

# HOUSE BILL No. 1291

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 22-13-2-2.

**Synopsis:** Energy efficient building design standard. Requires the fire prevention and building safety commission to adopt, by rule, the most recent edition or the 2013 edition of the American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning Engineers Standard 90.1 for Class 1 structures.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 14, 2021, read first time and referred to Committee on Employment, Labor and Pensions.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 22-13-2-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.230-2019,  
2 SECTION 3, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE  
3 UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) Except as provided in section 3.5 of this  
4 chapter, the commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to adopt a  
5 statewide code of fire safety laws and building laws.  
6 (b) The commission shall adopt the following national codes or their  
7 equivalent by rules under IC 4-22-2 and IC 22-13-2.5 (before its  
8 repeal):  
9 (1) ANSI A10.4 (Safety Requirements for Personnel Hoists).  
10 (2) ASME A17.1 (Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators, an  
11 American National Standard).  
12 (3) ASME A18.1 (Safety Standard for Platform Lifts and Stairway  
13 Chairlifts, American National Standard).  
14 (4) ASME QEI-1 (Standard for the Qualification of Elevator  
15 Inspectors, an American National Standard).  
16 (5) The American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) Automated  
17 People Mover Standard 21.



1 (6) ANSI A90.1 Safety Code for Manlifts.

2 (7) ASME A17.3 (Safety Code for Existing Elevators and  
3 Escalators, an American National Standard).

4 (8) ASME A17.6 (Standard for Elevator Suspension,  
5 Compensation, and Governor Systems).

6 **(c) Before July 1, 2021, the commission shall, through the**  
7 **adoption of emergency rules in the manner provided in**  
8 **IC 4-22-2-37.1, adopt either:**

9 **(1) the most recent edition, including addenda, of the**  
10 **American Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and**  
11 **Air-Conditioning Engineers Standard 90.1 for Class 1**  
12 **structures; or**

13 **(2) the 2013 edition, including addenda, of the American**  
14 **Society of Heating, Refrigerating, and Air-Conditioning**  
15 **Engineers Standard 90.1 for Class 1 structures.**

16 ~~(e)~~ **(d)** The commission shall review the subsequent edition of each  
17 code adopted under subsection (b) **or subsection (c)** within twenty-four  
18 (24) months after the effective date of the subsequent edition.

19 ~~(d)~~ **(e)** Except as provided in subsection ~~(e)~~; **(f)**, the commission  
20 may amend ~~the a national codes code~~ as a condition of the adoption **of**  
21 **the national code** under ~~subsections~~ **subsection (b) and or (c)**.

22 ~~(e)~~ **(f)** An amendment ~~to the of a~~ national code under subsection ~~(d)~~  
23 **(e)** may not unreasonably impair public safety.

24 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

