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Senate Bill 367

Sponsor: Senator Richard D. Fessler

Committee: State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 367 as introduced 6-17-87:

The bill would amend Public Act 188 of 1913, which requires hotels to have one chemical fire extinguisher for every 2,500 square feet or less of floor space, to add the following requirements:

- -- At least one smoke detector would have to be placed in each sleeping room and one in each public hallway outside of the bedrooms.
- -- Hotels with an elevator would have to contain at least one fluorescent-colored clearly visible sign outside each elevator, stating, "In case of fire do not take elevator--use stairway."
- -- Each bedroom would have to contain at least one clearly written notice posted in a conspicuous place telling the occupants what to do in case of a fire. At a minimum, the notice would have to state the placement of exit doors and the placement and use of all fire devices and appliances.
- -- The chemical fire extinguishers that are required for every 2,500 square feet of floor space would have to be fluorescent-colored and operable.

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Legislative Analyst: S. Margules

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: M. Hansen

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