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Senate File 81

Passed on File.

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(By request of Governmental Reorganization Study Committee.)

Passed Senate, Date *2-20*

Passed House, Date *4-23*

Vote: Ayes *45* Nays *0*

Vote: Ayes *27* Nays *3*

Approved.....

A BILL FOR

*Senate Concurred
in House Amendment
Votes 4-29
Ayes 41 Nays 0*

An Act to transfer the administration of the statutes relating to fire protection in hotels from the department of agriculture to the fire marshal.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. The administration and enforcement of sections
2 one hundred seventy point thirty-eight (170.38) to one hundred
3 seventy point forty-five (170.45), Code 1954, as amended, is
4 hereby transferred from the state department of agriculture to
5 the state fire marshal.

1 Sec. 2. Section one hundred seventy point forty (170.40),
2 Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines five (5) and
3 six (6) the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof the
4 words "fire marshal".

1 Sec. 3. Section one hundred seventy point forty-two
2 (170.42), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from the
3 last line the word "department" and inserting in lieu thereof
4 the words "fire marshal".

1 Sec. 4. Section one hundred seventy point forty-seven
2 (170.47), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking from lines
3 five (5), six (6) and seven (7) the following:

4 "or that the fire escapes and appliances are not kept in
5 accordance with law,".

1 Sec. 5. Section one hundred seventy point forty-eight
2 (170.48), Code 1954, is hereby repealed.



SENATE FILE 81

1 Amend Senate File 81 as follows:

2 1. By striking all after the words, "An Act" in the title and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "relating to fire protection, fire safety and powers and
5 duties of the state fire marshal, and to amend certain sections of
6 chapters one hundred (100), one hundred three (103), one hundred
7 thirty-five C (135C) and one hundred seventy (170), Code 1954,
8 relating thereto"

9 2. By striking all after the enacting clause and inserting in
10 lieu thereof the following:

11 Section 1. Section one hundred point one (100.1), Code 1954,
12 is amended by adding thereto the following:

13 "His duties shall be as follows:

14 1 To enforce all laws of the state relating to the
15 suppression of arson, and to apprehend those persons suspected
16 of arson;

17 2. To investigate into the cause, origin and circumstances
18 of fires;

19 3. To promote fire safety and reduction of loss by fire
20 through educational methods;

21 4. To enforce all laws, and the rules and regulations of the
22 Iowa department of public safety, concerned with:

23 a. The prevention of fires;

24 b. The storage, transportation, handling and use of
25 inflammable liquids, combustibles, and explosives;

26 c. The storage, transportation, handling and use of liquid
27 petroleum gas;

28 d. The electric wiring and heating, and adequate means of
29 exit in case of fires, from churches, schools, hotels, theatres,
30 amphitheatres, asylums, hospitals, nursing homes, college
31 buildings, lodge halls, public meeting places, and all other
32 structures in which persons congregate from time to time, whether
33 publicly or privately owned;

34 5 To promulgate fire safety regulations. The state fire
35 marshal shall have exclusive right to promulgate fire safety
36 regulations as they apply to enforcement or inspection
37 requirements by the state fire marshal."

38 Sec. 2. Section one hundred point two (100.2), Code 1954,
39 is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu thereof

40 "The chief of the fire department of every city or town in
41 which a fire department is established, the mayor or chief
42 executive officer of every city or town in which no fire
43 department exists, the chief of the fire department responding
44 to every township fire where there is a contract for fire
45 protection in effect, or the township clerk of every township
46 outside the limits of any city or town not having a contract for
47 fire protection shall investigate into the cause, origin and
48 circumstances of every fire occurring in such city, town, village,
49 or township by which property has been destroyed or damaged or
50 which results in bodily injury to any person, and determine
51 whether such fire was the result of natural causes, negligence
52 or design. The state fire marshal may assist in such
53 investigation or may superintend and direct the investigation
54 if he deems it necessary."

