
OLR Bill Analysis

SB 1240 (File 426, as amended by Senate "A")*

AN ACT CONCERNING THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE CODES AND STANDARDS COMMITTEE.

SUMMARY

This bill increases, from 23 to 25, the Codes and Standards Committee membership by adding two contractors to the committee: one who is licensed to install commercial fire sprinkler systems and another licensed to install commercial fire alarm systems. It also modifies the required qualifications for certain existing members by specifying that (1) the building officials on the committee must be local officials, and (2) these officials and the local fire marshals on the committee must be actively engaged in their official duties.

By law, the committee, which is within the Department of Administrative Services (DAS), works with the state building inspector and state fire marshal to implement the state building, fire safety, and fire prevention codes. The DAS commissioner appoints the committee's members.

*House Amendment "A" replaces the underlying bill, which similarly added two contractors to the committee. It removes provisions that would have eliminated five members from the committee.

EFFECTIVE DATE: October 1, 2025

COMMITTEE ACTION

Public Safety and Security Committee

Joint Favorable

Yea 29 Nay 0 (03/18/2025)