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Amend Senate File 601, as amended, passed, and
      2 reprinted by the Senate, as follows:
      3 \pm 1. Page 57, by inserting after line 35 the
      4 following:
                          ENERGY=EFFICIENT STUDY. The office of
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      6 energy independence, if enacted by the Eighty=second 7 General Assembly, 2007 Session, shall in cooperation
      8 with the department of public safety and the
      9 department of natural resources and in consultation
    10 with industry stakeholders conduct a study of green 11 building and energy=efficient standards. The study
    12 shall be completed by January 1, 2008, and shall
     13 include the following:
            1. Definition of green building standards,
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  1 15 including building design, construction, maintenance
    16 techniques, building materials, and equipment
17 promoting energy efficiency, energy conservation,
    18 utilization of renewable energy, and technology which 19 can be applied to the construction and maintenance of
     20 new structures or rehabilitation of existing
     21 structures.
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           2. Development of performance objectives for green
     23 buildings.
          3. Development of green building energy=efficient
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     25 design standards and the scope of their application,
    26 and integration of energy=efficient design standards 27 into the state building code adopted pursuant to
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     28 chapter 103A and local building regulations.
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          4. Development of training materials for building
     30 code officials in energy=efficient design standards.>
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