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Act No. 151 (S.253). An act relating to building energy codes

Subjects: Public service; building energy; residential building energy codes; commercial building energy codes

This act establishes the Building Energy Code Working Group to recommend strategies to increase awareness of and compliance with the Residential Building Energy Standards (RBES) and the Commercial Building Energy Standards (CBES). The act also allows the RBES and the CBES to be updated by the Commissioner of Public Service when it is timely and appropriate. It also directs the Office of Professional Regulation to ask for additional information from residential building contractors when they register, acknowledge that contractors must comply with the RBES and CBES, and update any contract templates the Office provides to state that projects must comply with the RBES.

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