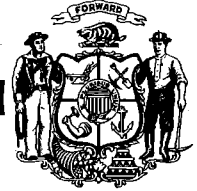


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Senator Lasee's Testimony
Senate Bill 394/Assembly Bill 483
Combining similar Boards and Councils

SB 394 (SB 394) transfers the duties of the Building Inspector Review Board and the Contractor Certification Council to the Uniform Dwelling Code Council.

Stakeholders are interested in this change because combining resources will make the new board more efficient and the Uniform Dwelling Code Council will be more responsive to the council's case work.

DSPS has requested 2 amendments be added to this bill:

Amendment 1 will allow flexibility in enforcement actions by allowing a suspension instead of revocation only.

Amendment 2 clarifies religious exemptions in homes and makes it clearer that septic and mound systems will still be code compliant even if the inside of the home has religious exemptions.

Please support this bill and the thoughtful clarifications.



Alliance for Regulatory Coordination

Testimony in Support of Senate Bill 394

Before the Senate Committee on Insurance, Housing and Trade

December 13, 2017

Greetings!

I am Bob DuPont, founder of the Alliance for Regulatory Coordination.

The ARC is a consortium of 18 business, professional, trade and advocacy organizations involved in building design, construction and regulatory services. The Alliance seeks regulatory services provided in the most efficient manner possible to effectively promote the health, safety and welfare of Wisconsin citizens and visitors.

The Alliance for Regulatory Coordination supports Senate Bill 394. We believe elimination of the Building Inspector Review Board and the Contractor Certification Council will help streamline state statutes and government operations by clarifying duties of various parties and consolidating advisory duties under the Uniform Dwelling Code Council. This clarification and consolidation of duties is a form of regulatory coordination that the Alliance for Regulatory Coordination generally supports.

Thank you for this opportunity to offer testimony on this Bill.

Please see the following page for list of Alliance members.



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