## Utah State Construction Code Adoption Cycle

(process as codified in Utah Code § 15A-1-204)

### International Code Council

Nonprofit that adopts a nationallyrecognized code in three year cycles (..., 2012, 2015, 2018,...)

Utah Uniform Building Code Commission (created in Utah Code 15A-1-203)

Recommends a building code with amendments for each ICC model code update (every 3 years)

" The commission shall . . . recommend to the Business and Labor Interim Committee whether the Legislature should:

(i) amend or repeal one or more provisions of a State Construction Code; or

(ii) in a year of a regularly scheduled update of a nationally recognized code, adopt a construction code with any modifications."

#### **UUBCC Construction Code amendment power**

UUBCC may amend the State Construction Code if the commission "determines that waiting for legislative action in the next general legislative session would:

(i) cause an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare; or

(ii) place a person in violation of federal or other state law."

If not formally adopted by the Legislature at its next annual general session, an emergency amendment is repealed July 1 following the legislative session.

# **Committee** B&L Committee considers a

recommendation from the UUBCC, and can adopt the recommendation or not, or adopt it with amendments

**Business and Labor Interim** 

"If the Business and Labor Interim Committee decides to recommend legislative action . . . [it] shall prepare legislation for consideration by the Legislature in the next general session that, if passed by the Legislature, would:

(a) adopt a new State Construction Code in its entirety; or

(b) amend or repeal one or more provisions of the State Construction Code."

#### **Utah Legislature**

The Legislature as a whole considers any construction code legislation recommended by the Business and Labor Interim Committee

"The Legislature shall adopt a State Construction Code by enacting legislation that adopts a construction code with any modifications."

