

By the Committees on Regulated Industries; Community Affairs; and Senator Constantine

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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Florida Building Code;  
authorizing the Florida Building Commission to  
amend wind-design standards in the code;  
expressly superseding a provision; amending s.  
553.841, F.S.; providing for funding for  
building code education; providing an effective  
date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. The Florida Building Commission may update or modify the wind-design standard applicable to construction in this state as adopted within the Florida Building Code in accordance with the requirements of s. 553.73, Florida Statutes. The Florida Building Commission is specifically authorized to identify within the Florida Building Code those areas of the state from the eastern border of Franklin County west to the Florida-Alabama line which are subject to the windborne-debris requirements of the code. The Florida Building Commission's initial designation of wind lines for this region shall address the results of the study required by section 39 of chapter 2005-147, Laws of Florida. The initial designation of those areas after July 1, 2006, is subject to only the rule-adoption procedures of chapter 120, Florida Statutes, notwithstanding the code-development procedures of chapter 553, Florida Statutes. The rules adopted pursuant to this section shall not take effect for 6 months following the adoption of the rules or May 31, 2007, whichever occurs sooner. The provisions of subsection (3) of section 109 of chapter 2000-141, Laws of Florida, are expressly superseded.

1           Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 553.841, Florida  
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3           553.841 Building code education and outreach  
4 program.--

5           (5) The Building Code Education and Outreach Council  
6 shall:

7           (a) Recommend to the commission ~~Consider and determine~~  
8 any policies or procedures needed to administer ss. 489.109(3)  
9 and 489.509(3). The commission shall direct the expenditure of  
10 funds derived from ss. 489.109(3) and 489.509(3) for building  
11 code education.

12           (b) Administer the provisions of this section.

13           (c) Determine the areas of priority for which funds  
14 should be expended for education and outreach.

15           (d) Review all proposed subjects for advanced courses  
16 concerning the Florida Building Code and recommend to the  
17 commission any related subjects that should be approved for  
18 advanced courses.

19           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.  
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
CS for Senate Bill 1336

The committee substitute clarifies that the rules adopted by the Florida Building Commission will not take effect until 6 months after their adoption or March 31, 2007 whichever is sooner.

It eliminates redundant language regarding the repeal of the provisions of subsection (3) of s. 109 of chapter 2000-141, L.O.F.

The committee substitute amends s. 553.841, F.S., to provide that the Building Code Education and Outreach Council recommend to the Florida Building Commission any policies or procedures needed to administer s. 489.109(3), F.S., and s. 489.509(3), F.S.

It amends s. 553.841, F.S., to authorize the Florida Building Commission to direct the expenditure of funds derived from s. 489.109(3), F.S., and s. 489(3), F.S., for building code education.