

HB 51

2016

1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to the Florida Building Code; amending  
3 s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting certain technical  
4 amendments to the Florida Building Code adopted by a  
5 local government from being rendered void in certain  
6 circumstances; specifying that such amendments are  
7 subject to review or modification if carried forward  
8 into the next edition of the code; providing an  
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (4) of  
14 section 553.73, Florida Statutes, to read:

15 553.73 Florida Building Code.—

16 (4)

17 (d) A technical amendment to the Florida Building Code  
18 related to water conservation practices or design criteria  
19 adopted by a local government pursuant to this subsection may  
20 not be rendered void when the code is updated if the technical  
21 amendment is necessary to protect or provide for more efficient  
22 use of water resources as provided in s. 373.621. However, any  
23 such technical amendment carried forward into the next edition  
24 of the code pursuant to this paragraph is subject to review or  
25 modification as provided in this part.

26 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2016.