

LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES

# **SB106**

# Bill as Introduced

SB 106 - AS INTRODUCED

2021 SESSION

21-0972  
08/05

SENATE BILL           **106**  
AN ACT               adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.  
SPONSORS:           Sen. Carson, Dist 14  
COMMITTEE:          Executive Departments and Administration

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty One*

AN ACT adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1 1 Sponsorship. This act consists of the following proposed legislation:

2 Part I. LSR 21-0972, repealing the voluntary fire service equipment certification, sponsored  
3 by Sen. Carson, Prime/Dist 14.

4 Part II. LSR 21-0974, establishing a committee to study adopting changes to state fire and  
5 building codes, sponsored by Sen. Carson, Prime/Dist 14; Sen. Perkins Kwoka, Dist. 21.

6 Part I

7 Repealing the voluntary fire service equipment certification.

8 1 Repeal. RSA 153:5-a, relative to voluntary fire service equipment certification, is repealed.

9 2 Effective Date. Part I of this act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.

10 Part II

11 Establishing a committee to study adopting changes to the state fire and building codes.

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13 1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study adopting changes to the  
14 state fire code and building code.

15 2 Membership and Compensation.

16 I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

17 (a) Three members of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

18 (b) Three members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the  
19 house of representatives.

20 II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
21 the duties of the committee.

22 3 Duties. The committee shall study adopting changes to the state fire code and building code.  
23 The committee shall review and make recommendations for establishing a process for the adoption  
24 of new editions of national or model codes and any necessary amendments. This review shall include  
25 consideration of establishing a permanent statutory committee for this purpose.

26 4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
27 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named senate  
28 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
29 section. Four members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

**SB 106 - AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE**

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1       5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
2 legislation to the president of the senate, the speaker of the house of representatives, the senate  
3 clerk, the house clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2021.

4       6 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

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150:6 Effective Date. Part II of this act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: July 23, 2021

Effective Date:

Part I shall take effect September 21, 2021.

Part II shall take effect July 23, 2021.

# Committee Minutes

**SENATE CALENDAR NOTICE**  
**Executive Departments and Administration**

Sen Sharon Carson, Chair  
Sen John Reagan, Vice Chair  
Sen Denise Ricciardi, Member  
Sen Kevin Cavanaugh, Member  
Sen Suzanne Prentiss, Member

Date: January 26, 2021

**HEARINGS**

| Wednesday                                | 02/03/2021   |           |
|--|--|-----------|
| (Day)                                    | (Date)   |           |
| Executive Departments and Administration | REMOTE 000   | 9:00 a.m. |
| (Name of Committee)                      | (Place)  | (Time)    |
| 9:00 a.m. <b>SB 105</b>                  | adopting omnibus legislation relative to memorials and commemorations.   |           |
| 9:20 a.m. <b>SB 106</b>                  | adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.  |           |
| 9:40 a.m. <b>SB 104-FN-A</b>             | adopting omnibus legislation relative to the classification of state employee positions, reverse auctions, and community health workers. |           |

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**EXECUTIVE SESSION MAY FOLLOW**

**Sponsors:**

**SB 105**

Sen. Cavanaugh

**SB 106**

Sen. Carson

**SB 104-FN-A**

Sen. Reagan

Cameron Lapine 271-2104

Sharon M Carson  
Chairman

**Senate Executive Departments and Administration  
Committee**

*Cameron Lapine 271-2104*

**SB 106**, adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.

**Hearing Date:** February 3, 2021

**Time Opened:** 9:24 a.m.

**Time Closed:** 9:42 a.m.

**Members of the Committee Present:** Senators Carson, Reagan, Ricciardi, Cavanaugh and Prentiss

**Members of the Committee Absent :** None

**Bill Analysis:** This bill adopts legislation relative to:

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**Sponsors:**

Sen. Carson

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**Who supports the bill:** Senator Sharon Carson (Senate District 14), Paul Parisi (NH State Fire Marshal's Office), Ari Pollack (NH Homebuilders), Steven Paquin (New Hampshire Building Officials Association), Peter Lennon, Curtis Barry (NH Retail Lumber Association [building materials suppliers] supporting Part II [study]), William McKinney (NH Building Officials Association), Kenneth Norton (NAMI NH The National Alliance On Mental Illness), Senator Rebecca Perkins Kwoka (Senate District 21), John Ross, and Michael Sitar.

