
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE STATE BUILDING CODE.

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 building code authority to amend the
4 state model building code without state approval. (a) The
5 governing body of each county shall amend the state building
6 code as it applies within its respective jurisdiction, in
7 accordance with section 46-1.5(13), without approval of the
8 council[-]; provided that no amendment shall reduce the number
9 of public toilet facilities available for use by employees,
10 customers, patrons, and visitors in structures and tenant spaces
11 intended for public utilization below the number required by the
12 Uniform Plumbing Code. Each county shall use the model codes
13 and standards listed in section 107-25, as the referenced model
14 building codes and standards for its respective county building
15 code ordinance, no later than two years after the adoption of
16 the state building code.

17 (b) If a county does not amend the statewide model code
18 within the two-year timeframe, the state building code shall



1 become applicable as an interim county building code until the
2 county adopts the amendments."

3 SECTION 2. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed.
4 New statutory material is underscored.

5 SECTION 3. This Act shall take effect upon approval.
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Report Title:

State Building Code; Toilet Facilities

Description:

Prohibits counties from reducing the required number of toilet facilities for public use in commercial spaces intended for public use.

