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**FIRE SAFETY IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS**

House Bill 5298  
Sponsor: Rep. Donald Van Singel  
Committee: Education

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**A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5298 AS INTRODUCED 11-15-89**

The Fire Prevention Code requires the state fire safety board to promulgate fire safety rules relative to the construction, operation, or maintenance of various state-owned or state-supported buildings, including public schools. The bill would amend the act to specify that if a local school board had passed a resolution calling for an election on whether to issue bonds for the construction or remodeling of, or the building of an addition to, a school -- where the resolution was passed not later than September 1, 1989 and construction was "reasonably anticipated" to have begun not later than January 1, 1990 -- then the construction work would be exempt from fire safety rules recently promulgated by the board, entitled "Schools, Colleges, and Universities." (These rules were filed with the secretary of state on July 14, 1989 and became effective on July 29, 1989.) Construction work on a school building in this case, however, would still be subject to the former rules promulgated by the board entitled "School Fire Safety." Further, the bill would not prevent construction work on a school building from having to comply with the "School Fire Safety" standards.

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