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HOUSE BILL No. 1305

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Citations Affected: IC 22-13.

Synopsis: Communications equipment and components. Provides that the general assembly intends for the 2010 edition of the NFPA 72, National Fire Protection Association Standard for the National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code (NFPA 72) to be incorporated into the Indiana Administrative Code (IAC). Provides that not later than July 1, 2014, the fire prevention and building safety commission (commission) shall adopt rules to incorporate NFPA 72 into the IAC. Allows the commission to adopt emergency rules to meet this requirement. Allows the commission to amend NFPA 72 as the commission considers appropriate, if the rules finally adopted by the commission do the following: (1) Incorporate the definition of, and associated requirements for: (A) a managed facilities-based voice network (MFVN); and (B) a public switched telephone network (PSTN); as set
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Effective: Upon passage.

VanNatter, Hale, Koch, McMillin

January 15, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety.
January 28, 2014, reported — Do Pass.
January 30, 2014, read second time, amended, ordered engrossed.

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forth in NFPA 72. (2) Allow digital alarm communicator systems that make use of a MFVN to transmit signals from a fire alarm system to an offsite monitoring facility, subject to NFPA 72 requirements. Provides that if the commission does not comply with these rulemaking requirements by the date specified, the following apply on July 1, 2014: (1) The definition of and associated requirements for: (A) a MFVN; and (B) a PSTN; as set forth in NFPA 72, are considered incorporated into the IAC. (2) A person that after June 30, 2014, installs or uses a digital alarm communicator system that: (A) makes use of a MFVN to transmit signals from a fire alarm system to an offsite monitoring facility; and (B) meets the applicable NFPA 72 requirements; is not required to obtain a variance from the commission for the installation or use.



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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 22-13-2-11.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 11.5. (a) As used in this**
4 **section, "NFPA 72" refers to NFPA 72, National Fire Alarm and**
5 **Signaling Code, 2010 Edition, published by the National Fire**
6 **Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy,**
7 **Massachusetts 02269-9101.**
8 (b) It is the intent of the general assembly that NFPA 72, as may
9 be amended by the commission under subsection (c), be
10 incorporated into the Indiana Administrative Code. Not later than
11 July 1, 2014, the commission shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to
12 amend 675 IAC 28-1-28 to incorporate NFPA 72 into the Indiana
13 Administrative Code, subject to subsection (c)(1) and (c)(2). The
14 commission may adopt emergency rules in the manner provided
15 under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to comply with this subsection. An emergency

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1 rule adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2-37.1 to comply
 2 with this subsection expires on the date a rule that supersedes the
 3 emergency rule is adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2-24
 4 through IC 4-22-2-36.

5 (c) In adopting rules to incorporate NFPA 72 into the Indiana
 6 Administrative Code, as required by subsection (b), the
 7 commission may amend NFPA 72 as the commission considers
 8 appropriate. However, the rules finally adopted by the commission
 9 to comply with this section must do the following:

10 (1) Incorporate the definition of, and associated requirements
 11 for:

12 (A) a managed facilities-based voice network (MFVN); and

13 (B) a public switched telephone network (PSTN);

14 as set forth in NFPA 72.

15 (2) Allow digital alarm communicator systems that make use
 16 of a managed facilities-based voice network (MFVN) to
 17 transmit signals from a fire alarm system to an offsite
 18 monitoring facility, subject to the requirements for those
 19 systems set forth in NFPA 72.

20 (d) If the commission does not comply with subsection (b), the
 21 following apply on July 1, 2014:

22 (1) The definition of, and associated requirements for:

23 (A) a managed facilities-based voice network (MFVN); and

24 (B) a public switched telephone network (PSTN);

25 as set forth in NFPA 72, are considered incorporated into the
 26 Indiana Administrative Code. Any provisions of 675
 27 IAC 28-1-28 (or any rules adopted by a state agency, or any
 28 ordinances or other regulations adopted by a political
 29 subdivision) that conflict with the definitions and
 30 requirements described in this subdivision are superseded by
 31 the definitions and requirements described in this subdivision.
 32 This subdivision continues to apply until the commission
 33 adopts rules that amend 675 IAC 28-1-28 to incorporate
 34 NFPA 72 into the Indiana Administrative Code and that
 35 comply with subsection (c)(1) and (c)(2).

36 (2) A person that after June 30, 2014, installs or uses a digital
 37 alarm communicator system that:

38 (A) makes use of a managed facilities-based voice network
 39 (MFVN) to transmit signals from a fire alarm system to an
 40 offsite monitoring facility; and

41 (B) meets the requirements for such a system set forth in
 42 NFPA 72;



1 **is not required to obtain a variance from the commission**
2 **under section 11 of this chapter for the installation or use.**
3 **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Veterans Affairs and Public Safety, to which was referred House Bill 1305, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1305 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 10, Nays 2

Representative Frye R

HOUSE MOTION

Mr. Speaker: I move that House Bill 1305 be amended to read as follows:

Page 3, delete lines 3 through 42.

Delete page 4.

Page 5, delete lines 1 through 38.

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to HB 1305 as printed January 28, 2014.)

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