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FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
FOR ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

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Date Rule Takes Effect: Upon promulgation

SUMMARY
(Use complete sentences)

In accordance with Section 953 of Title 49 of the Louisiana Revised Statutes, there is hereby submitted a fiscal and economic impact statement on the rule proposed for adoption, repeal, or amendment. THE FOLLOWING STATEMENTS SUMMARIZE ATTACHED WORKSHEETS, I THROUGH IV AND WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE LOUISIANA REGISTER WITH THE PROPOSED AGENCY RULE.

I. ESTIMATED IMPLEMENTATION COSTS (SAVINGS) TO STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

The proposed rule changes are not anticipated to result in additional costs or savings state or local government. The proposed rule changes update the present construction codes by adding and amending the current plumbing provisions in the International Building Code, International Residential Code and the International Plumbing Code as per LA R.S. 40:1730.26 and R.S. 40:1730.28. The proposed rule changes add definitions, delete definitions, and make technical changes to the aforementioned codes. Furthermore, the proposed rule changes add standards for repairs to drainage systems via reroutes and trap seals.

II. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE OR LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS (Summary)

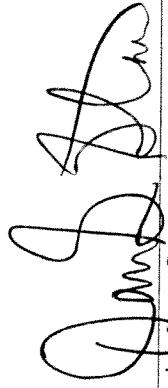
There is no anticipated impact on revenue collections for state or local governments as a result of the proposed rules changes.

III. ESTIMATED COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL GROUPS (Summary)

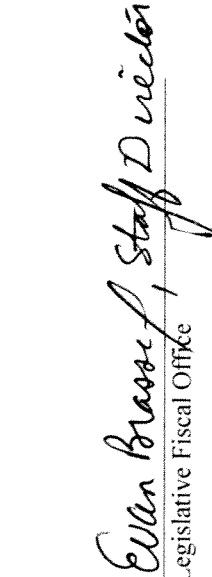
The proposed rule change will affect the construction industry and prospective owners of residential and commercial buildings. The proposed rule changes amend the present construction codes by adding definitions, deleting definitions, and making technical changes to current plumbing provisions that are included in the International Building Code, International Residential Code, and the International Plumbing Codes. Furthermore, the proposed rule changes add standards for repairs to drainage systems via reroutes and trap seals. The department reports that the proposed rule changes will limit or reduce initial construction costs while providing greater safety.

IV. ESTIMATED EFFECT ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT (Summary)

There is no anticipated effect on competition or employment as a result of the proposed rule changes.


Major Jason Starnes
Acting Undersecretary
Department of Public Safety and Corrections

5/6/16
Date of Signature


Evan Brassfield, Staff Director
Legislative Fiscal Office

5/6/16
Date of Signature

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
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The following information is required in order to assist the Louisiana Fiscal Office in its review of the fiscal and economic impact statement and to assist the appropriate legislative oversight subcommittee in its deliberation on the proposed rule.

- A. Provide a brief summary of the content of the rule (if proposed for adoption, or repeal) or a brief summary of the change in the rule (if proposed for amendment). Attach a copy of the notice of intent and a copy of the rule proposed for initial adoption or repeal (or, in the case of a rule change, copies of both the current and proposed rules with amended portions indicated).

The Department is promulgating this rule adoption and amendments to provide greater health, welfare and safety for plumbing systems. At present, the existing code language adopted by the state does not take advantage of new and more efficient technology. This is accomplished by new methods in determining the required number of plumbing fixtures on commercial projects and new technology in plumbing systems.

- B. Summarize the circumstances which require this action. If the Action is required by federal regulation, attach a copy of the applicable regulation.

The proposed adoption and amendments are being promulgated to comply with statute, specifically R.S. 40:1730.26 and R.S. 40:1730.28, which requires the Uniform Construction Code Council to adopt the latest editions and to consider amendments that comply with the intent of the codes that are both cost beneficial and provide for greater life safety.

- C. Compliance with Act 11 of the 1986 First Extraordinary Session:

- (1) Will the proposed rule change result in any increase in the expenditure of funds? If so, specify amount and source of funding.

There will be no increase in the expenditure of funds.

- (2) If the answer to (1) above is yes, has the Legislature specifically appropriated the funds necessary for the associated expenditure increase?

(a) _____ Yes. If yes, attach documentation.

(b) _____ No. If no, provide justification as to why this rule change should be published at this time.

This question is NOT applicable as a result of the answer to C(1).

