

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS
STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL
STATE OF HAWAII
ON PROPOSED
HAWAII ADMINISTRATIVE RULES
TITLE 3, CHAPTER 185

Pursuant to the provisions of Chapters 91 and 107, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), notice is hereby given that the State Building Code Council will hold a public hearing on August 5, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. at the following locations.

<u>Island</u>	<u>Date and Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Oahu	August 5, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Keoni Ana Building Videoconference Center Keoni Ana Building 1177 Alakea Street, Room 302 Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
Hawaii	August 5, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Hilo Videoconference Center Hilo State Office Building 75 Aupuni Street, Basement Hilo Hawaii 96720
Maui	August 5, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Wailuku Videoconference Center Wailuku Judiciary Building 2145 Main Street, First Floor Wailuku, Hawaii 96793
Kauai	August 5, 2011 9:00 a.m.	Lihue Videoconference Center Lihue State Office Building 3060 Eiwa Street, Basement Lihue, Hawaii 96766

The State Building Code Council will receive testimony on a proposed Title 3, chapter 3-185, Hawaii Administrative Rules. The proposed chapter is intended to implement a State Residential Code as required by the “State Building Code and Design Standards,” Chapter 107, Part II, HRS, to establish a statewide building code that is applicable to all construction in the State of Hawaii and based on nationally published codes or standards, to promote uniformity and consistency across the state, to improve the public’s health and safety, efficiency in its application by design professionals, developers, and construction entities.

The proposed chapter is based on the 2006 International Residential Code.

Proposed amendments to the 2006 International Residential Code are made to address the specific geography, statutory requirements (such as hurricane resistant shelter criteria), and cultural aspects of the State of Hawaii.

Copies of the proposed rules are available to any interested person at the Department of Accounting and General Services, Administrative Services Office, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 414, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813. The proposed rules may also be viewed at the State Building Code Council's website at <http://hawaii.gov/dags/bcc> and click on the "Proposed Building Code Rules".

One copy of the proposed rules will be mailed at no cost to any interested person, upon written request to the Business Management Officer, Department of Accounting and General Services, Administrative Services Office, 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 414, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; by mail to P.O. Box 119, Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119; by facsimile to (808) 587-0707; or by email to state.bcc@hawaii.gov. Additional copies can be purchased for a fee of 10 cents per page, plus postage.

All interested persons may submit oral or written testimony at the time of the public hearing. All persons wishing to submit written testimony are requested to submit three (3) copies of the written testimony no later than July 29, 2011 to the Business Management Officer, Administrative Services Office, at 1151 Punchbowl Street, Room 414, Honolulu, Hawaii 96813; or by mail to P.O. Box 119, Honolulu, Hawaii 96810-0119; or by facsimile to (808) 587-0707; or by email to state.bcc@hawaii.gov; or 3 copies may be submitted to the presiding officer at the public hearing. All submissions must be received at or prior to the scheduled public hearing.

The hearing locations are wheelchair accessible. Requests for reasonable accommodations should be made by July 29, 2011, 4:30 p.m., to Kerry Yoneshige at (808) 586-0696.

Timothy Hiu
CHAIR
STATE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

June 23, 2011