

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA

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SENATE BILL 612

Short Title: Sprinkler Systems Requirements.

(Public)

Sponsors: Senator Sherron.

Referred to: Commerce

April 10, 1995

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO PROVIDE THAT THE TIME FOR COMPLIANCE FOR SPRINKLER SYSTEMS SHALL BE TWELVE YEARS RATHER THAN FIVE YEARS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

Section 1. Section 1008(c) of Chapter X of Volume 1 of the North Carolina State Building Code, as enacted by G.S. 143-138(i), reads as rewritten:

"(c) Submission of Plans and Time Schedule for Completing Work. – Plans and specifications, but not necessarily working drawings covering the work necessary to bring the building into compliance with this section shall be submitted to the building official within a reasonable time. (See suggested time in NOTE of Section 1008(b) above). A time schedule for accomplishing the work, including the preparation of working drawings and specifications shall be included. Some of the work may require longer periods of time to accomplish than others, and this shall be reflected in the plan and schedule.

NOTE: Suggested Time Period For Compliance:

SUGGESTED TIME PERIOD FOR COMPLIANCE

	CLASS I	CLASS II	CLASS III	TIME FOR
	(SECTION)	(SECTION)	(SECTION)	COMPLETION
ITEM				

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3	Signs in Elevator Lobbies				
4	and Elevator Cabs	1008.2(h)	1008.3(h)	1008.4(h)	180 days
5	Emergency Evacuation				
6	Plan 1008(b) NOTE:	180 days			
7	Corridor Smoke Detectors				
8	(Includes alternative				
9	door closers)	1008.2(c)	1008.3(c)	1008.4(c)	1 year
10	Manual Fire Alarm	1008.2(a)	1008.3(a)	1008.4(a)	1 year
11	Voice Communication				
12	System Required	1008.2(b)	1008.3(b)	1008.4(b)	2 years
13	Smoke Detectors				
14	Required	1008.2(c)	1008.3(c)	1008.4(c)	1 year
15	Protection and Fire				
16	Stopping for Vertical				
17	Shafts	1008.2(f)	1008.3(f)	1008.4(f)	3 years
18	Special Exit				
19	Requirements-Number,				
20	Location and Illum-				
21	ination to be in				
22	accordance with				
23	Section 1007	1008.2(e)	1008.3(e)	1008.4(e)	3 years
24	Emergency Electrical				
25	Power Supply	1008.2(d)	1008.3(d)	1008.4(d)	4 years
26	Special Exit Facilities				
27	Required	1008.2(e)	1008.3(e)	1008.4(e)	5 years
28	Compartmentation for				
29	Institutional				
30	Buildings	1008.2(f)	1008.3(f)	1008.4(f)	5 years
31	Emergency Elevator				
32	Requirements	1008.2(h)	1008.3(h)	1008.4(h)	5 years
33	Central Alarm Facility				
34	Required	1008.3(i)	1008.4(i)		5 years
35	Areas of Refuge Required				
36	on Every Eighth Floor				1008.4(j)5 years
37	Smoke Venting			1008.4(k)	5 years
38	Fire Protection of				
39	Electrical Conductors				1008.4(l)5 years
40	Sprinkler System				
41	Required	1008.4(m)	5 12 years".		
42	Sec. 2. This act becomes effective October 1, 1995.				