

SENATE FILE 282
BY COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SSB 1213)

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act providing for the establishment of a committee to examine
2 alternatives and develop an implementation plan regarding
3 adoption of an integrated state fire code.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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S-3017

1 Amend Senate File 282 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by inserting after line 19 the
3 following:
4 "j. The Iowa truss builders association.
5 k. The Iowa lumber association."

By HERMAN C. QUIRMBACH

S-3017 FILED MARCH 14, 2005
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1 Section 1. STATE FIRE CODE -- ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2 ESTABLISHED.

3 1. The division of fire protection in the department of
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5 committee. The state fire marshal shall serve as chairperson
6 of the committee. Members shall include a representative of
7 each of the following, appointed by the respective entity or
8 that entity's successor, or, in the case of members appointed
9 pursuant to paragraphs "b" through "e", appointed by the state
10 fire marshal:

- 11 a. The state fire service and emergency response council.
- 12 b. State and local building inspectors.
- 13 c. A licensed engineer.
- 14 d. A licensed architect.
- 15 e. The homebuilding industry.
- 16 f. The Iowa association of professional fire chiefs.
- 17 g. The department of inspections and appeals.
- 18 h. The state fire marshal association.
- 19 i. The Iowa firemen's association.

20 The chairperson may designate additional entities for
21 inclusion on the committee.

22 2. Members shall serve staggered terms of two years.
23 Appointments of members of the committee shall comply with
24 sections 69.16 and 69.16A. Vacancies shall be filled by the
25 original appointing authority and in the manner of the
26 original appointment.

27 3. Members shall receive actual expenses incurred while
28 serving in their official capacity and may also be eligible to
29 receive compensation as provided in section 7E.6. A majority
30 of the members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

31 4. The advisory committee shall review existing fire
32 safety codes, identify instances where codes have become out-
33 of-date or where conflicts exist between various codes,
34 consider the advantages to be gained from an integrated fire
35 code, and make recommendations for the implementation of an

1 integrated state fire code. The committee shall submit a
2 report of its recommendations to the members of the general
3 assembly by January 1, 2007.

4 5. This section shall not be interpreted as affecting the
5 authority of the state fire marshal or the state building code
6 commissioner to promulgate rules pursuant to chapter 17A.

7 EXPLANATION

8 This bill provides for the formation of an advisory
9 committee to examine alternatives and develop an
10 implementation plan regarding adoption of an integrated state
11 fire code.

12 The bill provides that the committee shall be established
13 by the division of fire protection in the department of public
14 safety, with the state fire marshal serving as chairperson.
15 The bill provides that members shall include representatives
16 from the state and local building inspectors, licensed
17 engineers and architects, the homebuilding industry, the Iowa
18 association of professional fire chiefs, the state fire
19 service and emergency response council, the department of
20 inspections and appeals, the state fire marshal association,
21 the Iowa firemen's association, and additional entities as
22 designated by the chairperson.

23 The bill provides that the committee shall review existing
24 fire safety codes, identify instances where codes have become
25 out-of-date or where conflicts exist between various codes,
26 consider the advantages to be gained from an integrated fire
27 code, and make recommendations for the implementation of an
28 integrated state fire code. The bill provides that the
29 rulemaking authority of the state fire marshal and the state
30 building code commissioner is unaffected by this provision.
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