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By Senators Pridemore and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to the international wildland urban interface 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 2003 c 291 s 2 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 shall  
8 consist of the following codes which are hereby adopted by reference:

9 (1)(a) The International Building Code, published by the  
10 International Code Council(~~{,}~~), Inc.;

11 (b) The International Residential Code, published by the  
12 International Code Council, Inc.;

13 (2) The International Mechanical Code, published by the  
14 International Code Council(~~{,}~~), Inc., except that the standards for  
15 liquified petroleum gas installations shall be NFPA 58 (Storage and  
16 Handling of Liquified Petroleum Gases) and ANSI Z223.1/NFPA 54  
17 (National Fuel Gas Code);

18 (3) The International Fire Code, published by the International  
19 Code Council(~~{,}~~), Inc., including those standards of the National

1 Fire Protection Association specifically referenced in the  
2 International Fire Code: PROVIDED, That, notwithstanding any wording  
3 in this code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be  
4 precluded from carrying hand-held candles;

5 (4) The International Wildland Urban Interface Code, published by  
6 the International Code Council, Inc.;

7 (5) Except as provided in RCW 19.27.170, the Uniform Plumbing Code  
8 and Uniform Plumbing Code Standards, published by the International  
9 Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials: PROVIDED, That any  
10 provisions of such code affecting sewers or fuel gas piping are not  
11 adopted; and

12 ((+5)) (6) The rules adopted by the council establishing standards  
13 for making buildings and facilities accessible to and usable by ((the  
14 ~~physically disabled~~)) persons with physical disabilities or elderly  
15 persons as provided in RCW 70.92.100 through 70.92.160.

16 In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections (1),  
17 (2), (3), ((and)) (4), and (5) of this section, the first named code  
18 shall govern over those following.

19 The codes enumerated in this section shall be adopted by the  
20 council as provided in RCW 19.27.074. The council shall solicit input  
21 from first responders to ensure that firefighter safety issues are  
22 addressed during the code adoption process.

23 The council may issue opinions relating to the codes at the request  
24 of a local official charged with the duty to enforce the enumerated  
25 codes.

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