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BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of a committee to examine
2 alternatives and develop an implementation plan regarding
3 adoption of an integrated state fire code.
4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 1 Section 1. STATE FIRE CODE == ADVISORY COMMITTEE
1 2 ESTABLISHED.
1 3 1. The division of fire protection in the department of
1 4 public safety shall establish a state fire code advisory
1 5 committee. The state fire marshal shall serve as chairperson
1 6 of the committee. Members shall include a representative of
1 7 each of the following, appointed by the respective entity or
1 8 that entity's successor, or, in the case of members appointed
1 9 pursuant to paragraphs "b" through "e", appointed by the state
1 10 fire marshal:
1 11 a. The state fire service and emergency response council.
1 12 b. State and local building inspectors.
1 13 c. A licensed engineer.
1 14 d. A licensed architect.
1 15 e. The homebuilding industry.
1 16 f. The Iowa association of professional fire chiefs.
1 17 g. The department of inspections and appeals.
1 18 h. The state fire marshal association.
1 19 i. The Iowa firemen's association.
1 20 j. The Iowa truss builders association.
1 21 k. The Iowa lumber association.
1 22 The chairperson may designate additional entities for
1 23 inclusion on the committee.
1 24 2. Members shall serve staggered terms of two years.
1 25 Appointments of members of the committee shall comply with
1 26 sections 69.16 and 69.16A. Vacancies shall be filled by the
1 27 original appointing authority and in the manner of the
1 28 original appointment.
1 29 3. Members shall receive actual expenses incurred while
1 30 serving in their official capacity and may also be eligible to
1 31 receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6. A majority
1 32 of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.
1 33 4. The advisory committee shall review existing fire
1 34 safety codes, identify instances where codes have become out=
1 35 of=date or where conflicts exist between various codes,
2 1 consider the advantages to be gained from an integrated fire
2 2 code, and make recommendations for the implementation of an
2 3 integrated state fire code. The committee shall submit a
2 4 report of its recommendations to the members of the general
2 5 assembly by January 1, 2007.
2 6 5. This section shall not be interpreted as affecting the
2 7 authority of the state fire marshal or the state building code
2 8 commissioner to promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 17A.
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