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Kentucky Information on Code Enforcement

The *Kentucky Building Code*, now in its 27th year, is essentially the 2006 International Building Code published by the International Code Council, Inc., with the specific Kentucky code. Amendments to the code will be published as a separate document. It provides minimum standards to ensure the public safety, health and welfare insofar as they are affected by building construction and to secure safety to life and property from all hazards incident to the occupancy of buildings, structures or premises. This edition presents the code with changes approved by the Kentucky Board of Housing, Buildings and Construction through November, 2006.

The *Kentucky Building Code* may be amended from time to time by proposals from code enforcement officials, industry and design professionals, and other interested persons and organizations. Changes are discussed in an open meeting of the board. Changes approved are printed in the Kentucky Administrative Register and posted on the OHBC website.

The *Kentucky Building Code* is a "mini/maxi" code, meaning that it is a statewide uniform mandatory building code and no local government shall adopt or enforce any other building code; except that the *Kentucky Residential Code* shall govern detached single family dwellings, two-family dwellings and townhouses.