

# Administrative Rule Analysis

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## CONSTRUCTION CODE – PLUMBING CODE

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**Rule Set No.: 2015-026 LR**

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**Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Agency: Bureau of Construction Codes**

**Enabling Statute: Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230,  
MCL 125.1501 et seq.**

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## BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

The International Code Council publishes the International Plumbing Code, which is systematically revised on a triennial basis. Portions of the International Plumbing Code are adopted and amended by the Bureau of Construction Codes within Part 7 of the Construction Code promulgated pursuant to Section 4 of the Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, which requires the Code to be updated at least triennially. The current rules adopted and amended portions of the 2012 Edition of the International Mechanical Code.

2015-026 LR would amend and rescind rules pertaining to the minimum standards to protect the health and promote the safety and welfare of Michigan residents by regulating the installation and inspection of plumbing systems and materials within the state in order to update the current rules by adopting and amending portions of the 2015 Edition of the International Plumbing Code; thereby bringing the rules into conformity with actual practices, incorporating the latest technology, eliminating unnecessary requirements, and clarifying interpretation.

## FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

The rules amended and rescinded by 2015-026 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Bureau of Construction Codes nor on local units of government that are delegated enforcement responsibilities for the Plumbing Code.

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