**Who opposes the bill:** None.

**Who is neutral on the bill:** Christopher Kench (Dept. of Corrections).

**Summary of Testimony on Part I of SB 106**

**Senator Sharon Carson**

**Senate District 14**

- Senator Carson said that Part I of SB 106 is a request from the State Fire Marshal's Office

(FMO).

## **Paul Parisi**

### **State Fire Marshal**

- Mr. Parisi said that the Voluntary Fire Service Equipment Certification program (the program) was established in SB 355 (2004). He said that the program encouraged technicians for fire equipment to be certified in New Hampshire, proving their competencies through an outside agency. He said that the vision was that the program would become mandatory and be used to tighten the rules on fly-by-night bad actors.
- Mr. Parisi said that SB 355 (2004) included an advisory committee to work with the Department of Safety on creating the guidelines for the program. That advisory committee was repealed in HB 1690 (2010). He said that the statute has largely remained unchanged since then.
- Mr. Parisi said that the FMO began review of their rules in 2019. At that time, they discovered that there were fewer than 20 participants in the program and less than \$1,000 per year was collected from the program. He said that, in discussions with stakeholders, the feeling was that unless the program was mandatory, there was little value in keeping it. He said that the FMO will explore bringing the program back in the future but is currently advocating that the program be repealed.
- Senator Prentiss asked if she was correct that the program was voluntary but important to catch bad actors by ensuring a level of understanding in technical maintenance.
  - Mr. Parisi responded that that was correct.
- Senator Prentiss asked if the FMO wanted to repeal the program because there was little-to-no compliance and no rules but wanted to work towards making the program mandatory.
  - Mr. Parisi responded that some day the FMO may work towards making the program mandatory. He said that that would probably not be in the near future. He said that the FMO needs to explore the issue and look at making it mandatory. He said that keeping the program on the books doesn't make sense.
- Senator Prentiss said that leaving the program on the books creates a situation where the State is unable to fulfill and oversee the program but acknowledges that it is important. She asked what will happen without the program and if someone will still be watching for bad actors.
  - Mr. Parisi responded that a number of municipalities have a local Certificate of Fitness program and require fire alarm and sprinkler technicians to register. He said that if a technician is conducting alterations or adding a new system in a town with a permit system they would need to pull a permit and the fire chief or their designee, or the FMO, would inspect the project and follow up. Mr. Parisi said that there is neither a carrot nor a stick with the program and it is just hanging out there. He said that the FMO continues to have to manage the program but there were only 19 participants in 2019 out of thousands of technicians. Mr. Parisi said that it may be a valuable program some day and the FMO will take another look at it.

## **Summary of Testimony on Part II of SB 106**

### **Senator Sharon Carson**

#### **Senate District 14**

- Senator Carson said that Part II of SB 106 is a request from the FMO.
- Senator Carson said that several years ago there was an agreement that New Hampshire would operate one code cycle behind. She said that SB 106 is relating to the 2018 codes.

**Paul Parisi**

**State Fire Marshal**

- In November of 2018, the HB 1254 (2018) Committee to Study the Procedures for Adoption of National Codes by the State of New Hampshire recommended a standard procedure and timeline for the adoption of codes. The recommendation was that New Hampshire should adopt model codes one cycle behind.
- Mr. Parisi said that the 2018 codes should have been adopted in 2020. The 2018 codes have already been published and have been adopted in other jurisdictions and New Hampshire is able to hear concerns and see issues from other jurisdictions. The General Court adopted the 2015 building codes in 2019 with HB 562 (2019). Mr. Parisi said that this was a big task because the codes went from the 2009 version to the 2015 version, skipping the 2012 version. He said that the intention was not to fall that far behind the code cycle again.
- Mr. Parisi said that, without speaking on behalf of the Building Code Review Board (BCRB), the BCRB was still completing their vetting of the various codes that fall under their purview. He said that 2020 and 2021 have been difficult years to meet.
- Mr. Parisi said that the Board of Fire Control has vetted their 2018 fire codes. He said that they adopted nine separate exhibits with 40 amendments in a proactive nature in the event the General Court adopts the code. He said that they are postured to move on the fire side.
- Mr. Parisi said that it could be confusing if the fire code moves first, without the building code. He said that he encourages the establishment of a study committee and that he would work with the study committee.

