

CHAPTER 100

FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

H. F. 77

AN ACT relating to the installation of automatic fire extinguishing systems in high-rise buildings, and providing penalties.

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

1 SECTION 1. Chapter one hundred (100), Code 1975, is amended by
2 adding the following new section:

3 NEW SECTION. All buildings that are approved for construction, after
4 the effective date of this Act, that exceed four stories in height, or
5 sixty-five feet above grade, shall require the installation of an ap-
6 proved automatic fire extinguishing system designed and installed in
7 conformity with rules and regulations promulgated by the state fire
8 marshal pursuant to chapter one hundred (100) of the Code.

9 The requirements of this section shall not apply to the following:

10 1. Any noncombustible elevator storage structure or any noncombus-
11 tible plant building with noncombustible contents.

12 2. Any combustible elevator storage structure that is equipped with
13 an approved dry-pipe, nonautomatic sprinkler and automatic alarm
14 system.

15 3. Buildings in existence or under construction on the effective date
16 of this Act. However, if subsequent to the effective date of this Act any
17 building is enlarged or altered beyond the height limitations applica-
18 ble to new buildings, such building in its entirety shall be subject to all
19 the provisions of this Act.

20 Plans and installation of systems shall be approved by the state fire
21 marshal, a designee of the state fire marshal, or local authorities hav-
22 ing jurisdiction. Except where local fire protection regulations are more
23 stringent, the provisions of this section shall be applicable to all build-
24 ings, whether privately or publicly owned. The definition of terms
25 shall be in conformity, insofar as possible, with definitions found in
26 the state building code.

27 Any person violating the provisions of this Act is guilty of a misde-
28 meanor and shall, upon conviction, be subject to a fine not to exceed
29 one hundred dollars or by imprisonment in the county jail for not
30 more than thirty days, or be subject to both such fine and imprison-
31 ment.

Approved July 15, 1975

This Act was passed by the G.A. prior to July 1, 1975; see §3.7 of the Code

CHAPTER 101

SHERIFF'S FEES

H. F. 891

AN ACT relating to fees collected by sheriffs and certain other police authorities.

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

1 SECTION 1. Section one hundred one A point three (101A.3), Code
2 1975, is amended by adding the following new subsection: