

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Olympia, Washington

Bill Analysis

Bill No. SB 5575

Adding an ex officio member to the building code council.

Brief title

Hearing Date 3/30/99

Senators Haugen, Johnson and Patterson

Sponsor(s)

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State Government Committee

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BACKGROUND:

The State Building Code Council adopts and maintains the various codes of the State Building Code. The council must approve any ordinance or city amendment to the State Building Code to the extent that the amendment applies to single-family residential buildings. The council may issue advisory opinions relating to the codes at the request of a local building enforcement official.

The State Building Code Council is comprised of five members consisting of government representatives and two professional representatives. These are also members who are appointed ex-officio voting members representing the legislature and the electrical division of the Department of Labor and Industries. One member must be a local fire service official, however, there is currently no representation from the state level fire protection.

SUMMARY:

The state fire protection is added to the list of members included ex-officio voting members.

FISCAL NOTE: Not requested.

EFFECTIVE DATE: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill passed.