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# A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

#### BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

SECTION 1. Section 107-24, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 1 2 amended by amending subsection (c) to read as follows: 3 "(c) The council shall adopt, amend, or update codes and 4 standards identified in section 107-25 on a staggered basis as 5 established by the council; provided that the adoption, 6 amendment, or update of a code or standard shall be within two 7 years of [the] every other official publication date of the code 8 or standard, pursuant to chapter 92, and exempt from the 9 requirements of chapter 91. If the council does not adopt a code or standard identified in section 107-25 within the two-10 11 year time period, that code or standard shall automatically

12 become part of the Hawaii state building code until superseded 13 by the adoption of an amended version of the code or standard by 14 the council pursuant to this subsection."

15 SECTION 2. Section 107-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is 16 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

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1	"(b) If a county does not amend the Hawaii state building
2	codes within the two-year time frame, the Hawaii state building
3	codes shall become applicable as an interim county building
4	code[-] until superseded by the adoption of an amended version
5	of the Hawaii state building codes or standards by the county
6	pursuant to this section."
7	SECTION 3. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
8	and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.
9	SECTION 4. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.
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	INTRODUCED BY:



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#### Report Title:

Hawaii State Building Code; Timeline; Publication Date; County Authority

#### Description:

Requires that the adoption, amendment, or update of a building code or standard by the State Building Code Council be within two years of every other official publication date of a code or standard. Clarifies that the Hawaii state building code acts as the interim county building code until superseded by the county.

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