

**PROPOSED REGULATION OF THE
DIRECTOR OF OFFICE OF ENERGY**

Standards for the Conservation of Energy and Energy Efficiency in Buildings

EXPLANATION--Matter in *italics* is new, matter in brackets is material to be omitted.

Purpose: To establish standards for the conservation of energy in buildings and to adopt the most recent version of the *International Energy Conservation Code*, issued by the International Code Council, as required by NRS 701.220.

Authority: NRS 701.220.

Address of Agency: The agency promulgating this regulation is the Director of the Office of Energy (Director), whose address is 727 Fairview Dr. Carson City, Nevada 89701. The contact person for the Director is _____, Office of Energy, 727 Fairview Dr. Carson City, Nevada 89701, phone (775) 687-9705; fax (775) 687-9714. The Director is being advised and assisted by the Nevada Attorney General's Office in the drafting of these regulations. The contact person is Doug Walther, Chief Deputy Attorney General, Attorney General's Office, Capital Complex, Carson City, Nevada 89710, phone (775) 684-1234; fax (775) 684-1108

Section 1. NAC 701.020 is hereby amended to read as follows:

“*Code*” means the ~~[1986 edition of the Model Energy Code, as adopted by the Council of American Building Officials]~~ *current version of the International Energy Conservation Code issued by the International Code Council adopted by the Director pursuant to NAC 701.190.*

Sec. 2. NAC 701.190 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1. Except as they are inconsistent with the provisions of NAC 701.010 to 701.390, inclusive, and except as otherwise provided in this section, the provisions of the Code are hereby adopted by reference. A copy of the Code may be purchased ~~[from the Council of American Building Officials, 5203 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church, Virginia 22041, for \$4]~~ *on the Internet website of the International Codes Council, www.iccsafe.org, at a cost of \$25 for members and \$32.50 for non-members .*

2. ~~[The provisions of the current edition or version of each standard described in section 701.1 of the Code are hereby adopted by reference]~~ *If the International Code Council promulgates a new or updated version of the International Energy Conservation Code after the effective date of this regulation, the Director will determine whether the new or updated version is appropriate for use in this State and, if the Director determines that the new or updated version:*

(a) Is appropriate for use in this state:

(I) The new or updated version becomes effective on such date as may be determined by the Director; and

(II) The Director will post a notice of approval, a copy of the new or updated version and the effective date thereof at the State Library and Archives and the Office of Energy, and on the Internet website of the Office of Energy; or

(b) Not to be appropriate for use in this State, the version of the International Energy Conservation Code that was most recently adopted by the Director or determined to be appropriate for use in this State pursuant to this subsection continues to be effective.

3. ~~[Sections 101.3.1.2, 302.1, 303.1, 502.1.2, 504.5.2 and 505.3.4.2 of the Code are not adopted by reference]~~ *The Director will review, evaluate and consider new and updated versions of the International Energy Conservation Code at least once every three years.*

Sec. 3. NAC 701.260, 701.260, 701.270, 701.280, 701.290, 701.300, 701.310, 701.320, 701.330, 701.340, 701.350, 701.360, 701.370, 701.380, 701.390 are hereby repealed.