



2023-2024 General Assembly

# HOUSE BILL 600: Regulatory Reform Act of 2023, Sec. 36: Preserve Existing North Carolina Building Code Limitation on the Use of Plastic Pipe in Certain Buildings

**Committee:**  
**Introduced by:**  
**Analysis of:** Sec. 36 of S.L. 2023-137

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**OVERVIEW:** Section 36 of S.L. 2023-137 codifies a plastic pipe limitation currently in the 2018 North Carolina Building Code.

*This bill was vetoed by the Governor on October 2, 2023, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on October 10, 2023. This section became effective on October 10, 2023.*

## CURRENT LAW & BILL ANALYSIS:

The 2018 North Carolina Building Code prohibits the use of plastic pipes, plastic pipe fittings, and plastic appurtenances with an inside diameter 2 inches and larger in either of the following circumstances:

- (1) Drain, waste, and vent conductors in buildings in which the top occupied floor exceeds 75 feet (23 meters) in height.
- (2) Storm drainage conductors in buildings in which the top occupied floor exceeds 75 feet (23 meters) in height.

**Section 36** codifies the plastic pipe limitation.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This bill was vetoed by the Governor on October 2, 2023, and that veto was overridden by the General Assembly on October 10, 2023. This section became effective on October 10, 2023.

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