

# Building Energy Codes

- Residential upgrade was to be effective Feb. 28, 2005
- Sued by MAHB, injunction in place
- Legal issues in Court of Appeals
- Commercial - ASHRAE 90.1-1999
- Adopted April 2003

# Commercial – Other States

- 34 states – newer standards than ASHRAE 90.1-1999
- 6 states – ASHRAE 90.1-2004
- Iowa & Ohio in Midwest

# Electric Savings

- Biggest impact from adopting 2004 standard is lighting
- Lighting power densities reduced by 20%
- Lighting is about 40% of electric use in commercial buildings
- Electric savings = 8%