Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs Bureau of Construction Codes Administrative Rules for Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules Rule Set 2019-131 LR

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING Wednesday, January 19, 2022 09:30 AM

Michigan Library & Historical Center 720 W. Kalamazoo, Lansing, Michigan 48915

The Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs will hold a public hearing to receive public comments on proposed changes to the Part 9 Mechanical Code Rules rule set.

The proposed rule set will adopt the 2018 edition of the International Mechanical Code (IMC), with amendments, deletions, and additions deemed necessary for use in Michigan. Part 9a. of the Construction Code currently adopts by reference the 2015 edition of the IMC, which is based on mechanical principals used in mechanical codes across the country. Part 9a. also includes rules that amend the IMC to address mechanical practices that are specific to Michigan and that delete those requirements in the IMC that do not pertain to Michigan because of the state's geographic and environmental features.

(By authority conferred on the director of the department of licensing and regulatory affairs by section 4 of the Stille-Derossett-Hale single state construction code act, 1972 PA 230, MCL 125.1504, and Executive Reorganization Order Nos. 2003-1, 2008-4, and 2011-4, MCL 445.2011, 445.2025, and 445.2030).

The proposed rules will take effect 120 days after filing with the Secretary of State. The proposed rules are published on the State of Michigan's website at www.michigan.gov/ARD and in the 1/15/2022 issue of the Michigan Register. Copies of these proposed rules may also be obtained by mail or electronic mail at the following email address: JohnsonA39@michigan.gov.

Comments on these proposed rules may be made at the hearing, by mail, or by electronic mail at the following addresses until 1/19/2022 at 05:00PM.

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The public hearing will be conducted in compliance with the 1990 Americans with Disabilities Act. If the hearing is held at a physical location, the building will be accessible with handicap parking available. Anyone needing assistance to take part in the hearing due to disability may call 517-582-5519 to make arrangements.