

Senate File 335 - Introduced

SENATE FILE 335
BY COMMITTEE ON STATE
GOVERNMENT

(SUCCESSOR TO SF 67)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to standards for carbon monoxide protection and
2 making penalties applicable.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. NEW SECTION. 100.36 Carbon monoxide protection.

2 1. The fire marshal shall adopt rules regarding standards
3 relating to carbon monoxide protection in and for the
4 following locations: alcohol and drug centers, assisted
5 living facilities, congregate care facilities, group homes,
6 halfway houses, residential board and care facilities,
7 social rehabilitation facilities, foster care facilities,
8 detoxification facilities, hospitals, nursing homes,
9 psychiatric hospitals, adult day services programs, child care
10 facilities, facilities used for educational purposes through
11 the twelfth grade for at least six persons simultaneously,
12 boarding houses, congregate living facilities, hotels,
13 motels, apartment houses, convents, dormitories, fraternities,
14 sororities, live and work units, monasteries, vacation
15 timeshare properties, lodging houses, and skating rinks.

16 2. Rules of the fire marshal affecting the construction of
17 new buildings, additions to buildings, or rehabilitation of
18 existing buildings and related to carbon monoxide protection
19 shall be substantially in accord with the provisions of the
20 international fire code and international building code.
21 The fire marshal shall adopt rules as necessary to maintain
22 compliance with the most recent version of the international
23 fire code and international building code.

24 3. The fire marshal may include carbon monoxide awareness
25 in any fire awareness campaign.

26 EXPLANATION

27 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
28 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

29 This bill requires the fire marshal to adopt rules for
30 standards relating to carbon monoxide protection that
31 are consistent with the international building code and
32 international fire code. The bill also allows the fire marshal
33 to include carbon monoxide awareness in fire safety campaigns.
34 A person who violates a rule adopted by the fire marshal is
35 guilty of a simple misdemeanor. A simple misdemeanor is

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1 punishable by confinement for no more than 30 days or a fine
2 of at least \$65 but not more than \$625 or by both. However,
3 a person who fails to remedy a violation that constitutes
4 a clear and present danger to life 30 days after receiving
5 written notice is guilty of a serious misdemeanor. A serious
6 misdemeanor is punishable by confinement for no more than one
7 year and a fine of at least \$315 but not more than \$1,875.