

# House Study Bill 540

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BY (PROPOSED DEPARTMENT OF  
PUBLIC SAFETY BILL)

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## A BILL FOR

1 An Act to provide that the state elevator code supersedes  
2 conflicting provisions of building codes.  
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:  
4 TLSB 5377DP 81  
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1 1 Section 1. Section 89A.2, Code 2005, is amended to read as  
1 2 follows:  
1 3 89A.2 SCOPE OF CHAPTER.  
1 4 The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to any  
1 5 facility installed in any single private dwelling residence,  
1 6 to facilities subject to regulation under Iowa ~~Administrative~~  
1 7 ~~Code administrative code~~, chapter 26 of the rules of the  
1 8 division of labor services (~~regulation~~ 29 C.F.R. § 1926.552),  
1 9 to lifts subject to regulation under chapter 88 or to  
1 10 facilities over which an agency of the federal government is  
1 11 asserting similar enforcement jurisdiction. Provisions of  
1 12 this chapter supersede ~~similar conflicting~~ provisions  
1 13 contained in building codes of this state or any subdivision  
1 14 thereof.

### EXPLANATION

1 15  
1 16 Code chapter 89A contains regulations for elevators. An  
1 17 elevator safety board within the division of labor services in  
1 18 the department of workforce development oversees the  
1 19 installation, repair, maintenance, alteration, use, and  
1 20 operation of elevators and other facilities in the state.  
1 21 Currently, a provision of the elevator chapter supersedes a  
1 22 similar provision contained in state or local building codes.  
1 23 This bill provides that a provision of the elevator chapter  
1 24 supersedes a conflicting provision contained in the building  
1 25 codes.  
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