Amend the Energy and Environment Committee Report, dated April 14, 2022, page 5, strike lines 7 through 10 and substitute:

"Page 30, strike lines 18 through 27 and substitute:

"(3.5) (a) The governing body of a municipality that has adopted and enforced one or more building codes, and that updates one or more building codes on or after July 1, 2023, and before July 1, 2026, shall adopt and enforce an energy code that achieves equivalent or better energy performance than the 2021 International Energy Conservation Code and the Model Electric Ready and Solar Ready Code language identified for adoption by the Energy Code Advisory Board pursuant to Section 24-38.5-113 (5)(b), at the same time other building codes are updated.

(b) The governing body of a municipality that has adopted and enforced one or more building codes, and that updates one or more building codes on or after July 1, 2026, shall adopt and begin enforcing an energy code that achieves equivalent or better energy and carbon emissions performance than the Model Low Energy and Carbon Code identified for adoption by the Energy Code Advisory Board pursuant to Section 24-38.5-113 (5)(c), at the same time other building codes are updated.

(c) When adopting or updating a building code prior to July 1, 2023, the governing body of a municipality shall adopt and enforce an energy code that achieves equivalent or better energy performance than one of the three most recent editions of the International Energy Conservation Code."

Page 31, strike lines 1 through 9."