

**One Hundred Seventh Legislature - First Session - 2021**

**Introducer's Statement of Intent**

**LB161**

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**Chairperson: Senator Justin Wayne**

**Committee: Urban Affairs**

**Date of Hearing: February 09, 2021**

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

LB 161 would make several technical changes to the Building Construction Act, which governs state and local building codes, including:

- Eliminating redundant language regarding the state building code;
- Correcting a reference to the Department of Environment & Energy; and
- Clarifying that either the state building code or the local building or construction code adopted by a county, city, or village is the legally applicable building code regardless of whether the state, state agency, or applicable county, city, or village has provided for the administration or enforcement of such building code.

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

**Senator Justin Wayne, Chairperson  
Urban Affairs Committee**