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AN ACT

1 Amending Title 35 (Health and Safety) of the Pennsylvania  
2 Consolidated Statutes, in Commonwealth services, further  
3 providing for State Fire Commissioner and for Fire Safety  
4 Advisory Committee, providing for fire protection and  
5 suppression systems and equipment and for licensure of fire  
6 equipment service companies and technicians, imposing  
7 penalties and establishing the Fire Equipment and Suppression  
8 System Fund.

9 The General Assembly finds and declares as follows:

10 (1) The safe operation of fire equipment and suppression  
11 systems protects the health, safety and welfare of the public  
12 and both public and private property by assuring competence  
13 of those who perform fire equipment and suppression system  
14 work.

15 (2) The licensure, certification and regulation of fire  
16 equipment and suppression system companies and technicians  
17 are in the best interest of this Commonwealth.

18 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
19 hereby enacts as follows:

20 Section 1. Section 7383(a) of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania

1 Consolidated Statutes is amended to read:

2 § 7383. State Fire Commissioner.

3 (a) State Fire Commissioner.--There shall be a State Fire  
4 Commissioner, who, through the Lieutenant Governor, shall report  
5 to the Governor on all matters concerning fire safety in this  
6 Commonwealth. The Office of the State Fire Commissioner shall be  
7 within the agency for administrative purposes only, and the  
8 commissioner shall not report to the director of the agency. The  
9 commissioner shall have the power and duty to:

10 (1) Coordinate the activities of State and local  
11 community interests engaged in fire prevention and control  
12 activities.

13 (2) Serve as a focal point for information relative to  
14 fires, property damage, injuries and the loss of life.

15 (3) Disseminate, through periodic reports, information  
16 about fire prevention efforts and fire control and detection  
17 techniques.

18 (4) Develop and participate in a program of public  
19 information and education designed to create a public  
20 awareness of the incidence and the ravages of fire and  
21 methods the individual can take to prevent and detect fires  
22 and minimize loss when they occur.

23 (5) Serve as a central point to support local efforts  
24 and interests in all matters pertinent to fire prevention and  
25 control.

26 (6) Regulate through the issuance of a license any  
27 person engaged in the business of installing, altering,  
28 inspecting, repairing, recharging, servicing, maintaining or  
29 testing portable fire extinguishers, fire alarm systems or  
30 fire equipment and suppression systems.

1           (7) Regulate through the issuance of an industry-  
2 recognized and code-referenced certification individuals  
3 employed by a licensed fire equipment service company to  
4 inspect, repair, recharge, service, maintain or test portable  
5 fire extinguishers, fire alarm systems or fire equipment and  
6 suppression systems.

7           (8) Enforce the provisions of Subchapter G (relating to  
8 fire protection and suppression systems and equipment) and  
9 regulations promulgated under Subchapter G to minimize the  
10 loss of persons and public and private property through the  
11 following:

12           (i) Prevention and mitigation of fire or explosion  
13 and the spread of fire and panic resulting therefrom  
14 through the regulation of fire alarm systems and fire  
15 equipment and suppression systems.

16           (ii) Installation and maintenance of fire alarm  
17 systems, emergency notification systems and fire  
18 protection systems, including fire suppression systems,  
19 fire extinguishing equipment and fire sprinkler systems.

20           (iii) Servicing, repairing, recharging, testing,  
21 marking, inspecting, installing, maintaining and tagging  
22 of fire extinguishers, individually designed fire  
23 equipment, pre-engineered fire suppression systems and  
24 fire alarm systems.

25           (iv) Licensing of persons engaged in the business of  
26 servicing, repairing, recharging, testing, marking,  
27 inspecting, installing, maintaining and tagging fire  
28 extinguishers, pre-engineered fire suppression systems,  
29 individually designed fire equipment protection systems  
30 and fire alarm systems.

1 (v) Certification of technicians employed by a  
2 licensee to service, repair, recharge, test, mark,  
3 inspect, install, maintain and tag portable fire  
4 extinguishers, pre-engineered fire suppression systems,  
5 individually designed fire equipment protection systems  
6 and fire alarm systems.

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8 Section 2. Section 7386(a)(1) introductory paragraph of  
9 Title 35 is amended and the paragraph is amended by adding  
10 subparagraphs to read:

11 § 7386. Fire Safety Advisory Committee.