**Ari Pollack**

**NH Homebuilders**

- Mr. Pollack said that he supports Part II of SB 106 as introduced.
- Mr. Pollack said that the process of reviewing the model codes and ironing out inconsistencies between the different codes is a work in progress. He said that the work is being conducted.
- Mr. Pollack said that he would like to see inconsistencies ironed out before the codes move forward so that builders will have a predictable process and understand the rules of engagement.
- Mr. Pollack said that a study committee is the perfect way to keep pressure on the groups involved in order to have a bill next year to move the 2018 codes into enactment.
- Mr. Pollack said that the Homebuilders will support and participate in the study committee.

**Steve Pacquin**

**Vice President, NH Building Officials Association**



- Mr. Pacquin said that he agreed with Mr. Parisi and Mr. Pollack.
- Mr. Pacquin said that he would like to have the 2018 building codes adopted this year. He said that the 2021 model codes are out and published and will be taking effect in other jurisdictions. He said the New Hampshire should be on the 2018 codes as soon as possible.

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Date Hearing Report completed: February 3, 2021

# Speakers

| Name                          | Title                  | Representing   | Position | Testifying |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|--|----------|------------|
| Carson Sharon                 | An Elected Official    | Senate District 14   | Support  | Yes        |
| Parisi Paul                   | State Agency Staff     | NH State Fire Marshal's Office   | Support  | Yes        |
| Pollack Ari                   | A Lobbyist             | NH Homebuilders  | Support  | Yes        |
| Paquin Steven                 | A Member of the Public | New Hampshire Building Officials Association   | Support  | Yes        |
| Lennon Peter                  | A Member of the Public | Myself   | Support  | No         |
| Kench Christopher             | State Agency Staff     | Dept. of Corrections   | Neutral  | No         |
| Barry Curtis                  | A Lobbyist             | NH Retail Lumber Association (building materials suppliers) supporting Part II (study) | Support  | No         |
| McKinney William              | A Member of the Public | NH Building Officials Association  | Support  | No         |
| Norton Kenneth                | A Lobbyist             | NAMI NH The National Alliance On Mental Illness  | Support  | No         |
| Perkins Kwoka Senator Rebecca | An Elected Official    | Myself (SD 21)   | Support  | No         |
| Ross John                     | An Elected Official    | Myself   | Support  | No         |
| Sitar Michael                 | A Member of the Public | Myself   | Support  | No         |

# Testimony



Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner

# State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

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## LEGISLATIVE POSITION NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

**SB 106, Part I:** Relative to repealing the voluntary fire service equipment certification program.

**LSR 21-0972**

**Committee:** Executive Departments and Administration

**Position:** SUPPORT

**Date:** February 3, 2021

Dear Honorable Members of the Committee:

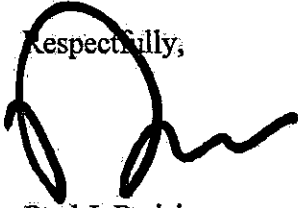
Senate Bill 106, Part I, as written, will repeal the voluntary fire service equipment certification program.

The voluntary fire service equipment certification program was established under SB 355 in the 2004 legislative session, and was enacted effective January 1, 2005. The purpose of the program was to encourage service technicians who were installing and servicing fire equipment such as fire alarm systems, fire sprinkler systems, fixed fire suppression systems, and fire extinguishers to be "certified" in New Hampshire. In order to be certified, the person would have to prove proficiency through an outside credentialing agency such as the National Institute for Certification in Engineering Technologies (NICET), the International Code Council (ICC), hold a current license as a professional engineer, or something similar. It was envisioned that the program would eventually be mandatory, and would tighten up the "fly by night" bad actors in the business who were not sufficiently trained or educated to be conducting these operations. The program originally had an advisory committee to assist the commissioner with the rulemaking requirements and the implementation of the voluntary program. The advisory committee was repealed in 2010 under HB 1690, and since then the law has remained unchanged as had the administrative rules (Saf-C 1200).

