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- 1 **Application.** Strikes language relating to independent contractor exemption certificate registration that specifies that when a person submits a simultaneous application for a residential contractor or remodeler license and an independent contractor exemption certificate, the fee is \$150. Also adds language that gives the commissioner the authority to file and enforce unpaid penalties as a judgment in district court without additional notice or proceedings.
- 2 **Enforcement.** Corrects a statutory reference regarding enforcement.
- 3 **Effective date of rules.** Changes the effective date of state building code rules from 180 days after the rule is filed with the secretary of state, to 180 days after the publication of the rule's notice of adoption in the state register.
- 4 **Verified application.** Relates to applications for payment from the Contractor Recovery Fund by clarifying that payouts do not include any attorney fees or costs that aren't directly related to the value difference between what was contracted for and what was provided.
- 5 **Administrative hearing.** Clarifies that the commissioner, owner or lessee may seek judicial review of an administrative law judge's order regarding compensation from the Contractor Recovery Fund under the provisions of chapter 14, the Administrative Procedures Act.