Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Construction Codes Administrative Rules for Construction Codes - Part 7. Plumbing Code Rule Set 2022-56 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Friday, September 8, 2023 09:00 AM

Michigan Library & Historical Center. First Floor Forum Michigan Historical Center, 702 W Kalamazoo St, Lansing, MI 48915

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Construction Codes - Part 7. Plumbing Code rule set.

Part 7 of the Construction Code currently adopts by reference the 2018 edition of the International Plumbing Code (IPC), which is based on plumbing principles and plumbing codes across the country. Part 7 also includes rules that amend the IPC, address plumbing practices that are specific to Michigan, and deletes those requirements in the IPC that do not pertain to Michigan because of the State's geographic and environmental features. The proposed rules will adopt by reference the 2021 edition of the IPC with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan.

The proposed rules provide the latest standards to protect the health and promote the safety and welfare of the State of Michigan residents by regulating the installation and inspection of plumbing within the state.

The authority to promulgate the proposed rules is found in Section 4 of 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504 and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 1996-2, 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2001, MCL 445.2011, MCL 445.2025, and MCL 445.2030.

The proposed rules will take effect 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 9/1/2023 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: Lara-bcc-rules@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 9/15/2023 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-388-3536 to make arrangements.