12 (a) Creation.--

13 (1) There is created the Fire Safety Advisory Committee  
14 to assist the commissioner. The committee shall consist of  
15 [nine members, as follows] the following members:

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17 (vi) Four fire protection and suppression system  
18 contractors from geographically dispersed areas of this  
19 Commonwealth, one each to be appointed by the President  
20 pro tempore of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the  
21 Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
22 the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

23 (vii) Two board members of the Pennsylvania Fire  
24 Equipment Distributor Association, to be appointed by the  
25 commissioner.

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27 Section 3. Chapter 73 of Title 35 of the Pennsylvania  
28 Consolidated Statutes is amended by adding a subchapter to read:

29 SUBCHAPTER G

30 FIRE PROTECTION AND SUPPRESSION SYSTEMS AND EQUIPMENT

- 1 Sec.  
2 7391. Definitions.  
3 7392. Fire protection and suppression systems and equipment.  
4 7393. Fire equipment service company licensure.  
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12 7399.2. Temporary regulations.  
13 7399.3. Applicability.  
14 § 7391. Definitions.

15 The following words and phrases when used in this subchapter  
16 shall have the meanings given to them in this section unless the  
17 context clearly indicates otherwise:

18 "Carbon dioxide fire protection system." A special hazard  
19 fire suppression system that uses carbon dioxide as its  
20 extinguishing agent.

21 "Certified technician." A technician certified by the office  
22 in accordance with this subchapter.

23 "Commissioner." The State Fire Commissioner.

24 "Engineered fire suppression system." A fire suppression  
25 system which is designed individually to suit a purpose or  
26 hazard and requires individual calculation and design to  
27 determine the flow rates, nozzle pressures, pipe size, area or  
28 volume to be protected by each nozzle, quantities of  
29 extinguishing agent and the number and types of nozzles and  
30 their placement in a specific system.

1 "ESA's NTS." The Electronic Security Association's National  
2 Training School.

3 "Fire alarm system." A system installed in accordance with  
4 NFPA 72 that provides a warning alarm signaling the presence of  
5 fire conditions and is capable of initiating an action to  
6 suppress a fire condition.

7 "Fire equipment service company." A person that engages in  
8 the business of installing, altering, inspecting, repairing,  
9 recharging, servicing, maintaining or testing portable fire  
10 extinguishers, sprinkler systems, fire alarm systems or fire  
11 equipment and suppression systems.

12 "Fire extinguisher." A cylinder that:

13 (1) Is portable such that it may be carried or is on  
14 wheels.

15 (2) Is manually operated.

16 (3) May use a variety of extinguishing agents that are  
17 expelled under pressure.

18 (4) Is rechargeable or nonrechargeable.

19 (5) Is installed, serviced, repaired, recharged,  
20 inspected and hydrotested according to applicable procedures  
21 of the manufacturer, NFPA standards and Federal regulations.

22 (6) Is listed by a nationally recognized testing  
23 laboratory.

24 "Fire protection and suppression system." A system  
25 individually designed to protect the interior or exterior of a  
26 specific building or buildings, structure or other special  
27 hazard from fire. The term includes, but is not limited to, the  
28 following:

29 (1) Water sprinkler systems.

30 (2) Water misting systems.

- 1           (3) Foam-water sprinkler systems.
- 2           (4) Foam-water spray systems.
- 3           (5) Carbon dioxide fire protection systems.
- 4           (6) Foam extinguishing systems.
- 5           (7) Dry chemical systems.
- 6           (8) Halon and other chemical systems used for fire  
7 protection use.
- 8           (9) Overhead and underground fire mains.
- 9           (10) Fire hydrants and hydrant mains.
- 10           (11) Standpipe systems and hoses connected to sprinkler  
11 systems.
- 12           (12) Sprinkler tank heaters.
- 13           (13) Air lines.
- 14           (14) Thermal systems used regarding fire sprinkler  
15 systems.
- 16           (15) Tanks and pumps connected to fire sprinkler  
17 systems.
- 18           "Fire safety inspector." An individual who is officially  
19 assigned the duties of conducting fire safety inspections of  
20 buildings and facilities on a recurring or regular basis on  
21 behalf of a State or local government entity with fire safety  
22 responsibilities.
- 23           "Fire suppression system." An engineered or pre-engineered  
24 system that suppresses a fire using an extinguishing agent  
25 distributed through fixed piping and nozzles that are activated  
26 either manually or automatically. The system may include  
27 containers, nozzles, controls, automatic detection, manual  
28 releases, equipment shut downs and alarms. The system includes  
29 an extinguishing agent, which is discharged through fixed pipes  
30 and nozzles into or over a potential fire hazard.

