

Notice
Of
Public Hearing to Solicit Comments

Department of Commerce and Insurance
Division of Fire Prevention

There will be a hearing before the Commissioner of Commerce and Insurance or her designee to solicit public comment in the consideration of the promulgation of amendments of rules pursuant to T. C. A. §§ 68-102-113 and 68-120-101. The Division of Fire Prevention proposes that the amendments to rules will incorporate one or the other of the amendments listed below. The hearing will be conducted in the manner prescribed by the Uniform Administrative Procedures Act, T. C. A. § 4-5-204,(e) and will take place in the Tennessee Room on the third floor the Snodgrass Tennessee Tower, located at 312 8th Avenue North in Nashville, Tennessee at 9:00 a.m. (Central Time) on the 15th day of February, 2008.

Any individuals with disabilities who wish to participate in these proceedings (to review these filings) should contact the Department of Commerce and Insurance to discuss any auxiliary aids of services needed to facilitate such participation. Such initial contact may be made no less than ten (10) days prior to the scheduled meeting date (the date the party intends to review such filings), to allow time for the Department of Commerce and Insurance to determine how it may reasonably provide such aid or service. Initial contact may be made with Don Coleman, the Department's ADA Coordinator, at 500 James Robertson Parkway, 5th Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243 at (615) 741-0481.

For a copy of this notice of rulemaking hearing, contact Emmett Turner, Assistant Commissioner for the Division of Fire Prevention at 500 James Robertson Parkway, Davy Crockett Tower, 3rd Floor, Nashville, Tennessee 37243, telephone (615) 741-2981.

Substance of Proposed Rules

Chapter 0780-02-02
Codes and Standards
Proposed Amendment 1

Paragraph (1) of rule 0780-02-02-.01 Adoption by Reference is amended by deleting the text of subpart (b) of the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, subpart (b) of the paragraph shall read:

- (1) Unless otherwise provided by applicable law or the provisions of this chapter, the required minimum standards for fire prevention, fire protection and building construction safety in the State of Tennessee shall be those prescribed in the following publications:
 - (b) Uniform Fire Code (NFPA 1), 2006 edition, including each reference in NFPA 1, Chapter 2 (excluding NFPA 5000), published by the National Fire Protection Association, 1 Batterymarch Park, Quincy, Massachusetts 02169-7471. Each reference in NFPA 1 Uniform Fire Code, Chapter 2 to an NFPA code or standard shall be deemed to be the edition printed in the National Fire Codes, 2006 edition.

Authority: T. C. A. §§68-102-113(a) and 68-120-101.

Proposed Amendment 2

Paragraph (1) of rule 0780-02-02-.01 Adoption by Reference is amended by deleting the text of subpart (b) of the paragraph in its entirety and substituting instead the following language so that, as amended, subpart (b) of the paragraph shall read:

(1) Unless otherwise provided by applicable law or the provisions of this chapter, the required minimum standards for fire prevention, fire protection and building construction safety in the State of Tennessee shall be those prescribed in the following publications:

(b) International Fire Code, 2006 edition, published by the International Code Council, Inc., 500 New Jersey Avenue Northwest, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C., 20001.

Authority: T. C. A. §§68-102-113(a) and 68-120-101.

The notice of public hearing set out herein was properly filed in the Department of State on this the 28th day of December, 2007. (12-37-07; DBID 802)