

HOUSE BILL 3215

By Yokley

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 13,
Chapter 19, Part 1, relative to model energy code.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 13-19-101, is amended by deleting the section in its entirety and substituting instead:

(a) ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2007, for energy conservation in new building construction, published by the American Society of Heating, Refrigeration, and Air-conditioning Engineers, is adopted by reference as the minimum requirements for the effective use of energy in new buildings other than one-family and two-family dwellings and townhouses.

(b) Notwithstanding subsection (a), local jurisdictions shall have the option of adopting ASHRAE Standard 90.1-2001, its equivalent or a more stringent code, as the minimum requirements for the effective use of energy in new buildings other than one-family and two family dwellings and townhouses.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010, the public welfare requiring it.