

HOUSE BILL No. 5993

April 25, 2006, Introduced by Reps. Vander Veen, Vagnozzi, Polidori, Green and Ball and referred to the Committee on Senior Health, Security, and Retirement.

A bill to amend 1978 PA 368, entitled
"Public health code,"
(MCL 333.1101 to 333.25211) by adding section 21737.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 21737. (1) A NURSING HOME SHALL NOT BE LICENSED UNDER
2 THIS PART UNLESS THE NURSING HOME IS FULLY SPRINKLERED.

3 (2) WITHIN 6 MONTHS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION,
4 A NURSING HOME LICENSED UNDER THIS PART THAT IS NOT FULLY
5 SPRINKLERED SHALL, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FIRE PREVENTION CODE,
6 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.1 TO 29.34, SUBMIT DETAILED PLANS AND
7 SPECIFICATIONS OF THE INSTALLATION OF A FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM OR
8 THE RETROFITTING OF ITS CURRENT SYSTEM TO THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL
9 AND PROVIDE THE DEPARTMENT, UPON REQUEST, COPIES OF THE SAME. NOT

1 LATER THAN 1 YEAR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION, EACH OF
2 THOSE NURSING HOMES SHALL HAVE AN AUTOMATIC FIRE SUPPRESSION SYSTEM
3 INSTALLED ON EACH FLOOR THAT IS APPROVED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL.

4 (3) SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) DO NOT APPLY UNLESS CONGRESS
5 ENACTS THE NURSING HOME FIRE SAFETY ACT OF 2005 OR OTHER SIMILAR
6 LEGISLATION, AS DETERMINED BY THE DEPARTMENT, CREATING A FUNDING
7 MECHANISM FOR FIRE SPRINKLER RETROFITTING IN NURSING HOMES.
8 SUBSECTIONS (1) AND (2) DO NOT APPLY UNTIL 90 DAYS AFTER THE
9 EFFECTIVE DATE OF SUCH FEDERAL LEGISLATION OR 90 DAYS AFTER THE
10 EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE AMENDATORY ACT THAT ADDED THIS SECTION,
11 WHICHEVER IS LATER.