

**SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 4460**

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled
"Fire prevention code,"
by amending the title and section 19 (MCL 29.19), the title as
amended by 1984 PA 314 and section 19 as amended by 1998 PA 45.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

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TITLE

An act to provide for the prevention of fires and the
protection of persons and property from exposure to the dangers of
fire or explosion; to authorize the investigation of fires and the
discovery of crime or other offenses in relation thereto; to
require the razing, repair, or alteration of buildings, and the
clearing and improvement of premises which constitute a fire hazard
or a menace to the peace, security, or safety of persons or

1 property; to control the construction, use, and occupancy of ~~these~~
 2 buildings and premises ~~for~~ **IN RELATION TO SAFETY, INCLUDING** fire
 3 safety; ~~purposes;~~ to provide for the certification of fire
 4 inspectors and the delegation of certain powers to those certified
 5 fire inspectors; to provide for the regulation of the storage and
 6 transportation of hazardous material; to provide for the issuance
 7 of certificates; to prohibit the use of certain fire extinguishers
 8 and fire extinguishing agents; to provide immunity from liability
 9 for certain persons; to provide for the administration of this act
 10 and prescribe procedure for the enforcement of its provisions; to
 11 fix penalties for violation of this act; to provide for the
 12 promulgation of rules; to provide for the assessment of fees; and
 13 to repeal ~~certain~~ acts and parts of acts.

14 Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the teachers
 15 of all schools, including state supported schools, colleges, and
 16 universities and the owner, or owner's representative, of all
 17 school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and ~~keep all~~
 18 ~~doors and exits unlocked~~ **ENSURE UNRESTRICTED EMERGENCY EGRESS**
 19 during school hours — and when the school is open to the public.
 20 Each teacher in a school, including a state supported school,
 21 college, or university and the owner or owner's representative of a
 22 dormitory shall comply with these requirements and keep a record of
 23 the drills.

24 (2) A minimum of ~~8~~ **6** fire drills is required for each school
 25 year. If weather conditions do not permit fire drills to be held at
 26 least once a month, then at least ~~5~~ **4** fire drills shall be held
 27 in the fall of each year and ~~3~~ **2** fire drills shall be held during

1 the remaining part of the school year.

2 (3) A minimum of 2 tornado safety drills is required for each
3 school year at the schools and facilities described in subsection
4 (1). These drills shall be conducted for the purpose of preventing
5 fires and related hazards and injuries caused by severe weather.

6 (4) A MINIMUM OF 2 DRILLS IN WHICH THE OCCUPANTS ARE
7 RESTRICTED TO THE INTERIOR OF THE BUILDING AND THE BUILDING SECURED
8 IS REQUIRED FOR EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT THE SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES
9 DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (1). A DRILL CONDUCTED UNDER THIS
10 SUBSECTION SHALL INCLUDE SECURITY MEASURES THAT ARE APPROPRIATE TO
11 AN EMERGENCY SUCH AS THE RELEASE OF A HAZARDOUS MATERIAL OR THE
12 PRESENCE OF AN ARMED INDIVIDUAL ON OR NEAR THE PREMISES. THE DRILL
13 SHALL BE CONDUCTED IN COORDINATION WITH THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
14 MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR APPOINTED UNDER SECTION 9 OF THE EMERGENCY
15 MANAGEMENT ACT, 1976 PA 390, MCL 30.409, AND CONSISTENTLY WITH
16 APPLICABLE FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EMERGENCY OPERATIONS PLANS.
17 THE GOVERNING BODY OF A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY OR THE OWNER
18 OF A SCHOOL DORMITORY SHALL SEEK INPUT FROM THE ADMINISTRATION OF
19 THE SCHOOL, COLLEGE, OR UNIVERSITY, AS APPLICABLE, ON THE NATURE OF
20 THE DRILLS TO BE CONDUCTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION.

21 (5) ~~-(4)-~~ The state fire marshal or the chief of the fire
22 department or a fire fighter in uniform acting under orders and
23 directions of the fire chief may cause fire drills to be held in
24 school houses, school dormitories, and other public buildings as
25 the state fire marshal considers advisable. The state fire marshal
26 may order the installation of other protective apparatus or
27 equipment that conforms to recognized and approved modern

1 practices.

2 (6) THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE POLICE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
3 DIVISION SHALL DEVELOP A MODEL FOR A SCHOOL, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY,
4 OR OWNER OF A SCHOOL DORMITORY TO USE IN CONDUCTING, AND A LOCAL
5 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR IN COORDINATING, A DRILL UNDER
6 SUBSECTION (4).