
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE BUILDING CODES.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 107-28, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended to read as follows:
3 "~~§107-28~~ County authority to ~~[amend and]~~ adopt the Hawaii
4 state building codes without council approval. (a) The
5 governing body of each county shall ~~[amend,]~~ adopt~~[, and update]~~
6 the Hawaii state building codes as they apply within their
7 respective jurisdiction, in accordance with section 46-1.5(13),
8 without approval of the council. Each county shall ~~[amend and]~~
9 adopt the Hawaii state building codes and standards listed in
10 section 107-25, as the referenced Hawaii state building codes
11 and standards for its respective county building code ordinance,
12 no later than ~~[two years]~~ one year after the adoption of the
13 Hawaii state building codes.
14 (b) If a county does not ~~[amend]~~ adopt the Hawaii state
15 building codes within the ~~[two-year]~~ one-year time frame, the
16 Hawaii state building codes shall become applicable as ~~[an~~
17 ~~interim]~~ county building code.



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1 (c) A county with a population in excess of 500,000 may
2 amend its building energy conservation code to require more
3 stringent energy-saving performance than the Hawaii state
4 building codes and standards listed in section 107-25."

5 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
6 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

7 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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INTRODUCED BY:



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Report Title:

Hawaii State Building Codes; Counties; Energy Conservation

Description:

Requires the counties to adopt the Hawaii state building codes no later than one year after its adoption. Authorizes a county with a population in excess of 500,000 to amend its building energy conservation code to require more stringent energy-saving performance.

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