

H.B. 217

STATE FIRE CODE ACT AMENDMENTS

HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

AMENDMENT 1

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Representative **James A. Dunnigan** proposes the following amendments:

1. *Page 3, Lines 68 through 70:*

68 (3) If the emergency order issued under this section will result in the continued
69 infringement or impairment of any legal right or interest of any party, the party shall have a
70 right to appeal the fire code official's order ~~{to the Utah Fire Prevention Board}~~ in accordance with
IFC, Chapter 1, Section 108 ."

2. *Page 7, Lines 185 through 187:*

185 (b) IFC, Chapter 3, Section 308.1.2, Throwing or Placing Sources of Ignition, is
186 amended as follows: On line three after the word "matches" add the words "fireworks, lighters,
187 sky lanterns" and add the following: "Exception: Use of a sky lantern is permitted beginning on January
1 through May 31st and beginning on November 1 through December 31 of each year . "

3. *Page 10, Lines 288 through 292:*

288 [~~(c)~~] (d) In IFC, Chapter 5, a new Section 507.1.2, Pre-existing subdivision lots, is
289 added as follows "Total water supply requirements shall not exceed the fire flows described in
290 Section 501.5(iv) for the largest one- or two-family dwelling, protected by an automatic fire
291 sprinkler system, on a subdivision lot platted before December 31, 1980, unless the
292 municipality or county in which the lot is located provides the required fire flow capacity."

(e) In IFC, Chapter 5, Section 510.1, Emergency Responder Radio Coverage in New Buildings, is
amended by adding: "When required by the fire code official," at the beginning of the first
paragraph.

4. *Page 17, Lines 493 through 498:*

493 (22) In IFC, Chapter 9, Section 906.1, Where Required, the exception under paragraph 1 is
deleted and rewritten to read: "Exception: In new and existing Group A, B, and E occupancies equipped
with quick response sprinklers, portable fire extinguishers shall be required only in locations specified in
items 2 through 6."

= ~~{(22)}~~ (23) IFC, Chapter 9, Section 907.2.3 Group E:

494 (a) The first sentence is deleted and rewritten as follows: "A manual fire alarm system

495 that initiates the occupant notification system in accordance with Section 907.5 and installed in
496 accordance with Section 907.6 shall be installed in Group E occupancies."
497 (b) Exception number 3, on line five, delete the words, "emergency voice/alarm
498 communication system" and replace with "occupant notification system."

5. Page 17, Lines 499 through 503:

499 {+} (24) {+} ~~{(23)}~~ IFC, Chapter 9, [~~Section 907.9.5, Maintenance, inspection, and~~
testing]
500 907.8, Inspection, testing, and maintenance, is amended to add the following sentences at the
501 end of the section: "Increases in nuisance alarms shall require the fire alarm system to be tested
502 for sensitivity. Fire alarm systems that continue after sensitivity testing with unwarranted
503 nuisance alarms shall be replaced as directed by the AHJ."

6. Page 17, Lines 515 through 517:

515 ~~{(24)}~~ (25) IFC, Chapter 9, Section 908.7, Carbon Monoxide Alarms, is ~~{amended as~~
follows:
516 On line four after the word "alarms" insert the following sentence: "A minimum of one carbon
517 monoxide alarm shall be installed on each habitable level." The entire Exception is deleted} deleted
and rewritten as follows: "Carbon monoxide alarms shall be installed on each habitable level of a
dwelling unit or sleeping unit in Groups R-2, R-3, R-4, and I-1 equipped with fuel burning appliances.
908.7.1 If more than one carbon monoxide detector is required, they shall be interconnected as
required in IFC, Chapter 9, Section 907.2.11.3
908.7.2 In new construction, a carbon monoxide detectors shall receive its primary power as
required under IFC, Chapter 9, Section, 907.2.11.4
908.7.3 Upon completion of the installation, the carbon monoxide detector system will meet the
requirements listed in NFPA 720, Installation of Carbon Monoxide Detection and Warning Equipment
and UL2034, Standard for Single and Multiple Carbon Monoxide Alarms . "