

103A.10A Plan reviews and inspections.

1. Beginning on January 1, 2007, all newly constructed buildings or structures, excluding any addition, renovation, or repair of a building or structure whether existing prior to January 1, 2007, or thereafter, that are owned by the state or an agency of the state, except as provided in subsection 2, shall be subject to a plan review and inspection by the commissioner or an independent building inspector appointed by the commissioner. A fee shall be assessed for the cost of plan review and the cost of inspection.
2. Beginning on July 1, 2007, all newly constructed buildings, excluding any addition, renovation, or repair of a building whether existing prior to July 1, 2007, or thereafter, that are owned by the state board of regents shall be subject to a plan review and inspection by the commissioner or the commissioner's staff or assistant. The commissioner and the state board of regents shall develop a plan to implement the requirements of this subsection, including funding recommendations related to plan review and inspection, by March 1, 2007.
3. All newly constructed buildings and structures the construction of which is paid for in whole or in part with moneys appropriated by the state but not wholly owned by the state are subject to the plan review and inspection requirements as provided in this subsection. If a governmental subdivision has adopted a building code, electrical code, mechanical code, and plumbing code and performs inspections pursuant to such codes, such buildings or structures shall be built to comply with such codes. However, if a governmental subdivision has not adopted a building code, electrical code, mechanical code, and plumbing code, or does not perform inspections pursuant to such codes, such buildings or structures shall be built to comply with the state building code and shall be subject to a plan review and inspection by the commissioner or an independent building inspector appointed by the commissioner. A fee shall be assessed for the cost of plan review and the cost of inspection.
4. The commissioner shall administer this section notwithstanding section 103A.19. The commissioner shall establish by rule proper qualifications for an independent building inspector and for the commissioner's staff or assistant who performs inspections, and fees for plan reviews and inspections.

2006 Acts, ch 1185, §72