55 Sec. 3. Section one hundred point three (100.3), Code 1954,
56 is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

57 "Whenever the investigation of a fire indicates that bodily
58 injury, or property damage to the extent of fifty (50) dollars
59 or more, was caused by such fire, or where arson is suspected,
60 the official required by section one hundred point two (100.2)
61 to make such investigation shall, within one (1) week of the
62 occurrence of the fire, report in writing to the state fire
63 marshal stating all facts relating to the cause and origin of the
64 fire and such other information as may be called for by the
65 report forms provided by the state fire marshal. Furthermore,
66 when the investigating officer believes the fire was by design,
67 or whenever death occurs as the result of a fire such officer
68 shall immediately notify the state fire marshal."

69 Sec. 4. Section one hundred point thirteen (100.13), Code
70 1954, is hereby amended by striking the word "and" from line
71 thirteen (13), and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

72 " , or he may order the owner or occupant to follow safe-
73 storage procedures for explosives as set forth by the fire
74 prevention code of the National Fire Protection Association.
75 Any".

76 Sec. 5. Section one hundred point thirty-one (100.31), Code
77 1954, is hereby repealed and the following substituted in lieu
78 thereof:

79 "It shall be the duty of the state fire marshal and his
80 designated subordinates to require all private and public school
81 officials and teachers to conduct fire drills in all school
82 buildings at least once each month when school is in session; and
83 to require the officials and teachers of all schools to keep all
84 doors and exits of their respective rooms and buildings unlocked
85 during school hours or when such areas are being used by the
86 public at other times.

87 Every school building with two (2) or more classrooms shall
88 have a warning system of a type approved by the Underwriters'
89 Laboratories and by the state fire marshal. Said warning system
90 shall be used only for fire drills or as a warning for emergency.
91 Every school building shall also be equipped with first-aid fire
92 extinguishers, with the type, size and number in accordance with
93 National Fire Protection Association standards and approved by
94 the state fire marshal.

95 The state fire marshal or his deputies shall cause each public
96 or private elementary or high school, college or university to be
97 inspected at least once every two (2) years to determine whether
98 each school meets the fire safety standards of this code and is
99 free from other fire hazards. Provided, however, that cities
100 which employ fire department inspectors shall cause such
101 inspections to be made."

102 Sec. 6. Section one hundred point thirty-two (100.32), Code
103 1954, is hereby repealed and the following substituted therefor:

104 "The state fire marshal may cooperate with any recognized
105 agency in the education of the public in fire safety, but no
106 money shall be expended for such purpose except it be
107 specifically appropriated by the legislature for that purpose.
108 Any such agency receiving appropriations of state money for fire
109 safety purposes shall annually file with the auditor of the state
110 an itemized statement of all its receipts and expenditures.

111 The state fire marshal may cause fire-safety information and
112 educational material to be printed and distributed to schools,
113 fire departments, or other interested persons or organizations."

114 Sec. 7. Section one hundred point thirty-four (100.34), Code
115 1954, is hereby amended by striking all of the first five (5)
116 lines and the words, "state fire marshal," from
117 line six (6) and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

118 "Every official reporting a fire to the state fire marshal as
119 required by section one hundred point three (100.3) shall be
120 paid."

121 Sec. 8. Section one hundred three point one (103.1), Code
122 1954, is hereby repealed and the following is substituted in
123 lieu thereof:

124 "Every church, school, hotel, theater, amphitheater, asylum,
125 hospital, nursing home, college or university building, lodge
126 hall, club room, public meeting place, and all other structures
127 in which persons congregate from time to time, whether publicly
128 or privately owned, shall have at least two (2) means of exit
129 from each story. All such buildings shall be equipped with such
130 protection from fire, and means of escape therefrom, as in this
131 chapter provided.

132 After the thirty-first day of December, 1957, every new or
133 remodeled building, except private one- or two-family dwellings
134 and farm buildings, shall have at least two (2) means of exit
135 from each story and shall be equipped with such protection from
136 fire, and means of escape therefrom, as in this chapter
137 provided."

138 Sec. 9. Section one hundred three point two (103.2), Code
139 1954, is hereby amended by adding the following new sentences:

140 "The word, 'exit' shall mean a doorway or doorways, or such
141 doorways together with connecting hallways or stairways, either
142 interior or exterior, or fire escapes, by means of which
143 occupants may proceed safely from a room or space to a street or
144 to an open space which provides safe access to a street. Two (2)
145 or more separate exit ways may use the same corridor or hallway."

