

Amendment to HB 1681-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the state building code and the state fire code.

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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after section 8 with the following:

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7 9 New Hampshire Fire Code. Amend RSA 153:1, VI-a to read as follows:

8 VI-a. "New Hampshire fire code" or "state fire code" means the adoption by reference of the  
9 Life Safety Code, [2015] **NFPA 101, 2018** edition, and the Uniform Fire Code NFPA 1, [2015] **2018**  
10 edition, as published by the National Fire Protection Association and as amended by the state board  
11 of fire control and ratified by the general court pursuant to RSA 153:5. The provisions of any other  
12 national code, model code, or standard referred to within a code listed in this definition shall be  
13 included in the state fire code unless amended in accordance with RSA 153:5.

14 10 State Fire Code; Ratification of Amendments; State Board of Fire Control. Pursuant to RSA  
15 153:5, I, the general court hereby ratifies all amendments reviewed and approved by the board of fire  
16 control as of January 30, 2021.

17 11 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

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AMENDED ANALYSIS

This bill:

- I. Revises the definition of the state building code.
- II. Addresses the version of the building code applicable immediately following adoption of an updated edition, and clarifies the role of the state building code review board.
- III. Requires municipalities to submit local building ordinances to the state building code review board for informational purposes.
- IV. Revises the definition of the New Hampshire fire code.
- V. Ratifies amendments to the state fire code.