

RE-ESTABLISH CODE PROMULGATION COMMITTEE

*Senate Bill 363 – Senator Kevin Daley
House Bill 4648 – Representative Joe Tate*



SUMMARY OF BILL

The state of Michigan promulgates a new state construction code every three years. Prior to the code being adopted, it goes through the promulgation process. For more than four decades the code review process has been completed by a wide range of individuals engaged in the residential construction industry. The prior administration changed that process and the review went from a board committee to a committee of two individuals within the department of Bureau of Construction Codes.

HOW DOES IT WORK?

This legislation would reinstate the broader committee to review the single state construction code before it is promulgated and used in the residential construction industry. This advisory committee is appointed by the director. An advisory committee is appointed for the following codes (which are published by the International Code Council):

- International Residential Code
- International Building Code
- International Mechanical Code
- International Plumbing Code
- International Existing Building Code
- International Energy Conservation Code

Additionally, an advisory committee is appointed to review the National Electric Code which is published by the National Fire Protection Association.

An individual may be appointed to serve on more than one advisory committee.