In 2019, we began the review process for the re-adoption of the administrative rules. In conducting an analysis of the program we discovered that there were fewer than 20 participants in the program, and the revenue was under \$1,000 annually. We contacted various stakeholders in the trade and the feedback was that unless the program was mandatory, there was little value in keeping it. We do envision working with our stakeholders and exploring the possibility of bringing the program back in the future. However, for now we are advocating for the repeal of the program under RSA 153:5-a.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Paul J. Parisi  
State Fire Marshal



Robert L. Quinn  
Commissioner

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## LEGISLATIVE POSITION NH DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

**SB 106, Part II:** Relative to establishing a committee to study changes to the state fire and building codes.

**LSR 21-0972**

**Committee:** Executive Departments and Administration

**Position:** SUPPORT

**Date:** February 3, 2021

Dear Honorable Members of the Committee:

Senate Bill 106, Part II, as written, will form a committee to study changes to the state fire and building codes.

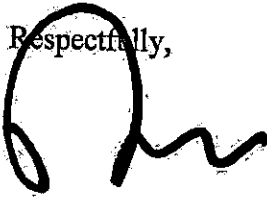
The adoption of modern codes are important to the safety, welfare, and economic progress of our state. As you may recall, in November, 2018, in accordance with HB 1254 a report was issued by the legislative committee established to study procedures for the adoption of national codes by the state of New Hampshire. The report made four recommendations to remedy the struggle the state had in terms of code adoption. One of those recommendations was establishing a standard procedure and timeline for the adoption of new edition of the codes by the legislature. The first principle of that suggested procedure was to adopt the model codes one cycle behind. In other words, when the 2021 model code was issued, NH should prepare to adopt the 2018 edition. This way, the code we would be adopting would have been published for 3 full years; other jurisdictions nationally would have already adopted them; and through our network of stakeholders, we would hear feedback on any issues we may want to consider amendments on here in NH through the Board of Fire Control and/or the Building Code Review Board.

Shortly after this report was issued, the general court adopted the 2015 model codes. This was done though compromise and by hearing all of the concerns of our stakeholders. It should be noted, however, that when the updated model codes were adopted, the existing codes were 10 years old. We did a "double-jump" and went from the 2009 codes to the 2015 codes, skipping over the 2012 code set. I believe the point of the "adopt one code cycle behind" principle in the HB 1254 report was to ensure the state didn't fall so far behind in fire and building codes; and so the various boards didn't have such an arduous task of vetting two complete code cycles worth of codes when trying to make a recommendation to adopt a more modern model code.

Although I am not here to speak on behalf of the Building Code Review Board, I understand they are still working on completing the process of vetting the multiple codes under their purview. In the event the BCRB makes considerable progress this winter and spring, it's important for this committee to know that the 2018 fire code has been vetted out through our stakeholders and the NH Board of Fire Control. In late January, the Board of Fire Control adopted 9 separate exhibits containing over 40 amendments to the 2018 Uniform Fire Code and Life Safety Code in anticipation of a positive action of the legislature this year; some of them were carry-overs from the 2015; some were new amendments. Therefore, we would prefer the General Court consider the adoption of the 2018 editions of NFPA, the Uniform Fire Code, and NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code this year. However, we certainly understand the confusion that can be caused when the fire and building codes are "off-cycle", and waiting to the second year of this legislative session to accomplish this adoption process is reasonable and practical.

