

NOTICES OF INTENDED REGULATORY ACTION

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with § 2.2-4007.01 of the Code of Virginia that the Board of Housing and Community Development intends to consider amending **13VAC5-63, Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code**. The purpose of the proposed action is to update the model codes and standards developed by the International Code Council referenced in the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (USBC) from the 2018 editions to the 2021 editions, which were released in October 2020. The USBC regulates the construction, reconstruction, alteration, repair, and conversion of use and maintenance of buildings and structures. This action will also consider amendments to administrative and enforcement provisions of the USBC as determined necessary for local government building departments, which enforce it. This action is exempt from Article 2 of the Administrative Process Act (§ 2.2-4000 et seq. of the Code of Virginia) in accordance with § 2.2-4006 A 12 of the Code of Virginia.

The agency intends to hold a public hearing on the proposed action after publication in the Virginia Register.

Statutory Authority: § 36-98 of the Code of Virginia.

Public Comment Deadline: December 22, 2021.

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