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## COMMISSIONER KING APPROVES SIGNIFICANT CODE UPDATES

**ATLANTA** – On Monday, Georgia Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner John F. King signed off on a number of proposed changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Department at a public hearing held by the Administrative Procedures Division.

“Today’s approved changes include the most significant updates to the Georgia State Fire Code in over a decade,” said Commissioner King. “These updates are critical, both for the continued safety of Georgia families and for Georgia’s construction industry and small business owners who rely on up-to-date rules and regulations from the state to carry out their work.”

In addition to the Georgia State Fire Code changes, today’s hearing also included updates to the Department’s Administrative Hearing Procedures, Corporate Governance Annual Disclosures, and Procedures for Registering Staff Adjusters, among others. For a full list of approved regulations, visit the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner’s [website](#).

Today’s approved code updates will now be certified and sent to the Georgia Secretary of State’s office, where they will become official after 20 days.

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*The mission of the Office of the Insurance and Safety Fire Commissioner is to protect Georgia families by providing access to vital insurance products and safe buildings through fair regulation that creates economic opportunities for all Georgians.*