
HOUSE BILL No. 1315

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 16-28-11-5.

Synopsis: Sprinkler systems in nursing homes. Requires certain health facilities to have automatic fire sprinkler systems before July 1, 2016. Provides that if a system is not installed before July 1, 2013, a plan for completion must be submitted to the health facilities council. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on fire safety issues.)

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.

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January 10, 2006, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Health.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 5. (a) A health facility licensed under IC 16-28 must**
4 **do the following:**

5 (1) **Have an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the**
6 **facility before July 1, 2016.**

7 (2) **If an automatic fire sprinkler system is not installed**
8 **throughout the health care facility before July 1, 2013, submit**
9 **before July 1, 2013, a plan to the state department for**
10 **completion of the automatic fire sprinkler system before July**
11 **1, 2016.**

12 (b) **The state department shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to**
13 **implement this section.**

14 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**
15 **SECTION, "commissioner" has the meaning set forth in**
16 **IC 16-18-2-340.**

17 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 16-28-11-5, as added by this act, the**



1 state department of health shall carry out the duties imposed upon
2 the state department of health under IC 16-28-11-5, as added by
3 this act, under interim written guidelines approved by the
4 commissioner.

5 (c) This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:
6 (1) The date rules are adopted under IC 16-28-11-5, as added
7 by this act.
8 (2) January 1, 2008.
9 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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