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1353 or variance and may not grant any waiver or variance from the  
1354 requirements of the Florida Building Code.

1355 (b) The Florida Building Commission shall adopt within the  
1356 Florida Building Code criteria and procedures for alternative  
1357 means of compliance with the code or local amendments thereto,  
1358 for enforcement by local governments, local enforcement  
1359 districts, or other entities authorized by law to enforce the  
1360 Florida Building Code. Appeals from the denial of the use of  
1361 alternative means shall be heard by the local board, if one  
1362 exists, and may be appealed to the Florida Building Commission.

1363 (c) Notwithstanding ss. 120.565, 120.569, and 120.57, the  
1364 Florida Building Commission and hearing officer panels appointed  
1365 by the commission in accordance with s. 553.775(3)(c)1. may  
1366 conduct proceedings to review decisions of local building code  
1367 officials in accordance with s. 553.775(3)(c).

1368 (d) Effective July 1, 2015, section 120.541(3) does not  
1369 apply to the adoption of any section of the Florida Building  
1370 Code, adopted pursuant to s. 553.73, if the section would not be  
1371 subject to ratification as a discrete rule or if the substance  
1372 of the section was incorporated in a prior adopted and effective  
1373 rule amendments and the triennial update to the Florida Building  
1374 Code expressly authorized by s. 553.73.

1375 (e) In adopting the Florida Building Code, a statement of  
1376 estimated regulatory costs prepared under s. 120.541 must  
1377 evaluate each section of the underlying code developed to form  
1378 the foundation of the Florida Building Code pursuant to s.

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1379 553.73(3) if the section was not incorporated in the previous  
1380 version of the Florida Building Code and the section is expected  
1381 to increase construction costs in excess of \$1 million in the  
1382 aggregate within 5 years after the implementation of the  
1383 section.  
1384 (17) STATE FIRE MARSHAL.--  
1385 (a) Effective July 1, 2015, section 120.541(3) does not  
1386 apply to the adoption of any section of the Florida Fire  
1387 Prevention Code adopted pursuant to s. 633.202 if the section  
1388 would not be subject to ratification as a discrete rule or if  
1389 the substance of the section was incorporated in a prior adopted  
1390 and effective rule amendments and the triennial update to the  
1391 Florida Fire Prevention Code expressly authorized by s. 633.202.  
1392 (b) In adopting the Florida Fire Prevention Code, a  
1393 statement of estimated regulatory costs prepared under s.  
1394 120.541 must evaluate each section of the National Fire  
1395 Protection Association's Standard 1, Fire Prevention Code and  
1396 each section of the Life Safety Code, NFPA 101, adopted by  
1397 reference in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, if the section  
1398 was not incorporated in the previous version of the Florida Fire  
1399 Prevention Code and the section is expected to increase  
1400 construction costs in excess of \$1 million in the aggregate  
1401 within 5 years after the implementation of the section.  
1402 Section 34. The Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-  
1403 Safety Task Force.-There is established within the Florida  
1404 Building Commission the Calder Sloan Swimming Pool Electrical-

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