146 Sec. 10. Section one hundred three point three (103.3), Code
147 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

148 1. By striking all of the first twelve (12) lines thereof and
149 by inserting the following in lieu thereof:

150 "In addition to the requirements of section one hundred three
151 point one (103.1), every building coming under the provisions of
152 this chapter shall have at least the number of exits of the kind
153 prescribed by law and as determined by the following formula:

154 Number of exits shall equal C times P."

155 2. By striking all of lines forty (40) to forty-six (46),
156 inclusive, and substituting the following in lieu thereof:

157 "Nothing in this chapter shall be construed to permit less
158 than two (2) exits from each story of every building except
159 private one- or two-family dwellings and farm buildings. When the
160 result of said formula is two (2) or less than two (2), the
161 number of exits shall be two (2). The number of additional exits
162 required shall include any fraction as a unit, except when such
163 fraction shall be thirty-three hundredths (.33) or less, in which
164 case the fraction may be dropped if permitted by the inspector."

165 Sec. 11. Section one hundred three point four (103.4), Code
166 1954, is hereby amended by striking from line four (4) the words,
167 "first fire escape" and substituting in lieu thereof the words,
168 "second exit".

169 Sec. 12. Section one hundred thirty-five C point five
170 (135C.5), Code 1954, is hereby amended as follows:

171 1. By inserting between the words, "health" and "shall" in
172 line two (2) the following:

173 ", except as hereinafter provided,".

174 2. By adding the following new paragraph thereto:

175 "The state fire marshal shall adopt, amend, promulgate, and
176 enforce such rules, regulations and standards relating to fire
177 protection and fire safety in nursing homes. Any person, firm
178 or corporation violating any of said rules and regulations of
179 said fire marshal shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and
180 upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less
181 than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100)
182 dollars, and each day of a continuing violation after conviction
183 shall be considered a separate offense."

184 Sec. 13. Sections one hundred seventy point thirty-eight
185 (170.38), one hundred seventy point thirty-nine (170.39), one
186 hundred seventy point forty (170.40), one hundred seventy point
187 forty-one (170.41), one hundred seventy point forty-two (170.42),
188 one hundred seventy point forty-three (170.43), one hundred
189 seventy point forty-four (170.44), one hundred seventy point
190 forty-five (170.45), and one hundred seventy point forty-eight
191 (170.48), Code 1954, are hereby repealed.

192 Sec. 14. Section one hundred seventy point forty-seven
193 (170.47), Code 1954, is hereby amended by striking the words,
194 "or that the fire escapes and appliances are not kept in
195 accordance with law," from lines five (5), six (6), and
196 seven (7).

197 Sec. 15. Chapter one hundred seventy (170), Code 1954, is
198 hereby amended by adding the following new section thereto:

199 "The state fire marshal shall adopt, amend, promulgate, and
200 enforce such rules, regulations and standards relating to fire
201 protection and fire safety in hotels, restaurants and food establish-
202 ments

203 Any person, firm or corporation violating any of said rules and
204 regulations of said fire marshal shall be deemed guilty of a
205 misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a
206 fine of not less than twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than
207 one hundred (100) dollars, and each day of a continuing violation
after conviction shall be considered a separate offense."

SENATE FILE 81

- 1 Amend the committee amendment to Senate File 81
- 2 filed on April 1, 1957 by inserting between the words "homes"
- 3 and "any" in line one hundred seventy-seven (177) the
- 4 following sentence:
- 5 "Such rules and regulations shall be in substantial
- 6 compliance with the standards of the National Fire Protection
- 7 Association relating to fire safety in nursing and convalescent
- 8 homes as published in the National Fire Codes."

Filed
April 17, 1957

adopted - 18
BROWN of Keokuk.

SENATE FILE 81

- 1 Amend the committee amendment to Senate File 81, filed
- 2 April 1, by adding after the word "offense." in line
- 3 183 the following:
- 4 "All rules, regulations and standards adopted for
- 5 nursing homes and custodial homes shall be subject to
- 6 regulations of Chapter 135 C of the Code."

Filed
April 18, 1957.

SWISHER of Johnson.

