

SUBSTITUTE FOR
HOUSE BILL NO. 5237

A bill to amend 1941 PA 207, entitled
"Fire prevention code,"
by amending section 19 (MCL 29.19).

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 19. (1) The chief administrative officer and the
2 teachers of all schools, including state supported schools, col-
3 leges, and universities and the owner, or owner's representative,
4 of all school dormitories shall have a fire drill each month and
5 keep all doors and exits unlocked during school hours, and when
6 the school is open to the public. Each teacher in a school,
7 including a state supported school, college, or university and
8 the owner or owner's representative of a dormitory shall comply
9 with these requirements and keep a record of the drills.
10 (2) A minimum of 10 drills is required for each school
11 year. ~~However, if~~ IF weather conditions will not permit fire

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1 drills to be held at least once a month, then at least 6 fire
2 drills shall be held in the fall of each year and 4 fire drills
3 shall be held during the remaining part of the school year. AT
4 LEAST 2 OF THE 10 REQUIRED DRILLS SHALL BE SHELTER IN-PLACE
5 DRILLS.

6 (3) The state fire marshal or the chief of the fire depart-
7 ment or a fire fighter in uniform acting under orders and direc-
8 tions of the fire chief — may cause fire drills to be held in
9 school houses, school dormitories, and other public buildings as
10 the state fire marshal considers advisable. The state fire
11 marshal may order the installation of other protective apparatus
12 or equipment as shall conform to recognized and approved modern
13 practices.