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TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control: 482
Department or Agency: Alabama Department of Insurance Insurance Regulation
Rule No.: 482-2-101-.02
Rule Title: Adoption Of International Fire Code® (2021 Ed.); Exceptions.
Intended Action: Amend

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? No

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? Yes

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? No

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved? No

To what degree?: N/A

Is the increase in cost more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NA

Are all facets of the rule-making process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? Yes

Does the proposed action relate to or affect in any manner any litigation which the agency is a party to concerning the subject matter of the proposed rule? No

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? No

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Services Agency.

Signature of certifying officer

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Date

Monday, October 21, 2024 OCT 21, 2024

LEGISLATIVE SVC AGENCY

ALABAMA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE  
INSURANCE REGULATION

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SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION:

The Alabama Department of Insurance is exempt from the Alabama Administrative Procedures Act pursuant to Section 41-22-2(e), Code of Alabama 1975. The Commissioner is proposing this rule change to clarify which sections of the International Fire Code have been adopted.

TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS:

Interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at any time prior to 3:00 PM on December 5, 2024, to the Alabama Department of Insurance, Attention: Legal Division, Post Office Box 303351, Montgomery, Alabama 36130-3351, or orally by appearing at the public hearing, Suite 502, RSA Tower, 201 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama, beginning at 10:00 AM, on December 10, 2024.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE:

Tuesday, December 10, 2024

CONTACT PERSON AT AGENCY:

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(Signature of officer authorized  
to promulgate and adopt  
rules or his or her deputy)

482-2-101-.02

**Adoption Of International Fire Code® (2021 Ed.); Exceptions..**

(1) Except as specifically provided in paragraph (2), the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code® and Appendices B, C, D, E, and M, as promulgated by the International Code Council®, are adopted by reference as a regulation of the State Fire Marshal. Said code shall be used for projects on which the date of the architectural services contract is on or after the effective date of this rule as revised.

(2) The following portions of the 2021 edition of the International Fire Code® are not adopted:

- (a) Part 2 of Chapter 1 ("Administration and Enforcement").
- (b) Appendix A.
- (c) Section D107 of Appendix D is not adopted but is recommended.
- (d) Appendix F.
- (e) Appendix G.
- (f) Appendix H.
- (g) Appendix I.
- (h) Appendix J.
- (i) Appendix K.
- (j) Appendix L.
- (k) § 1103.5.4 and Appendix M are not adopted but are recommended.

**Author:** State Fire Marshal

**Statutory Authority:** Code of Ala. 1975, §§27-2-17, 36-19-9.

**History: New Rule:** November 9, 2010; effective November 22, 2010. Filed with LRS November 10, 2010. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** November 10, 2016; effective January 1, 2017. Filed with LRS November 10, 2016. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. **Revised:** July 11, 2022; effective January 1, 2023. Published with LRS July 29, 2022. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act. Hearing December 10, 2024; effective January 1, 2025. LRS Publication October 31, 2024. Rule is not subject to the Alabama Administrative Procedure Act.