



HOUSE BILL No. 6020

September 10, 1996, Introduced by Rep. Dolan and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend section 19 of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of 1941, entitled as amended "Fire prevention code," being section 29.19 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Section 1. Section 19 of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of
2 1941, being section 29.19 of the Michigan Compiled Laws, is
3 amended to read as follows:

4 Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the
5 teachers of all schools, including state supported schools, col-
6 leges, and universities and the owner, or owner's representative,
7 of all school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and
8 keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours, and when
9 the school is open to the public. Each teacher in a school,
10 including a state supported school, college, or university and

1 the owner or owner's representative of a dormitory shall comply
2 with these requirements and keep a record of the drills.

3 (2) A minimum of 10 drills is required for each school
4 year. ~~However, if~~ IF weather conditions will not permit fire
5 drills to be held at least once a month, then at least 6 fire
6 drills shall be held in the fall of each year and 4 fire drills
7 shall be held during the remaining part of the school year. TWO
8 OF THE 10 REQUIRED DRILLS SHALL BE SHELTER IN-PLACE DRILLS.

9 (3) The state fire marshal or the chief of the fire depart-
10 ment or a fire fighter in uniform acting under orders and direc-
11 tions of the fire chief ~~—~~ may cause fire drills to be held in
12 school houses, school dormitories, and other public buildings as
13 the state fire marshal considers advisable. The state fire
14 marshal may order the installation of other protective apparatus
15 or equipment as shall conform to recognized and approved modern
16 practices.