
PRELIMINARY DRAFT
No. 3207

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Citations Affected: IC 16-28-11-5.

Synopsis: Health care facility fire safety. Requires a health care facility to have an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the facility before July 1, 2016, and provides that if a system is not installed before July 1, 2013, a plan for completion must be submitted to the health facilities council. (The introduced version of this bill was prepared by the interim study committee on fire safety issues.)

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2006.



A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 16-28-11-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE
2 AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY
3 1, 2006]: **Sec. 5. (a) A health care facility must do the following as
4 a basis for licensing under IC 16-28-2-3(1):**

5 (1) **Have an automatic fire sprinkler system throughout the
6 facility before July 1, 2016.**

7 (2) **If an automatic fire sprinkler system is not installed
8 throughout the health care facility before July 1, 2013, submit
9 before July 1, 2013, a plan for completion of the automatic
10 fire sprinkler system before July 1, 2016.**

11 (b) **The council shall adopt rules under IC 4-22-2 to implement
12 this section.**

13 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this
14 SECTION, "commissioner" has the meaning set forth in
15 IC 16-18-2-340.**

16 (b) **Notwithstanding IC 16-28-11-5, as added by this act, the
17 state department of health shall carry out the duties imposed upon
18 the department under IC 16-28-11-5, as added by this act, under
19 interim written guidelines approved by the commissioner.**

20 (c) **This SECTION expires on the earlier of the following:**

21 (1) **The dates rules are adopted under IC 16-28-11-5, as added
22 by this act.**

23 (2) **January 1, 2008.**

24 SECTION 3. **An emergency is declared for this act.**

