CHAPTER 250
HB 562 - FINAL VERSION

2019 SESSION

HOUSE BILL 562
AN ACT relative to the state building code.

SPONSORS: Rep. McWilliams, Merr. 27; Rep. Moffett, Merr. 9
COMMITTEE: Executive Departments and Administration

AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

I. Updates the definition of the state building code to include the 2015 editions of the International Building Code, the International Existing Building Code, the International Plumbing Code, the International Mechanical Code, the International Energy Conservation Code, and the International Residential Code.

II. Adds the International Swimming Pool and Spa Code to the definition of the state building code.

III. Ratifies certain amendments to the state building code adopted by the state building code review board.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in bold italics. Matter removed from current law appears in brackets and struckthrough. Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Nineteen

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Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

250:1 New Hampshire Building Code; Definition of Building. Amend RSA 155-A:1, I to read as follows:


250:2 New Hampshire Building Code. Amend RSA 155-A:1, IV to read as follows:


250:3 New Hampshire Building Code; Definition of Structure. Amend RSA 155-A:1, VI to read as follows:


250:4 State Building Code; Ratification of Amendments by the State Building Code Review Board. Pursuant to RSA 155-A:10, V, the general court hereby ratifies the amendments to the state building codes, as defined in RSA 155-A:1, adopted by the state building code review board from January 31, 2017 through January 31, 2019, in administrative rules Bcr 300; provided that the following amendments shall expire 30 months from the effective date of this act:

I. RE-15-33-18, an amendment to International Residential Code (IRC) 2015, table N1102.1.2, relative to climate zone 6, wood frame wall r-value.

II. RE-15-37-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1101.5, relative to information on construction documents.
III. RE-15-39-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1102.1, relative to the building thermal envelope.

IV. RE-15-40-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1102.4.1.2, relative to testing.

V. RE-15-42-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, section N1103.6, relative to mechanical ventilation.

VI. RE-15-43-18, an amendment to IRC 2015, table N1102.1.2, relative to insulation and fenestration requirements by component.

250:5 State Building Code; Ratification of Amendment by the State Building Code Review Board. Pursuant to RSA 155-A:10, V, the general court hereby ratifies the following amendment to the state building code: Exhibit RE-15-45-19, adopted by the state building code review board on April 29, 2019, pursuant to administrative rules Bcr 300. The general court does not ratify state building code review board Exhibits RE-15-35-18 and RE-15-36-18, which exhibits, notwithstanding the 2-year period in RSA 155-A:10, V, shall not take effect.

250:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

Approved: July 17, 2019
Effective Date: September 15, 2019