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By Senators Roach and Benton

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1 AN ACT Relating to new references for the state building code;
2 and amending RCW 19.27.031.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.27.031 and 1995 c 343 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, there shall be in
7 effect in all counties and cities the state building code which
8 shall consist of the following codes which are hereby adopted by
9 reference:

10 (1) (~~Uniform Building Code and Uniform Building Code~~
11 ~~Standards, published by the International Conference of Building~~
12 ~~Officials;~~

13 (2) ~~Uniform Mechanical Code, including Chapter 13, Fuel Gas~~
14 ~~Piping, Appendix B, published by the International Conference of~~
15 ~~Building Officials;~~

16 (3) ~~The Uniform Fire Code and Uniform Fire Code Standards,~~
17 ~~published by the International Fire Code Institute)) International~~

1 Building Code and the International Residential Code, published by
2 the International Code Council;

3 (2) International Mechanical Code and International Fuel Gas
4 Code, published by the International Code Council;

5 (3) International Fire Code, published by the International
6 Code Council: PROVIDED, That, notwithstanding any wording in this
7 code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be precluded
8 from carrying hand- held candles;

9 (4) Except as provided in RCW 19.27.170, the Uniform Plumbing
10 Code and Uniform Plumbing Code Standards, published by the
11 International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials:
12 PROVIDED, That chapters 11 and 12 of such code are not adopted;
13 and

14 (5) The rules and regulations adopted by the council
15 establishing standards for making buildings and facilities
16 accessible to and usable by the physically handicapped or elderly
17 persons as provided in RCW 70.92.100 through 70.92.160.

18 The codes referenced in subsections (1) through (5) of this
19 section that are adopted by the state, counties, or cities of
20 Washington shall not be amended to be more restrictive than these
21 enumerated model codes.

22 In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections
23 (1), (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the first named code shall
24 govern over those following.

25 The codes enumerated in this section shall be adopted by the
26 council as provided in RCW 19.27.074.

27 The council may issue opinions relating to the codes at the
28 request of a local official charged with the duty to enforce the
29 enumerated codes.

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