

April 18, 2007

**H 1702. CONSERVE ENERGY/INSULATE HOT WATER PLUMBING.** Filed 4/18/07. *TO CONSERVE ENERGY BY REQUIRING HOT WATER PLUMBING PIPES BE INSULATED.*

Amends GS 143-138(b) to require the North Carolina State Building Code to require all hot water plumbing

pipes larger than one-fourth of an inch to be insulated. Effective for all new construction permitted on or after January 1, 2008.

**Intro. by Faison.**

GS 143

May 17, 2007

**H 1702. CONSERVE ENERGY/INSULATE HOT WATER PLUMBING.** Filed 4/18/07. House amendment makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 143-138(b) to specify that the code must include energy efficiency rules requiring all hot water plumbing pipes larger than one-fourth of an inch to be insulated between studs and joists.

May 23, 2007

**H 1702. CONSERVE ENERGY/INSULATE HOT WATER PLUMBING.** Filed 4/18/07. House committee substitute makes the following changes to 1st edition. Amends GS 143-138(b) to provide that the North Carolina State Building Code may (was, shall) contain rules concerning energy efficiency requiring insulation of hot water pipes that are larger than one-fourth of an inch. Requires the North Carolina Building Code Council to study the extent to which hot water lines should be insulated for greater energy efficiency and to amend the state building code as necessary. Requires the council to report its findings by April 1, 2008, to the Environmental Review Commission and to the 2008 Regular Session of the General Assembly. Effective January 1, 2008, with the exception of the study requirement. Makes a conforming title change.

September 4, 2007

**SL 2007-542 (H 1702). CONSERVE ENERGY/INSULATE HOT WATER PLUMBING. AN ACT TO CONSERVE ENERGY AND TO REQUIRE A STUDY OF THE DEGREE OF INSULATION FOR HOT WATERLINES THAT SHOULD BE REQUIRED.** Summarized in *Daily Bulletin* 4/18/07, 5/17/07, and 5/23/07. Enacted August 31, 2007. Section 1 is effective January 1, 2008. The remainder is effective August 31, 2007.