

HOUSE BILL NO. 398

1/23 Introduced
1/23 Referred to State Administration
2/07 Hearing
2/08 Adverse Committee Report
2/08 Statement of Intent Attached
2/09 Bill Killed

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 2 INTRODUCED BY Kedon
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 4 A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING STATE AND
 5 LOCAL BUILDING CODE INSPECTORS TO BE CERTIFIED BY THE
 6 DEPARTMENT OF ADMINISTRATION UPON HIRE OR WITHIN 1 YEAR OF
 7 HIRE; REQUIRING CERTIFICATION OF CURRENT INSPECTORS BY
 8 OCTOBER 1, 1988."

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 10 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

11 Section 1. Certification of building code inspectors.
 12 (1) For purposes of this section, "building code inspector"
 13 means a person employed or contracted by the department or a
 14 building department of a municipality or county to examine
 15 plans and specifications or inspect buildings, construction,
 16 or equipment to ascertain compliance with applicable state,
 17 municipal, or county building, plumbing, electrical, or
 18 mechanical codes.

19 (2) The department and each municipality and county
 20 shall require certification by the department, under rules
 21 adopted by it, as proof of qualification to be a building
 22 code inspector. In adopting such rules, the department may
 23 incorporate standards adopted by the international
 24 conference of building officials with such modifications as
 25 the department considers appropriate. A building code

1 inspector entering employment or a contract with the
 2 department or a municipality or county on or after October
 3 1, 1985, must be certified upon hire or within 1 year of
 4 hire or contract date. An inspector entering employment or a
 5 contract before October 1, 1985, must be certified before
 6 October 1, 1988.

7 Section 2. Extension of authority. Any existing
 8 authority of the department of administration to make rules
 9 on the subject of the provisions of this act is extended to
 10 the provisions of this act.

11 Section 3. Codification instruction. Section 1 is
 12 intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 50,
 13 chapter 60, part 1, and the provisions of Title 50, chapter
 14 60, part 1, apply to section 1.

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