

**PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT[661]**

**Notice of Intended Action**

**Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."**

**Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 103A.7, the Building Code Commissioner hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 300, "State Building Code—Administration," and Chapter 303, "State Building Code—Requirements for Energy Conservation in Construction," Iowa Administrative Code, with the approval of the Building Code Advisory Council.

The Building Code Commissioner is charged by Iowa Code sections 103A.8 and 103A.8A and Iowa Code Supplement section 103A.10 with adopting requirements for energy conservation in construction. Several significant changes in applicability of these requirements were enacted this year by the Iowa General Assembly in 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 517. Previously, energy conservation requirements applied only to new construction. These requirements will apply to all construction projects except for renovation or remodeling of one and two dwelling unit residential buildings. Changes to implement this revision are included in the amendments proposed herein. Additionally, several clarifying editorial changes are incorporated.

A public hearing on these proposed amendments will be held on August 12, 2008, at 10:30 a.m. in the First Floor Public Conference Room (Room 125), State Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa. Persons may present their views concerning these amendments at the public hearing either orally or in writing. Persons who wish to make oral presentations at the hearing should contact the Agency Rules Administrator, Iowa Department of Public Safety, Public Safety Headquarters Building, 215 East 7th Street, Des Moines, Iowa 50319; by telephone at (515)725-6185; or by electronic mail to [admrule@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:admrule@dps.state.ia.us) at least one day prior to the hearing.

Any interested persons may make oral or written comments concerning these proposed amendments to the Agency Rules Administrator by mail, telephone, or in person at the above address by 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2008. Comments may also be submitted by electronic mail to [admrule@dps.state.ia.us](mailto:admrule@dps.state.ia.us) by 4:30 p.m. on August 11, 2008.

These amendments were also Adopted and Filed Emergency, effective June 15, 2008, and are published herein as **ARC 6885B**. The content of that submission is incorporated by reference.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code sections 103A.8 and 103A.8A and Iowa Code Supplement section 103A.10 as amended by 2008 Iowa Acts, Senate File 517.