

SENATE BILL No. 628

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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AN ACT concerning fire safety and fire prevention; relating to code footprints and plan submittal documents.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:

Section 1. (a) Except as provided by this section, any code footprint or plan submittal document shall be prepared by an architect licensed for the practice of architecture for all buildings and additions to such buildings and shall be submitted to the state fire marshal for review and approval.

(b) The provisions of subsection (a) shall not apply to:

(1) A single-family private residence or a private duplex residence; or
(2) a building or addition to a building the design or construction of which commenced prior to July 1, 2002, as evidenced by (A) a payment for such design or construction, (B) a contract for such design or construction or (C) other proof sufficient to the state fire marshal as prescribed by rules and regulations.

(c) The state fire marshal may adopt rules and regulations imposing a fee for the review of any code footprint or plan submittal document submitted pursuant to subsection (a). Such fee shall not exceed \$500, but no fee shall be charged for any person who is an officer or employee of the state or political or taxing subdivision thereof when that person is acting on behalf of the state or political or taxing subdivision.

The state fire marshal may adopt any other rules and regulations deemed necessary to implement the provisions of this section.

Sec. 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the statute book.