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HOUSE ENROLLED ACT No. 1113

AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 22-13-4-1.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS** [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 1.6. (a) The commission shall adopt building rules regarding installation of audio frequency induction loop systems and beacon positioning systems in Class 1 structures located in a first or second class city after June 30, 2020.**

(b) The rules adopted under this section must:

(1) require that a person performing new construction must consider the installation of:

(A) an audio frequency induction loop system as part of any public address system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical; and

(B) a beacon positioning system unless installation of a beacon positioning system would be impractical;

(2) require that a person performing any major alteration of an existing facility's public address system must consider the installation of:

(A) an audio frequency induction loop system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical; and

(B) a beacon positioning system unless installation of a beacon positioning system would be impractical;

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(3) require that a person performing new construction or any major alteration of an existing facility's public address system under subdivision (1) or (2) must solicit:

(A) at least one (1) bid for the installation of an audio frequency induction loop system unless installation of an audio frequency induction loop system would be impractical; and

(B) at least one (1) bid for the installation of a beacon positioning system unless installation of a beacon positioning system would be impractical;

(4) adopt American National Standards Institute (ANSI) and International Electrotechnical Commission (IEC) standards for audio frequency induction loop system installation, maintenance, and performance; and

(5) develop standards for installation and maintenance of a beacon positioning system.

SECTION 2. IC 25-20-1-27 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 27. Before fitting or dispensing a hearing aid, an individual who:**

(1) holds a temporary or valid hearing aid dealer certificate of registration; or

(2) fits or dispenses hearing aids while under the supervision and direction of an individual who holds a temporary or valid hearing aid dealer certificate of registration;

shall provide oral and written information explaining telecoil and audio frequency induction loop systems, how they operate, and their uses, including increasing access to telephones and assistive listening systems that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), any amendments and regulations relating to the Act, and the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (28 CFR 35.101 et seq. and 28 CFR 36.101 et seq.).

SECTION 3. IC 25-35.6-1-12 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2019]: **Sec. 12. Before fitting or dispensing a hearing aid, an audiologist shall provide oral and written information explaining telecoil and audio frequency induction loop systems, how they operate, and their uses, including increasing access to telephones and assistive listening systems that comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act (42 U.S.C. 12101 et seq.), any amendments and regulations relating to the Act, and the**



**Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines (28 CFR
35.101 et seq. and 28 CFR 36.101 et seq.).**



Speaker of the House of Representatives

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