HOUSE BILL No. 2776

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning the state fire marshal and certain fire codes; amending K.S.A. 31-134a and repealing the existing section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. K.S.A. 31-134a is hereby amended to read as follows: 31-134a. (a) A building shall be deemed to comply with the Kansas fire prevention code if the building conforms to one of the following building codes, has been issued a certificate of occupancy and conforms to any special requirements of the Kansas fire prevention code which are not covered by such building code:

- (1) The 1976 or 1979 edition of the uniform building code;
- (2) the 1975 or 1978 edition of the basic building code (B.O.C.A.);
- (3) the 1976 or 1979 edition of the standard building code (also known as the southern standard building code); or
 - (4) the 2000 edition of the international building code.
- (b) The state fire marshal shall adopt rules and regulations specifying those subsequent editions of the codes enumerated in subsection (a) and those editions of other nationally recognized building codes which the state fire marshal has determined provide protection equivalent to that of the Kansas fire prevention code.
- (c) The state fire marshal shall not adopt the international fire code (IFC), international code council, 2006 edition, including the appendices but excluding the following:
 - (1) Chapters 22, 30, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 38; and
- 25 (2) the references in chapter 45 to NFPA 10, 13, 13D, 13R, 14, 25, 30, 30A, 52, 72, 101, 110 and 385.
 - (d) This section shall be part of and supplemental to K.S.A. 31-132 to 31-150, inclusive, and K.S.A. 31-150a, and amendments thereto.
 - Sec. 2. K.S.A. 31-134a is hereby repealed.
- Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.