1 "Fund." The Fire Equipment and Suppression System Fund  
2 established in section 7398 (relating to Fire Equipment and  
3 Suppression System Fund).

4 "Hydrotesting." Pressure testing by hydrostatic methods by a  
5 person in possession of a United States Department of  
6 Transportation issued Retesters Identification Number (RIN) that  
7 is conducted in accordance with the procedures in NFPA 10 and  
8 the portions of 49 CFR Pts. 105 (relating to hazardous materials  
9 program definitions and general procedures) through 177  
10 (relating to carriage by public highway), which are referenced  
11 in Compressed Gas Association Standards.

12 "ICC." The International Code Council.

13 "Kitchen fire suppression system." A pre-engineered fire  
14 suppression system designed specifically to protect the hood,  
15 duct and cooking appliances of a kitchen by having a wet  
16 extinguishing agent discharged through fixed pipes and nozzles  
17 over and into the fire hazard area and which may include  
18 containers, nozzles, controls, automatic detection, manual  
19 release, cooking appliance shutdown equipment and alarms.

20 "License" or "licensure." The authorization granted by the  
21 office to a fire equipment service company to operate in  
22 accordance with its designated class of license.

23 "Licensee." A fire equipment service company that is in  
24 possession of a valid license issued by the office to offer to  
25 undertake or represent itself as being able to undertake, or  
26 undertakes the installation, service, sale, repair, inspection  
27 or maintenance of fire protection equipment.

28 "Maintenance." The function of keeping equipment in the  
29 condition to perform as the equipment was originally designed to  
30 perform.



1 "Municipality." Any of the following that has adopted land  
2 use or zoning regulations:

3 (1) A city of the first, second, second class A or third  
4 class.

5 (2) A borough.

6 (3) An incorporated town.

7 (4) A township of the first or second class.

8 (5) A county of the second class, second class A, third  
9 class, fourth class, fifth class, sixth class, seventh class  
10 or eighth class.

11 (6) A home rule municipality or any similar general  
12 purpose unit of government which is hereafter created by the  
13 General Assembly.

14 "NAFED." The National Association of Fire Equipment  
15 Distributors.

16 "NFPA." The National Fire Protection Association.

17 "NFPA 72." The National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code  
18 promulgated by the NFPA.

19 "NICET." The National Institute for Certification in  
20 Engineering Technologies.

21 "Office." The Office of the State Fire Commissioner.

22 "PAFED." The Pennsylvania Association of Fire Equipment  
23 Distributors.

24 "Pre-engineered fire suppression system." A fire suppression  
25 system that:

26 (1) Uses a variety of extinguishing agents.

27 (2) Is designed to protect specific hazards.

28 (3) Is installed according to pretested limitations and  
29 configurations specified by the manufacturer.

30 (4) Is installed according to applicable NFPA standards

1 pertaining to servicing, recharging, repairing, installing,  
2 hydrotesting or inspecting any type of pre-engineered fire  
3 suppression system.

4 (5) Is installed using components specified by the  
5 manufacturer or components that are listed as equivalent  
6 parts by a nationally recognized testing laboratory.

7 (6) Is listed by a nationally recognized testing  
8 laboratory.

9 "Special hazard fire suppression system." A fire suppression  
10 system that uses an extinguishing agent other than water.

11 "Sprinkler system." A type of fire protection system, manual  
12 or automatic, using water as an extinguishing agent and  
13 installed in accordance with applicable NFPA standards.

14 "Standpipe system." A fire protection system consisting of  
15 an arrangement of piping, valves, hose outlets and allied  
16 equipment installed in a building or structure.

