

Amendment No. 1 to HB0348

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 116*

House Bill No. 348

by deleting all language after the enacting clause and by substituting instead the following:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 7, is amended

by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

Section 4-3-7__.

(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of title 13, chapter 19 to the contrary, the minimum energy conservation standards for any new residential building construction on or after the effective date of this act shall be the 2003 International Energy Conservation Code published by the International Code Council. Builders of new residential construction are encouraged to voluntarily utilize the 2006 International Energy Conservation Code energy conservation standards for residential construction.

(b) The department is requested to provide information to the public concerning the 2003 and 2006 International Energy Conservation Codes on its website.

(c) The provisions of this section shall not be construed as mandating any higher level of enforcement or inspection by local governments than that in place prior to the effective date of this act.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.