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State Form 41186 (R3 / 5-10)



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Received	10/26/24 4:04 PM	Code
		Proposal number 485

Code title Fire Prevention Codes		Edition
Section number and title Chapter 1 - Section 101.1		Page number
Proponent Richelle (Shelly) Wakefield	Representing (if applicable) Self	
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[A] 101.1 Title. - - These regulations shall be known as the Fire Code of [NAME OF JURISDICTION], hereinafter referred to as "this code."
 - - + + This rule shall be known as the 2026 Indiana Fire Code and shall be published, except incorporated documents, by the Indiana Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission for general distribution and use under that title. Wherever the term "this code" is used throughout this rule, it shall mean the 2026 Indiana Fire Code. + +

REASON STATEMENT AND FISCAL IMPACT

Deletes model text of title and inserts correct Rule naming for the Fire Prevention and Building Safety Commission -

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Code title Fire Prevention Codes		Edition
Section number and title 903.2.8 Group R		Page number
Proponent Darrel Cross	Representing (if applicable) Fire Inspectors Association of Indiana	
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++Exception: In a fire or ambulance station, an automatic sprinkler system may be provided throughout the Group R fire area when separated from the remainder of the building in accordance with Section 508.4 and the NS column of Table 508.4.++

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Coordination with IBC amendment - no fiscal impact.

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Section number and title 903.3.1.1.1 Exempt Locations, Exemption 4		Page number
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--Exemption 4--- ++Elevators, equipment and hoistways used exclusively for the operation of elevators and that are separated from the remainder of the building in accordance with Section 713. Penetrations between machine rooms and hoistways necessary for the safe operation of an elevator, and vents required by Section 3004 of the building code need not be fire-rated. ++

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Code title Fire Prevention Codes		Edition
Section number and title 906.1 Where Required		Page number
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--906.1 entirely-- and
 ++[F] 906.1 Where required. Portable fire extinguishers shall
 be installed where required by Table 906.1 and where required by local ordinance.++

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Code title Fire Prevention Codes		Edition
Section number and title 907.2.1.1		Page number
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++Number current code Exception ++1++, then ++ 2. Stadiums, arenas, and grandstands are permitted to use a public address system that complies with the following:

2.1 Occupant notification, either live or recorded, shall be initiated at a constantly attended receiving station by personnel trained to respond to an emergency.

2.2 An approved secondary power supply shall be provided.

2.3 The system shall be audible above the expected ambient noise level.

2.4 Emergency announcements shall take precedence over any other use.

3. Visible signals for stadiums, arenas, and grandstands shall not be required in the assembly seating area, or the floor area used for the contest, performance, or entertainment, where the occupant load exceeds 1000, and an approved, alternative visible means of occupant notification is provided.

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Code title Fire Prevention Codes		Edition
Section number and title 907.2.3		Page number
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--delete "that initiates the occupant notifications signal utilizing an emergency voice/alarm communication system...(thru).....and installed in accordance with Section 907.6."--
 --delete "4.2 The emergency voice/alarm communication system will activate on sprinkler waterflow."

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under the heading ICC, revise A117.1 as follows:
 - A117.1—17 - - ++ A117.1-09 ++

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Chapter 80 - REferenced Standards		
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Under "ASME":

After A17.1-2022/CSA B44—22: Safety Code for Elevators and Escalators ++See 675 IAC 21++

Under "ICC":

--ICC A117.1 – 17-- ++ ICC A117.1 – 09++

After IFGC-24: International Fuel Gas Code ++See 675 IAC 25++

After IMC-24: International; Mechanical Code ++See 675 IAC 18++

--IPC-24: International Plumbing Code-- ++ IPC-06: International Plumbing Code See 675 IAC 16++

--IRC-24: International Residential Code-- ++ IRC-18: International Residential Code See 675 IAC 14++

Under "NFPA":

After 70-23: National Electrical Code ++ See 675 IAC 17++

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Coordination with IBC and other adopted codes in Indiana - no fiscal impact.

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