

30 (i) adopting a nationally recognized fire code and the specific edition of that fire code
31 as the state fire code to be used as the standard;

32 (ii) establishing minimum standards for the prevention of fire and for the protection of
33 life and property against fire and panic in any:

34 (A) publicly owned building, including all public and private schools, colleges, and
35 university buildings;

36 (B) building or structure used or intended for use as an asylum, a mental hospital, a
37 hospital, a sanitarium, a home for the aged, an assisted living facility, a children's home or day
38 care center, or any similar institutional type occupancy of any capacity; and

39 (C) place of assemblage where 50 or more persons may gather together in a building,
40 structure, tent, or room for the purpose of amusement, entertainment, instruction, or education;

41 (iii) establishing safety and other requirements for placement and discharge of display
42 fireworks based upon:

43 (A) the specific edition of the nationally recognized fire code selected by the board
44 under Subsection (1)(a)(i); and

45 (B) relevant publications of the National Fire Protection Association;

46 (iv) establishing minimum safety standards for retail storage, handling, and sale of
47 class C common state approved explosives;

48 (v) defining methods to establish proof of competence to place and discharge display
49 fireworks;

50 (vi) for deputizing qualified persons to act as deputy fire marshals, and to secure
51 special services in emergencies;

52 (vii) implementing Sections 53-7-106 and 53-7-205;

53 (viii) setting guidelines for use of funding; ~~and~~

54 (ix) establishing criteria for training and safety equipment grants for fire departments
55 enrolled in firefighter certification; and

56 (x) establishing minimum ongoing training standards for hazardous materials
57 emergency response agencies;

- 58 (b) recommend to the commissioner a state fire marshal;
- 59 (c) develop policies under which the state fire marshal and his authorized
60 representatives will perform;
- 61 (d) provide for the employment of field assistants and other salaried personnel as
62 required;
- 63 (e) prescribe the duties of the state fire marshal and his authorized representatives;
- 64 (f) establish a statewide fire prevention, fire education, and fire service training
65 program in cooperation with the Board of Regents;
- 66 (g) establish a statewide fire statistics program for the purpose of gathering fire data
67 from all political subdivisions of the state;
- 68 (h) establish a fire academy in accordance with Section 53-7-204.2;
- 69 (i) coordinate the efforts of all people engaged in fire suppression in the state;
- 70 (j) work aggressively with the local political subdivisions to reduce fire losses;
- 71 (k) regulate the sale and servicing of portable fire extinguishers and automatic fire
72 suppression systems in the interest of safeguarding lives and property;
- 73 (l) establish a certification program for persons who inspect and test automatic fire
74 sprinkler systems; ~~and~~
- 75 (m) establish a certification program for persons who inspect and test fire alarm
76 systems; and
- 77 (n) establish a certification for persons who provide response services regarding
78 hazardous materials emergencies.
- 79 (2) The board may incorporate in its rules by reference, in whole or in part, nationally
80 recognized and readily available standards and codes pertaining to the protection of life and
81 property from fire, explosion, or panic.
- 82 (3) (a) The board may only make amendments to the state fire code adopted under
83 Subsection (1)(a)(i) in accordance with Section 53-7-205.
- 84 (b) The amendments may be applicable to the entire state or within a city, county, or
85 fire protection district.

86 (4) The following functions shall be administered locally by a city, county, or fire
87 protection district:

88 (a) issuing permits, including open burning permits pursuant to Sections 11-7-1 and
89 19-2-114;

90 (b) creating a local board of appeals in accordance with the state fire code; and

91 (c) establishing, modifying, or deleting fire flow and water supply requirements.