17 "Technician." An individual who is employed by a licensee to  
18 install, alter, inspect, repair, recharge, service, maintain or  
19 test portable fire extinguishers, sprinkler systems, fire alarm  
20 systems or fire equipment and suppression systems.

21 "Trainee." An individual who has not obtained certification  
22 under this subchapter but who is authorized to work as specified  
23 in this subchapter when under the immediate supervision of a  
24 certified technician.

25 "Uniform fire safety standard." A requirement or group of  
26 requirements for the protection of life and property from loss  
27 by fire which shall be met by each building and structure  
28 specified by the Uniform Construction Code, ICC or NFPA and not  
29 more or less stringent than State law or a regulation or local  
30 ordinance of a State or local government entity with fire safety

1 responsibilities.

2 § 7392. Fire protection and suppression systems and equipment.

3 A fire extinguisher, fire alarm system and engineered and  
4 pre-engineered fire suppression system that is required by  
5 statute, rule or regulation must be serviced, recharged,  
6 repaired, hydrottested, tested, inspected and installed in  
7 accordance with:

8 (1) This subchapter.

9 (2) Current, applicable ICC or NFPA standards.

10 (3) Applicable Federal regulations.

11 § 7393. Fire equipment service company licensure.

12 (a) License required.--It shall be unlawful for a person to  
13 engage in the business of servicing, repairing, recharging,  
14 testing, marking, inspecting, installing or hydrottesting any  
15 fire extinguisher, fire alarm system, engineered or pre-  
16 engineered fire suppression system in this Commonwealth without:

17 (1) Holding a valid license issued by the office.

18 (2) Employing a technician in possession of a valid  
19 certification in accordance with this subchapter.

20 (b) Qualifications for licensure.--To qualify for licensure,  
21 an applicant must provide the following:

22 (1) A valid Federal tax identification number.

23 (2) A valid Department of Revenue State identification  
24 number.

25 (3) Proof that the applicant is current on all Federal  
26 and Pennsylvania tax obligations, including sales and use  
27 tax.

28 (4) Proof that the applicant is or will be covered by  
29 general liability, personal injury and property damage  
30 insurance in the amount of \$500,000.

1       (5) A general description of the applicant's fire  
2 equipment service company operations, including the number of  
3 certified technicians employed and services offered.

4       (6) Identification of the certified technicians employed  
5 by the fire equipment service company, listed by discipline.

6       (7) Proof of current and reputable certification for  
7 each technician employed by the applicant.

8       (8) A sworn statement or affidavit that all information  
9 contained in the application is valid.

10       (9) A notarized signature of the applicant.

11       (c) Class of license and fees.--A licensee shall perform the  
12 specific type of work in accordance with the specific  
13 classification of license held. The office shall promulgate  
14 regulations to set annual licensing fees for each license  
15 classification established as follows:

16       (1) Class PF - portable fire extinguisher contractor.

17       (2) Class FS - fire sprinkler system contractor.

18       (3) Class SH - special hazard fire suppression system  
19 contractor.

20       (4) Class KF - kitchen fire suppression system  
21 contractor.

22       (5) Class FA - fire alarm system contractor.

23       (6) Class ALL - all fire protection equipment  
24 contractor.

25       (d) Inactive status.--A licensee may transfer a license to  
26 inactive status during which time the licensee may not engage in  
27 any work or permit a technician to operate under the license. An  
28 inactive status license shall be void after two years or at the  
29 time that the license is renewed, whichever comes first.

30       (e) Display of license.--A license shall be displayed by the

1 licensee at the licensee's place of business at all times and  
2 shall appear on all inspection reports, invoices and tags.

3 (f) Interim operation.--A fire equipment service company  
4 that has been in business prior to the effective date of this  
5 section shall have 24 months following the effective date of  
6 this section to meet the licensure requirements of this  
7 subchapter.

8 § 7394. Technician certification.

9 (a) Required qualifications.--A technician must possess and  
10 maintain a current certification in each discipline in which the  
11 individual performs duties. The following apply:

12 (1) A portable fire extinguisher technician must be  
13 certified by PAFED, ICC or NAFED as a certified portable fire  
14 extinguisher technician.

15 (2) A kitchen fire suppression system technician must be  
16 certified by PAFED, ICC or NAFED as a pre-engineered kitchen  
17 fire extinguishing systems technician.

