

ORIGINAL HOUSE
BILL NO. 0025

ENROLLED ACT NO. 4, HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FIFTY-NINTH LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING
2008 BUDGET SESSION

AN ACT relating to fire prevention and electrical safety; authorizing state fire marshal to employ contract personnel; eliminating restriction on plan review fees for school buildings; classifying school buildings as state buildings for purposes of local enforcement; and providing for an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:

Section 1. W.S. 35-9-107(b)(iv), 35-9-108(r) and 35-9-121(b)(intro) are amended to read:

35-9-107. Duties and powers of state fire marshal.

(b) The state fire marshal may:

(iv) Employ personnel and contract with appropriate personnel as necessary for the efficient performance of assigned duties.

35-9-108. Plan review; procedure; fees.

(r) There shall be no ~~plan review and~~ inspection fees for school buildings.

35-9-121. Local enforcement.

(b) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this section a local governmental entity is authorized to assume joint plan review authority with the state fire marshal, and that entity has sole construction inspection authority on the approved plans, and sole authority for periodic fire and life safety inspections on state owned or leased buildings. For the purpose of this section, school buildings shall ~~not~~ be construed to be state buildings. If

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local code provisions are more stringent than adopted state codes, the local code prevails. The authority granted to local governmental entities under this subsection is subject to certification of local inspectors as follows:

Section 2. This act is effective July 1, 2008.

(END)

Speaker of the House

President of the Senate

Governor

TIME APPROVED: _____

DATE APPROVED: _____

I hereby certify that this act originated in the House.

Chief Clerk