

TITLE 675 FIRE PREVENTION AND BUILDING SAFETY COMMISSION**Notice of Public Comment Period for Rule Readoption**

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Readopts rules in anticipation of [IC 4-22-2.6](#), providing that an administrative rule adopted under [IC 4-22-2](#) expires January 1 of the fifth year after the year in which the rule takes effect unless the rule contains an earlier expiration date. Effective 30 days after filing with the publisher.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: [IC 22-3-3](#); [IC 22-11-14-2](#); [IC 22-11-14-7](#); [IC 22-12-6-3](#); [IC 22-12-6-6](#); [IC 22-12-6-7](#); [IC 22-12-6-8](#); [IC 22-13-2-2](#); [IC 22-13-2-13](#); [IC 22-15-5-2](#); [IC 22-15-5-4](#); [IC 22-15-5-5](#)

OVERVIEW

Rules to be readopted without changes are as follows:

675 IAC 12-1.1-1	Title; availability
675 IAC 12-1.1-2	Purpose
675 IAC 12-1.1-3	Statutory authority
675 IAC 12-1.1-4	Definitions
675 IAC 12-3	Fee Schedules
675 IAC 12-4	Development and Application of Rules
675 IAC 12-5	Variations
675 IAC 12-6	Design Releases
675 IAC 12-7	Local Plan Review
675 IAC 12-9	State Fire Marshal; Permits
675 IAC 12-10-1	Purpose
675 IAC 12-10-3	Rules of state agencies
675 IAC 12-10-4	Local building codes of political subdivisions
675 IAC 12-10-9	Local inspection programs
675 IAC 12-11-1	Definitions
675 IAC 12-11-2	Purpose
675 IAC 12-11-3	Eligibility for assistance
675 IAC 12-11-4	Application for financial assistance
675 IAC 12-11-5	Revocation of financial assistance
675 IAC 12-11-6	Local building or fire department education plan
675 IAC 12-11-9	Records
675 IAC 12-13	Conversion of Existing Buildings
675 IAC 16-1.4	2012 Indiana Plumbing Code
675 IAC 21	SAFETY CODES FOR ELEVATORS, ESCALATORS, MANLIFTS AND HOISTS
675 IAC 28	NATIONAL FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION (NFPA) STANDARDS

Rules to be repealed are as follows:

675 IAC 12-1.1-5	Organization of the rules of the commission
675 IAC 12-10-2	Definitions
675 IAC 12-10-5	Local revisions to adopted building or equipment rules
675 IAC 12-10-6	Required administrative provisions in local building code ordinances
675 IAC 12-10-7	Other local building regulations
675 IAC 12-11-8	Reports
675 IAC 12-14	Firefighting and Emergency Equipment Revolving Loan Fund

SUMMARY OF FINDINGS UNDER [IC 4-22-2.6-4](#)

All of the proposed readopted rules remain necessary and meet the standards set forth in [IC 4-22-2-19.5](#). No less costly or less intrusive alternative methods of achieving the purposes of the rules have been identified. The rules avoid duplicating standards found in state or federal law, are written for ease of comprehension for the entities subject to them, and have practicable enforcement. There have been no significant changes to the cost benefit, fiscal impact, or regulatory burden statements prepared for the initial adoption of the proposed readopted rules.

REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS

At this time, the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission solicits the following:

- (1) The submission of alternative ways to achieve the purpose of the rule.
- (2) The submission of suggestions for the development of draft rule language.

Comments may be submitted in one of the following ways:

- (1) By mail or common carrier to the following address:

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Indiana Department of Homeland Security
302 West Washington Street, Room E208
Indianapolis, IN 46204

- (2) By electronic mail to buildingcommission@dhs.in.gov. To confirm timely delivery of submitted comments, please request a document receipt when sending the electronic mail. **PLEASE NOTE: Electronic mail comments will not be considered part of the official written comment period unless they are sent to the address indicated in this notice.**

COMMENT PERIOD DEADLINE

All comments must be postmarked or time stamped not later than May 10, 2024.

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