18 (3) A special hazard fire suppression system technician  
19 must be certified by NICET as a level II special hazard  
20 suppression systems technician.

21 (4) A fire alarm systems technician must be certified as  
22 a level II fire alarm technician by NICET, ESA's NTS or any  
23 NFPA 72 recognized national certification organization.

24 (5) A fire sprinkler system technician must be certified  
25 as a NICET level II inspection and testing of water-based  
26 systems technician and a NICET level I water-based fire  
27 protection systems technician.

28 (b) Identification.--A certified technician employed by a  
29 licensee shall maintain in the technician's personal possession  
30 a valid photo identification with the technician's certification

1 number while engaging in the servicing, recharging, repairing,  
2 testing, inspecting or installing of fire extinguishers, fire  
3 alarm systems and engineered and pre-engineered fire suppression  
4 systems. A certified technician shall produce photo  
5 identification and proof of certification upon request.

6 (c) Construction.--Nothing in this subchapter shall be  
7 construed to prohibit a certified technician from servicing any  
8 brand of fire extinguisher, fire alarm system or engineered or  
9 pre-engineered fire suppression system regardless of the  
10 manufacturer of the equipment. A certified technician shall be  
11 legally qualified to act on behalf of the licensee within the  
12 authorized scope of practice of the certified technician in all  
13 matters connected with the business of the licensee.

14 § 7395. Trainees.

15 (a) Supervision.--A trainee is prohibited from engaging in  
16 the servicing, recharging, repairing, testing, inspecting or  
17 installing of fire extinguishers, fire alarm systems and  
18 engineered and pre-engineered fire suppression systems unless  
19 supervised by a certified technician operating under a licensee.  
20 No more than two trainees shall be under the supervision of a  
21 single certified technician, who shall be directly responsible  
22 for the work performed by a trainee while under the technician's  
23 supervision. No trainee shall perform work not within the scope  
24 of the class of license and technician certification held by the  
25 licensee and technician, respectively.

26 (b) Trainee qualifications.--A trainee must:

27 (1) Be 18 years of age or older.

28 (2) Possess a valid driver's license or a valid State  
29 identification card, issued by the Department of  
30 Transportation, that is capable of being produced upon

1 request.

2 § 7396. Duties of office.

3 (a) Identification.--The office shall develop and issue  
4 photo identification cards to licensees and certified  
5 technicians. Nothing in this subchapter shall preclude the  
6 office from assessing fees commensurate with the cost of  
7 producing the photo identification.

8 (b) Registry required.--The office shall establish a  
9 searchable online registry of licensees, identifiable by  
10 business name, business license number and business address. A  
11 licensee shall report any changes in the certification of  
12 technicians operating under its license to the office on a  
13 quarterly basis.

14 § 7397. Municipal prohibitions.

15 (a) General rule.--A municipality is prohibited from:

16 (1) Adopting rules, regulations or ordinances for  
17 licensure, certification or permitting in connection with a  
18 fire alarm system or fire protection and suppression system  
19 that would result in duplicate certification, licensure or  
20 regulation of the State-issued license or certification  
21 required by this subchapter.

22 (2) Assessing additional fees on licensees to service,  
23 repair, recharge, test, mark, inspect, install, maintain and  
24 tag fire extinguishers, fire alarm systems, engineered and  
25 pre-engineered fire suppression systems and individually  
26 designed fire equipment within a municipality.

27 (b) Construction.--Nothing in this section shall prohibit a  
28 municipality from adopting an ordinance to contract with a third  
29 party inspection reporting agency or assessing reporting filing  
30 fees.

1 § 7398. Fire Equipment and Suppression System Fund.

2 The Fire Equipment and Suppression System Fund is established  
3 as a special fund in the State Treasury. Fees collected for  
4 licensure or certification, including separate licensing  
5 examination fees, shall be deposited in the fund and are hereby  
6 appropriated for the use of the office in the administration of  
7 this subchapter. Money appropriated to the office under this  
8 section shall be in addition to any appropriation to the office  
9 in a general appropriation act.

10 § 7399. Penalties.

