

Administrative Rule Analysis



Michigan Energy Code

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Rule Set No.: 2015-033 LR

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Building Division, Bureau of Construction Codes

Enabling Statute: Stille-DeRosset-Hale State Construction Code, MCL 125.1504(5)

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2015-033 LR would update the Michigan Energy Code by amending numerous rules which are administrative in nature and by rescinding a rule regarding heating, ventilation, and air conditioning alterations. The Stille-DeRosset-Hale State Construction Code requires the director of the department to update the commercial chapters of the Michigan Energy Code at least once every 3 years. The changes to the Michigan Energy Code adopt the 2015 version of the International Energy Conservation Code (IECC), which is published by the International Code Council. The changes to the existing rules are intended to promote more energy efficient design behaviors, thereby reducing dependence on fossil fuels.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2015-033 LR would not have a significant fiscal impact on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs or on other units of state and local government.

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