

One Hundred Second Legislature - Second Session - 2012

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB1001

Chairperson: Senator Amanda McGill

Committee: Urban Affairs

Date of Hearing: February 14, 2012

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 1001 creates the Building Code Advisory Committee to be an advisory body to the legislature and the Urban Affairs Committee. The bill details the expertise of individuals to be on the board, the different groups and industries to be represented, and their manner of appointment.

The bill also sets out the meeting requirements of the committee and their duties, which include the review of newly published versions of building and other codes currently in statute, that potentially will need to be updated and adopted by the legislature.

LB 1001 also amends the State Building Code to require state agencies to comply with applicable local building or construction codes if those codes meet or exceed the standards of the state building code, and if the political subdivision regularly updates its building code. It also removes the authority given to state agencies to amend the state building code.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Amanda McGill