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1 AN ACT Relating to state building codes; and amending RCW
2 19.27.031.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.27.031 and 1995 c 343 s 1 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) ~~((Uniform))~~ The International Building Code and ~~((Uniform~~
10 ~~Building Code Standards))~~ the International Residential Code, published
11 by the International ~~((Conference of Building Officials))~~ Code Council
12 Inc.;

13 (2) ~~((Uniform))~~ The International Mechanical Code, ~~((including~~
14 ~~Chapter 13, Fuel Gas Piping, Appendix B,))~~ published by the
15 International ~~((Conference of Building Officials))~~ Code Council Inc.;

16 (3) The ~~((Uniform))~~ International Fire Code ~~((and Uniform Fire Code~~
17 ~~Standards)),~~ published by the International ~~((Fire Code Institute))~~
18 Code Council Inc.: PROVIDED, That, notwithstanding any wording in this

1 code, participants in religious ceremonies shall not be precluded from
2 carrying hand-held candles;

3 (4) Except as provided in RCW 19.27.170, the Uniform Plumbing Code
4 and Uniform Plumbing Code Standards, published by the International
5 Association of Plumbing and Mechanical Officials: PROVIDED, That
6 chapters 11 and 12 of such code are not adopted; and

7 (5) The rules (~~and regulations~~) adopted by the council
8 establishing standards for making buildings and facilities accessible
9 to and usable by the physically handicapped or elderly persons as
10 provided in RCW 70.92.100 through 70.92.160.

11 In case of conflict among the codes enumerated in subsections (1),
12 (2), (3), and (4) of this section, the first named code shall govern
13 over those following.

14 The codes enumerated in this section shall be adopted by the
15 council as provided in RCW 19.27.074.

16 The council may issue opinions relating to the codes at the request
17 of a local official charged with the duty to enforce the enumerated
18 codes.

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