11 (a) Criminal penalty.--A person who violates this subchapter  
12 or regulation promulgated under this subchapter commits a  
13 misdemeanor of the third degree and shall:

14 (1) Upon conviction for a first offense, be sentenced to  
15 pay a fine of not more than \$1,000 or to imprisonment for not  
16 more than six months, or both.

17 (2) Upon conviction for a second or subsequent offense,  
18 be sentenced to pay a fine of not more than \$2,000 or to  
19 imprisonment for not more than one year, or both.

20 (b) Administrative penalty.--In addition to any other remedy  
21 or penalty provided for in this section, the office may levy a  
22 civil penalty of up to \$10,000 for each violation against an  
23 individual or organization that violates this subchapter. The  
24 civil penalty shall be subject to the right of notice, hearing,  
25 adjudication and appeal as provided in 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to  
26 administrative law and procedure).

27 § 7399.1. Refusal, suspension or revocation of license.

28 (a) General rule.--Subject to the right of notice, hearing,  
29 adjudication and appeal under 2 Pa.C.S. (relating to  
30 administrative law and procedure), the office may refuse to



1 issue or renew, suspend or revoke a license or certification  
2 upon a violation of this subchapter for any of the following:

3 (1) Incompetency or negligence in the performance of  
4 fire equipment services.

5 (2) Conviction of a felony.

6 (3) Fraudulent or dishonest practices while rendering  
7 fire equipment services.

8 (4) Use of false evidence, false advertising or  
9 misrepresentation on an application or in the performance of  
10 fire equipment services.

11 (5) Engaging in or authorizing the planning, design,  
12 installation, service or maintenance of a fire alarm system,  
13 emergency notification system or fire protection system,  
14 including a fire suppression system, fire-extinguishing  
15 equipment and fire sprinkler system without the required  
16 license or certification.

17 (b) Temporary suspensions.--

18 (1) The commissioner may issue an order to suspend a  
19 license or certification for up to 180 days upon finding a  
20 clear and immediate danger to the public health, safety or  
21 property. The order shall be issued without hearing but with  
22 notice to the licensee's or certified technician's last known  
23 address.

24 (2) The licensee or certified technician shall have a  
25 right to a hearing within 30 days following the issuance of  
26 the order.

27 (c) Appeals.--The office shall issue a decision within 30  
28 days after a hearing under this section.

29 (d) Procedure.--The office shall have the power to subpoena  
30 witnesses, administer oaths, examine witnesses, take testimony

1 and compel the production of documents. The commissioner may  
2 petition the Commonwealth Court to enforce an order or subpoena  
3 issued under this section.

4 § 7399.2. Temporary regulations.

5 (a) Promulgation.--In order to facilitate the prompt  
6 implementation of this subchapter, the office shall, no later  
7 than 150 days of the effective date of this section, promulgate  
8 temporary regulations. The temporary regulations shall not be  
9 subject to the following:

10 (1) Sections 201, 202, 203, 204 and 205 of the act of  
11 July 31, 1968 (P.L.769, No.240), referred to as the  
12 Commonwealth Documents Law.

13 (2) Sections 204(b) and 301(10) of the act of October  
14 15, 1980 (P.L.950, No.164), known as the Commonwealth  
15 Attorneys Act.

16 (3) The act of June 25, 1982 (P.L.633, No.181), known as  
17 the Regulatory Review Act.

18 (b) Expiration.--The temporary regulations under  
19 subsection(a) shall expire upon the promulgation of final-form  
20 regulations or within two years following the effective date of  
21 this section, whichever is later.

22 (c) Regulations.--The temporary regulations shall address  
23 the following:

24 (1) Initial license requirements consistent with the  
25 uniform fire safety standards adopted by the commissioner.

26 (2) Certification fees and licensure classifications  
27 under this subchapter.

28 (3) The duration of licenses.

29 (4) Auditing procedures of licensees and certified  
30 technicians to determine compliance with the provisions of

1       this subchapter.

2           (5) The promulgation of forms and applications for  
3       licensure and certification required under this subchapter.

4   § 7399.3. Applicability.

5       The provisions of this subchapter do not apply to inspections  
6   conducted by fire chiefs, fire inspectors, fire marshals or  
7   insurance company inspectors.

8       Section 4. This act shall take effect in 90 days.