

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action:	Do Pass as Amended and Be Printed Engrossed
Vote:	9 - 1 - 0
Yeas:	Barton, Edwards C., Esquivel, Holvey, Kennemer, Matthews, Thatcher, Witt, Schaufler
Nays:	Cameron
Exc.:	0
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Meeting Dates:	<i>Subcommittee: 4/7, Full: 4/16, 4/27</i>

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Establishes the duties, membership, terms of office, and operations for the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board. Ceases operations of the Manufactured Structures and Parks Advisory Board and the Residential Structures Board, and transfers duties, functions, and powers to the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board. Establishes the duties, membership, terms of office, and operations for the Construction Industry Energy Board. Makes adjustments in statute reflecting the abolishment and establishment of the respective boards. Establishes legislative findings, with a sunset date of January 2, 2012.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Rationale behind reorganizing Building Codes Division boards
- Membership of the proposed new boards
- Impact of proposed changes
- Fiscal impact to the division

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: Replaces the measure.

BACKGROUND: The Department of Consumer and Business Services' Building Codes Division is assisted in carrying out their mission by the efforts of six boards appointed by the Governor and one board established by the department. HB 2950-A merges the operations of two existing boards – the Manufactured Structures and Parks Advisory Board and the Residential Structures Board – into the new Residential and Manufactured Structures Board, and establishes the Construction Industry Energy Board.

The duties of the Residential and Manufactured Structures Board is to include, but not be limited to, administering low-rise residential dwelling programs and manufactured structure programs. This is similar to the current functions of the Manufactured Structures and Parks Advisory Board and the Residential Structures Board. The focus of the Construction Industry Energy Board is to act in an advisory capacity to help further the goal of facilitating and expediting building code compliance related to energy efficiency and energy conservation. The board consists of seven members: two members are selected from the division's Electrical and Elevator Board who have practical experience in the electrical industry, two members from the Residential and Manufactured Structures board who have practical experience in the residential structure or manufactured structure industries, two members from the Building Codes Structures Board who have practical experience in construction, one member who is either an employee or officer of the Department of Energy.

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