Maine	Maine Electricians' Examining Board Meeting	1/19/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Energy TAC Meeting	1/23/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Mechanical TAC Meeting	1/23/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Roofing TAC Meeting	1/23/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Special Occupancy TAC Meeting	1/23/2024	Info
Iowa	Iowa Plumbing and Mechanical Systems Board Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
California	California Energy Commission Business Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
Idaho	Idaho Electrical Board Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
North Dakota	North Dakota State Electrical Board Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Building Structural Technical Advisory Committee Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Swimming Pool TAC Meeting	1/24/2024	Info
South Dakota	South Dakota Plumbing Commission Meeting	1/25/2024	Info
Georgia	Georgia State Codes Advisory Committee Meeting	1/25/2024	Info
Florida	Florida Accessibility TAC	1/25/2024	Info

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Building

State	Date	Title
New Hampshire	1/12/2024	New Hampshire Building Code Review Board Set to Deliberate Amendments to 2021 International Codes
The New Hampshire Building Code Review Board will discuss various amendments to the 2021 International Building Code, International Existing Building Code, International Residential Code, and International Energy Conservation Code.		

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Energy

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Minnesota	1/16/2024	Minnesota Residential Energy Code TAG Meeting to Focus on Duct Insulation and IECC Chapter 5 Evaluation
The Residential Energy Code Technical Advisory Group Meeting on January 16, 2024, includes reviewing duct insulation code change proposals and if time allows, exploring Section 408 and related code change proposals, aiming to commence the assessment of chapter 5 of the 2021 IECC residential provisions.		

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Bills with Recent Activity



Legislation

Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
A 5249	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	Pamela J Hunter	REFERRED TO GOVERNMENTAL OPERATIONS	2024/01/03
This bill requires the state uniform fire prevention and building code and the state energy conservation code to be updated in accordance with changes in international fire codes. These codes include the International Building Code, the International Fire Code, the International Residential Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Property Maintenance Code, and the National Electrical Code. It also stipulates that when an edition of a code is updated, the council shall, within twelve months of such publication, update the uniform fire prevention and building code to be updated to reflect such changes.					
S 3581	NY	Relates to declaring a climate emergency and placing a ban on new fossil fuel infrastructure	James Sanders Jr.	REFERRED TO ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION	1/3/2024
This bill would express that it is the intent of the Legislature to enact future legislation establishing a Low Carbon Product Standard (LCPS) to facilitate a credit trading platform for building materials and to enact future legislation to require that the LCPS establish a compliance system.					
S 3531	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 G. Skoufis	REFERRED TO HOUSING, CONSTRUCTION AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	1/3/2024
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.					

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Bill #	State	Bill Title	Primary Sponsor	Last Action	Date
LB 164	NE	LB164 - Adopt updates to building and energy codes	Terrell McKinney	Title printed. Carryover bill	1/3/2024
This bill adopts the following building codes: The International Building Code (IBC), chapter 13 of the 2021 6 edition, and all but such chapter of the 2018 edition, except 101.4.3 and chapter 29, and The International Residential Code (IRC), chapter 11 of the 2021 12 edition, and all but such chapter of the 2018 edition, except section 13 R313 and chapters 25 through 33. A local building or construction code shall be deemed to conform generally with the state building code if it adopts Chapter 13 of the 2021 edition of the International Building Code, or Chapter 11 of the 2021 edition of the International Residential Code					
HB 2071	WA	Concerning residential housing regulations.	Davina W. Duerr	Prefiled for introduction.	1/2/2024
This bill proposes several new sections to the state's residential housing regulations. It includes provisions for multiplex housing, stating that the state building code council must convene a technical advisory group to recommend additions or amendments to rules and codes that would apply the international residential code to multiplex housing and exempt multiplex housing from the international building code. Additionally, it provides provisions for retrofits of existing buildings and requirements for new residential construction meeting passive house requirements.					
HB 151	VA	Energy, Department of; building standards for certain local buildings.	Daniel I. Helmer	House: Committee Referral Pending	1/2/2024
This bill requires any locality that is planning to construct a new building larger than 5,000 gross square feet or renovate a building where the renovation costs exceed 50% of the building's value to adhere to certain standards. Firstly, the building must be designed, constructed, verified, and operated in accordance with a high-performance building certification program. Additionally, the building must have sufficient zero-emission vehicle (ZEV) charging and fueling infrastructure. The locality must also implement features that allow for measuring the building's energy consumption and calculating associated carbon emissions, including metering all electricity, gas, water, and other utilities. The bill also states that for buildings that are smaller than 20,000 gross square feet, the locality has the option to achieve relevant ENERGY STAR certification and implement commissioning instead of high-performance building standards.					