

# **One Hundred Fifth Legislature - Second Session - 2018**

## **Introducer's Statement of Intent**

### **LB889**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 13, 2018**

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

LB 889 would update statutes governing fire codes, requiring the State Fire Marshall to adopt and promulgate rules and regulations constituting a State Fire Code.

Not later than July 1, 2019, the State Fire Code would be required to conform generally to the standards recommended by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) Pamphlet Number 1 (known as the "Fire Code"), 2012 edition, the NFPA Pamphlet Number 101 (known as the "Life Safety Code"), 2012 edition, and associated pamphlets. Currently, the State Fire Code conforms generally to the 2000 edition of the Life Safety Code.

LB 889 would also outright repeal the high-rise building fire code, which is obsolete.

**Principal Introducer:** \_\_\_\_\_

Senator Justin Wayne