Thank you for your consideration, and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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Paul J. Parisi  
State Fire Marshal



# Voting Sheets

**Senate Executive Departments and  
Administration Committee  
EXECUTIVE SESSION RECORD  
2021 Session**

Bill # *SB 106*

Hearing date: *2-3-21*

Executive Session date: *2-3-21*

Motion of: *OTP* Vote: *5-0*

| Committee Member        | Present                             | Made by                             | Second                              | Yes                                 | No                       |
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| Sen. Reagan, Vice Chair | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sen. Ricciardi          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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| Sen. Prentiss           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/>            | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Motion of: *Consent* Vote: *5-0*

| Committee Member        | Present                             | Made by                             | Second                              | Yes                                 | No                       |
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Motion of: \_\_\_\_\_ Vote: \_\_\_\_\_

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| Sen. Prentiss           | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

Reported out by: *Sen. Carson*

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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# Committee Report



FOR THE CONSENT CALENDAR

**EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS AND ADMINISTRATION**

**SB 106**, adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.

Ought to Pass, Vote 5-0.

Senator Sharon Carson for the committee.

This bill adopts legislation, in Part I, relative to repealing the voluntary fire service equipment certification and, in Part II, establishing a committee to study adopting changes to the state fire and building codes. Part I of SB 106 is a request from the State Fire Marshal's Office to repeal a voluntary certification program that is not widely used and is generating very minimal revenue. The Fire Marshal's Office will work with stakeholders to determine the future of the program, but has requested that the current voluntary program be repealed. Part II of SB 106 is the next step in the multi-year process of reviewing and updating the various building codes in New Hampshire. While the fire-related codes have been reviewed and approved by the Board of Fire Safety, there have been delays in the Building Code Review Board's work due to the COVID-19 pandemic. Part II of SB 106 would create a legislative study committee to work with all stakeholders and move the process of adopting the 2018 building codes forward.

## General Court of New Hampshire - Bill Status System

**Docket of SB106**

Docket Abbreviations

**Bill Title:** adopting omnibus legislation relative to codes.*Official Docket of SB106.:*

| <b>Date</b> | <b>Body</b> | <b>Description</b>  |
|-------------|-------------|---|
| 1/26/2021   | S           | <b>Introduced</b> 01/06/2021 and Referred to Executive Departments and Administration; <b>SJ 3</b>  |
| 1/27/2021   | S           | Remote <b>Hearing:</b> 02/03/2021, 09:20 am; Links to join the hearing can be found in the Senate Calendar; <b>SC 9</b>   |
| 2/4/2021    | S           | Committee Report: Ought to Pass, 02/11/2021; Vote 5-0; CC; <b>SC 10</b>   |
| 2/11/2021   | S           | <b>Ought to Pass: RC 23Y-1N, MA; OT3rdg; 02/11/2021; SJ 4</b>   |
| 3/10/2021   | H           | Introduced (in recess of) 02/25/2021 and referred to Executive Departments and Administration <b>HJ 4 P. 48</b>   |
| 3/24/2021   | H           | Public Hearing: 03/24/2021 11:15 am Please click the link below to join the webinar: <a href="https://zoom.us/j/97152965622">https://zoom.us/j/97152965622</a> Executive session on pending legislation may be held throughout the day (time permitting) from the time the committee is initially convened. |
| 5/20/2021   | H           | Committee Report: Ought to Pass with Amendment <b>#2021-1105h</b> (Vote 19-0; CC) <b>HC 26 P. 7</b>   |
| 6/3/2021    | H           | Amendment <b>#2021-1105h:</b> AA VV 06/03/2021  |
| 6/3/2021    | H           | <b>Ought to Pass with Amendment</b> 2021-1105h: MA VV 06/03/2021  |
| 6/10/2021   | S           | Sen. Carson Moved to Concur with the House Amendment, MA, VV; 06/10/2021; <b>SJ 19</b>  |
| 7/12/2021   | H           | Enrolled (in recess of) 06/24/2021  |
| 7/12/2021   | S           | Enrolled Adopted, VV, (In recess 06/24/2021); <b>SJ 20</b>  |

NH House

NH Senate

# Other Referrals

**Senate Inventory Checklist for Archives**

Bill Number: SB106

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All Calendar Notices

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All amendments considered in committee (including those not adopted):

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