

HOUSE BILL No. 1185

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-12-1-3.8; IC 22-13-2-3.5.

Synopsis: Bunkhouse safety requirements. Prohibits the fire prevention and building safety commission or another state agency from adopting rules requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a bunkhouse. Prohibits a political subdivision from adopting an ordinance or other regulation requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a bunkhouse. Defines "bunkhouse".

Effective: July 1, 2019.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2018 Regular and Special Session of the General Assembly.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. IC 22-12-1-3.8 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2019]: **Sec. 3.8. "Bunkhouse" means a building or structure:**
4 **(1) under five thousand (5,000) cubic feet of space;**
5 **(2) with not more than twelve (12) occupants;**
6 **(3) that includes at least one (1) bathroom; and**
7 **(4) that does not include a kitchen or fireplace.**

8 SECTION 2. IC 22-13-2-3.5, AS ADDED BY P.L.104-2018,
9 SECTION 5, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2019]: Sec. 3.5. (a) The following may not adopt rules
11 requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a
12 Class 2 structure:
13 (1) The commission.
14 (2) Another state agency.
15 (b) A political subdivision may not adopt an ordinance or other
16 regulation requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler
17 system in a Class 2 structure.



- 1 **(c) The following may not adopt rules requiring the installation**
- 2 **of an automatic fire sprinkler system in a bunkhouse:**
- 3 **(1) The commission.**
- 4 **(2) Another state agency.**
- 5 **(d) A political subdivision may not adopt an ordinance or other**
- 6 **regulation requiring the installation of an automatic fire sprinkler**
- 7 **system in a bunkhouse.**