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

I. A. COSTS OR SAVINGS TO STATE AGENCIES RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. What is the anticipated increase (decrease) in costs to implement the proposed action?

COSTS	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
PERSONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OPERATING EXPENSES	\$0	\$0	\$0
PROFESSIONAL SERVICES	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER CHARGES	\$0	\$0	\$0
EQUIPMENT	\$0	\$0	\$0
MAJOR REPAIR & CONSTR.	\$0	\$0	\$0
POSITION(#)	No new position is required		

2. Provide a narrative explanation of the costs or savings shown in "A.1.," including the increase or reduction in workload or additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.) anticipated as a result of the implementation of the proposed action. Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these costs.

The proposed rule changes are not anticipated to result in additional costs or savings to state or local governments. The proposed rule changes amend the present construction codes by adding and amending the current plumbing provisions in the International Building Code, International Residential Code and the International Plumbing Code. The proposed rule changes add definitions, delete definitions, and make technical changes. Furthermore, the proposed rule changes add standards for repairs to drainage systems via reroutes and trap seals.

3. Sources of funding for implementing the proposed rule or rule change.

SOURCE	FY 15-16	FY 16-17	FY 17-18
STATE GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED DEDICATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
OTHER (Specify)	\$0	\$0	\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$0	\$0

4. Does your agency currently have sufficient funds to implement the proposed action? If not, how and when do you anticipate obtaining such funds?

There will be no implementation costs as a result of this rule.

B. COST OR SAVINGS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS RESULTING FROM THE ACTION PROPOSED

1. Provide an estimate of the anticipated impact of the proposed action on local governmental units, including adjustments in workload and paperwork requirements. Describe all data, assumptions and methods used in calculating this impact.

The proposed rules will have no impact on local governmental units.

2. Indicate the source of funding of the local governmental unit which will be affected by these costs or savings.

There will be no additional cost or savings to the local governmental units as the changes affect construction projects.

FISCAL AND ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT
WORKSHEET

II. EFFECT ON REVENUE COLLECTIONS OF STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTAL UNITS

A. What increase (decrease) in revenues can be anticipated from the proposed action?

There is no anticipated impact on revenue collections for state or local governments as a result of the proposed rule changes.

<u>REVENUE INCREASE/DECREASE</u> STATE GENERAL FUND	<u>FY 15-16</u>	<u>FY 16-17</u>	<u>FY 17-18</u>
	\$0	\$0	\$0
AGENCY SELF-GENERATED	\$0	\$0	\$0
DEDICATED FUNDS*	\$0	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
LOCAL FUNDS	\$0	\$0	\$0
<u>TOTAL</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>	<u>\$0</u>

*Specify the particular fund being impacted.

B. Provide a narrative explanation of each increase or decrease in revenues shown in "A."
Describe all data, assumptions, and methods used in calculating these increases or decreases.

There will be no increase or decrease in revenue collections of state and local governmental units as shown in "A" above.

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WORKSHEET

III. COSTS AND/OR ECONOMIC BENEFITS TO DIRECTLY AFFECTED PERSONS OR
NONGOVERNMENTAL GROUPS

- A. What persons or non-governmental groups would be directly affected by the proposed action? For each, provide an estimate and a narrative description of any effect on costs, including workload adjustments and additional paperwork (number of new forms, additional documentation, etc.), they may have to incur as a result of the proposed action.

The proposed rule change will affect the construction industry and prospective owners of residential and commercial buildings. The proposed rule changes amend the present construction codes by adding definitions, deleting definitions, and making technical changes to current plumbing provisions that are included in the International Building Code, International Residential Code, and the International Plumbing Codes. Furthermore, the proposed rule changes add standards for repairs to drainage systems via reroutes and trap seals. The department reports that the proposed rule changes will limit or reduce initial construction costs while providing greater safety.

- B. Also provide an estimate and a narrative description of any impact on receipts and/or income (revenue) resulting from this rule or rule change to these groups.

The adoption of the proposed rule change is anticipated to have an indeterminate impact on receipts and/or income to the affected construction industry as well as to prospective project owners for the reasons set forth in III.A. above.

IV. EFFECTS ON COMPETITION AND EMPLOYMENT

Identify and provide estimates of the impact of the proposed action on competition and employment in the public and private sectors. Include a summary of any data, assumptions and methods used in making these estimates.

There should not be any impact upon competition in the public and private sector as a result of the proposed rules.