

SENATE BILL No. 333

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 22-15-3-2.

Synopsis: Rules governing certain construction inspections. Makes changes to the qualification requirements for an applicant of a design release issued by the state building commissioner.

Effective: July 1, 2023.

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January 17, 2023, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security and Transportation.



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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 2022 Regular 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 22-15-3-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.187-2021,
2 SECTION 100, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2023]: Sec. 2. To qualify for a design release
4 under this section, an applicant must:
5 (1) demonstrate, through the submission of plans and
6 specifications for the construction covered by the application, that
7 the construction will comply with all applicable building laws and
8 fire safety laws;
9 (2) pay the fees set under IC 22-12-6-6;
10 (3) have the plans and specifications:
11 (A) prepared by a registered architect or professional engineer
12 who is:
13 (i) competent to design the construction covered by the
14 application as determined by the department; and
15 (ii) registered under IC 25-4 or IC 25-31;
16 (B) include on each page of all drawings and the title page of
17 all specifications the seal of the registered architect or



- 1 professional engineer described by clause (A) or the person's
2 technical or professional staff; and
3 (C) filed by the registered architect or professional engineer
4 described by clause (A) or the person's technical or
5 professional staff; and
6 (4) submit a certificate prepared on a form provided by the
7 department and sworn or affirmed under penalty of perjury by the
8 registered architect or professional engineer described in
9 subdivision (3)(A):
10 (A) providing an estimate of the cost of the construction
11 covered by the application, its square footage, and any other
12 information required under the rules of the commission;
13 (B) stating that the plans and specifications submitted for the
14 application were prepared either by or under the immediate
15 supervision of the person making the statement;
16 (C) stating that the plans and specifications submitted for the
17 application provide for construction that will meet all building
18 laws; and
19 (D) stating that the construction covered by the application
20 will be subject to inspection **in accordance with the rules**
21 **adopted by the commission under IC 4-22-2. at intervals**
22 **appropriate to the stage of the construction by a registered**
23 **architect or professional engineer identified in the statement**
24 **for the purpose of determining in general if work is proceeding**
25 **in accordance with the released plans and specifications.**

