

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 201

Short Title: Reinstatement of 2009 Energy Conservation Codes. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Torbett (Primary Sponsor).
For a complete list of Sponsors, refer to the North Carolina General Assembly Web Site.

Referred to: Commerce and Job Development, if favorable, Regulatory Reform.

March 5, 2013

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT TO REINSTATE THE 2009 NORTH CAROLINA ENERGY CONSERVATION
2 CODES AND REPEAL THE 2012 NORTH CAROLINA ENERGY CONSERVATION
3 CODES.
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5 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

6 **SECTION 1.(a)** Consistent with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes and
7 G.S. 143-138, the Building Code Council shall adopt an energy conservation building code
8 identical to the 2009 North Carolina State Building Code Energy Conservation Code.

9 **SECTION 1.(b)** The Building Code Council shall repeal the 2012 North Carolina
10 State Building Code Energy Conservation Code.

11 **SECTION 2.(a)** Consistent with Chapter 150B of the General Statutes and
12 G.S. 143-138, the Building Code Council shall adopt an energy conservation part for the North
13 Carolina State Building Code Residential Code identical to the energy conservation part
14 contained in the 2009 North Carolina State Building Code Residential Code.

15 **SECTION 2.(b)** The Building Code Council shall repeal the energy conservation
16 part of the 2012 North Carolina State Building Code Residential Code.

17 **SECTION 3.** No permit shall be denied or revoked, certificate of compliance
18 denied, order to correct violations issued, stop order issued, defect noted, building condemned,
19 order to take corrective action issued, judicial action brought, or any other action be made
20 under Part 4 of Article 18 of Chapter 153A or Part 5 of Article 19 of Chapter 160A of the
21 General Statutes because of a violation of the 2012 North Carolina State Building Code Energy
22 Conservation Code if it would not also be a violation of the 2009 North Carolina State Building
23 Code Energy Conservation Code or a violation of the energy conservation part of the 2012
24 North Carolina State Building Code Residential Code if it would not also be a violation of the
25 2009 North Carolina State Building Code Residential Code.

26 **SECTION 4.(a)** Sections 1(a), 2(a), and 3 of this act are effective when they
27 become law.

28 **SECTION 4.(b)** Sections 1(b) and 2(b) of this act are effective when the rules
29 adopted in accordance with Sections 1(a) and 2(a) become effective.

