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RE: RCW 19.27.700 – 19.27.740

All interested parties:

House Bill 2701 will go into effect July 1, 2021. The State Building Code Council (SBCC), working in conjunction with the Washington State Fire Marshal's Office, is coordinating the implementation and enforcement of the new requirements.

RCW 19.27.700 thru 19.27.740 relating to inspection and testing of fire and smoke control systems and dampers and penalties will be taking effect on July 1, 2021. Local authorities are the enforcement authority identified in the statute; therefore, local action is required in order to enforce the new requirements.

Thank you in advance for any assistance.

Sincerely,