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HOUSE BILL 583

Short Title: Building Code Council/Post Code Online. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Cotham, Hager, and Brody (Primary Sponsors).
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Referred to: Regulatory Reform.

April 6, 2015

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
AN ACT TO REQUIRE THE NC BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO MAKE THE NORTH
CAROLINA BUILDING CODE AVAILABLE FOR DOWNLOAD ONLINE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-138(g) reads as rewritten:
"§ 143-138. North Carolina State Building Code.

...
(g) Publication and Distribution of Code. – The Building Code Council shall cause to be ~~printed~~, printed and posted to the Council's Web site after adoption by the Council, the North Carolina State Building Code and each amendment thereto. As used in this subsection, "posted to the Council's Web site" includes posting in a form that can be printed and downloaded free of charge. It shall, at the State's expense, distribute copies of the Code and each amendment to State and local governmental officials, departments, agencies, and educational institutions, as is set out in the table below. (Those marked by an asterisk will receive copies only on written request to the Council.)

OFFICIAL OR AGENCY	NUMBER OF COPIES
State Departments and Officials	
Governor	1
Lieutenant Governor	1
Auditor	1
Treasurer	1
Secretary of State	1
Superintendent of Public Instruction.....	1
Attorney General (Library)	1
Commissioner of Agriculture.....	1
Commissioner of Labor.....	1
Commissioner of Insurance	1
Department of Environment and Natural Resources	1
Department of Health and Human Services.....	1
Division of Juvenile Justice of the Department of Public Safety	1
Board of Transportation	1
Utilities Commission.....	1
Department of Administration	1
Clerk of the Supreme Court	1
Clerk of the Court of Appeals	1



1 Department of Cultural Resources [State Library] 1
2 Supreme Court Library 1
3 Legislative Library 1
4 Office of Administrative Hearings 1
5 Rules Review Commission 1
6 Schools
7 All state-supported colleges and universities
8 in the State of North Carolina..... *1 each
9 Local Officials
10 Clerks of the Superior Courts..... 1 each
11 Chief Building Inspector of each incorporated
12 municipality or county 1
13 In addition, the Building Code Council shall make additional copies available at such price
14 as it shall deem reasonable to members of the general public. The proceeds from sales of the
15 Building Code shall be credited to the Insurance Regulatory Fund under G.S. 58-6-25."
16 **SECTION 2.** This act becomes effective October 1, 2015.