

Stricken language would be deleted from and underlined language would be added to present law.

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A Bill

SENATE BILL 971

By: Senator Maloch

By: Representative Bragg

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO ADOPT AND *IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PORTIONS OF THE*
INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION CODE; AND FOR OTHER
PURPOSES.

Subtitle

*TO ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT CERTAIN PORTIONS
OF THE INTERNATIONAL GREEN CONSTRUCTION
CODE.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-19-112. Public buildings – Environmental efficiency.

In constructing or renovating a public building, a county shall not use a system or rating tool created to rate the environmental efficiency of the design and operation of a building if the system or rating tool does not give certification credits equally to wood and wood products as described in § 505.2.4 of the International Green Construction Code, as it existed on January 1, 2013.

SECTION 2. Arkansas Code Title 14, Chapter 36, is amended to add an additional section to read as follows:

14-36-101. Public buildings – Environmental efficiency.

In constructing or renovating a public building, a municipality shall not use a system or rating tool created to rate the environmental efficiency



of the design and operation of a building if the system or rating tool does not give certification credits equally to wood and wood products as described in § 505.2.4 of the International Green Construction Code, as it existed on January 1, 2013.

SECTION 3. Arkansas Code § 22-3-1803(15), concerning the definitions to be used under the Arkansas Energy and Natural Resource Conservation Act, is amended to read as follows:

(15) "State building project" means ~~any~~ an inhabited physical structure and project building site in which:

(A) A state agency or other entity, including without limitation public and private partnerships, secures the design or construction contract; and

(B) Public funding is used in whole or in part to design or construct the project; and

SECTION 4. Arkansas Code § 22-3-1804, concerning the standards for state building projects, is amended to add an additional subsection to read as follows:

(c) However, for a state building project, a state agency or other entity shall not use a system or rating tool created to rate the environmental efficiency of the design and operation of a building if the system or rating tool does not give certification credits equally to wood and wood products as described in § 505.2.4 of the International Green Construction Code, as it existed on January 1, 2013.

/s/Maloch