

# State building code adoption around the country

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#### **OREGON**

- 9 Codes are adopted in Oregon.
- 11 staff members are assigned to different codes.
- Three code boards appoint members to 9 code review committees.



#### **IDAHO**

- 13 codes are adopted in Idaho.
- Each code has 1 manager and 4 staff.
- 10-member Idaho Building Code Board.
- 7 code review committees.
- Codes are adopted by the legislature.



#### **CALIFORNIA**

- 13 codes are adopted in California.
- California Building Standards Commission has 16 staff members, including the Executive Director.
- 6 Code Advisory Committees (CAC).
- 12 state proposing agencies with about 60 staff.
- CA Energy Commission develops the CA energy code and appliance efficiency regulations w/about 100 staff.



#### **MONTANA**

- 13 codes are adopted in Montana.
- 9 staff members work on multiple codes.
- 12-member code council.
- Staff decides which codes to adopt.



#### **NEVADA**

- 9 codes are adopted in Nevada.
- There are 11 staff members to help with code adoption.
- 7-member board + Director of Administration
- No input from the public or the construction community.
- There are no sub-committees for technical review of codes



#### **UTAH**

- 6 codes are adopted in Utah.
- There are only 2 staff members.
- The Uniform Building Code Commission has 13 members.
- 6 advisory committees.
- Legislature Adopts the Codes.



#### **NEW MEXICO**

- 5 codes are adopted in New Mexico.
- 5 bureau chiefs work on the code development and adoption.
- 1 chief works with TAGs to adopt the codes.
- Contracting the creation of the Energy Code.

#### **MASSACHUSETTS**

- 7 codes are adopted in Massachusetts.
- 18-member code council reviews code proposals from sub-board.
- 11-member sub-board reviews proposed code changes.
- There are 12 staff members who write draft code.

#### **NEW YORK**

- 9 codes are adopted in New York.
- 17-member code council.
- 14 staff members write codes, evaluate changes & provide technical support.
- State Rule Procedures are used to amend the codes.

### **FLORIDA**

- 6 codes are adopted in Florida.
- There are 6 staff members (not including administrative assistants) who analyze/update codes.
- There are 11 technical advisory committees (TAC's).
- 19 Building Code Commissioners.

## ARIZONA, COLORADO & TEXAS

- The codes are adopted at the local level.
- Texas adopts its code by reference.
- Code Access via publisher's website.