SENATE FILE 81

- 1 Amend the committee amendment to Senate File 81, filed
- 2 April 1, 1957, as follows:
- 3 1. Amend section one (1), line thirty-seven (37), by
- 4 striking the period after the word "marshall" and inserting
- 5 in lieu thereof the following: ", but such regulations shall
- 6 be promulgated only after public hearing and approval thereof
- 7 by the attorney general."
- 8 2. Amend section nine (9), line one hundred forty (140),
- 9 by inserting after the word "doorways" the following: "or
- 10 windows".
- 11 3. Further amend section nine (9), line one hundred
- 12 forty-four (144), by striking the words "and open" and
- 13 inserting in lieu thereof the word "a".
- 14 4. Amend section twelve (12), line two hundred one (201),
- 15 by striking the period after the word "establishments" and
- 16 inserting in lieu thereof the following: ", but such regulations
- 17 shall be promulgated only after public hearing and approval
- 18 thereof by the attorney general."

Filed
April 22, 1957.

NELSON of Winnebago.

SENATE FILE 81

1 Amend the amendment to Senate File 81 filed by the committee
2 on safety and law enforcement on April 1, 1957, as follows:
3 1. By inserting after the word, "marshal," in line
4 thirty-seven (37) the following:
5 "Wherever by any statute the fire marshal or the department
6 of public safety is authorized or required to promulgate,
7 proclaim, or amend rules, regulations and minimum standards
8 regarding fire hazards or fire safety or protection in any
9 establishment, building or structure, such rules, regulations
10 and standards shall promote and enforce fire safety, fire
11 protection and the elimination of fire hazards as the same may
12 relate to the use, occupancy and construction of such buildings,
13 establishments or structures. The word, "construction," shall
14 include, but is not limited to, electrical wiring, plumbing,
15 heating, lighting, ventilation, construction materials,
16 entrances and exits, and all other physical conditions of the
17 building which may affect fire hazards, safety or protection.
18 Such rules, regulations and minimum standards shall be in
19 substantial compliance with the standards of the National Fire
20 Protection Association relating to fire safety as published in
21 the national fire codes."
22 2. By striking all of lines one hundred sixty-nine (169)
23 through one hundred eighty-three (183) inclusive and inserting
24 in lieu thereof the following:
25 "The fire marshal shall adopt, amend, promulgate and enforce
26 rules, regulations and standards relating to fire protection,
27 fire safety and the elimination of fire hazards in churches,
28 schools, hotels, theaters, amphitheaters, hospitals, nursing
29 homes, custodial home, boarding homes or housing, rest homes,
30 dormitories, college buildings, lodge halls, club rooms, public
31 meeting places, places of amusement, and all other buildings
32 or structures in which persons congregate from time to time,
33 whether publicly or privately owned. Any person, firm or
34 corporation violating any of such rules and regulations of the
35 fire marshal shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon
36 conviction shall be punished by a fine not less than
37 twenty-five (25) dollars nor more than one hundred (100)
38 dollars. Each day of the continuing violation of such rules
39 and regulations after conviction shall be considered a separate
40 offense. Appeals may be taken from such convictions as in other
41 criminal cases."

Filed
April 22, 1957.

SENATE FILE 81

1 Amend the committee amendment to Senate File 81 filed April
2 1 by adding after the word "every" in line one hundred thirty-two
3 (132) the word "such".

Filed and adopted
April 23, 1957

WEAVER of Louisa.

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that every entry, no matter how small, should be recorded to ensure the integrity of the financial statements. This includes not only sales and purchases but also expenses, income, and any other financial activity that affects the company's balance sheet.

Next, the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. It describes how different types of information are gathered, from direct observations to secondary sources, and how this data is then processed to identify trends and patterns. The goal is to provide a comprehensive overview of the company's performance over time.

The third section focuses on the interpretation of the data. It explains how the collected information is used to draw conclusions about the company's financial health and operational efficiency. This involves comparing current results with historical data and industry benchmarks to assess performance relative to expectations.

Finally, the document concludes with a summary of the key findings and recommendations. It highlights the areas where the company is performing well and identifies opportunities for improvement. The recommendations are based on the analysis of the data and are designed to help the company achieve its long-term goals.