

SENATE 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~~ 8 FIRE drills is required for each
11 school year. ~~However, if~~ IF weather conditions ~~will~~ DO not

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1 permit fire drills to be held at least once a month, then at
2 least ~~6~~ 5 fire drills shall be held in the fall of each year
3 and ~~4~~ 3 fire drills shall be held during the remaining part of
4 the school year.

5 (3) A MINIMUM OF 2 TORNADO SAFETY DRILLS IS REQUIRED FOR
6 EACH SCHOOL YEAR AT THE SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES DESCRIBED IN
7 SUBSECTION (1). THESE DRILLS SHALL BE CONDUCTED FOR THE PURPOSE
8 OF PREVENTING FIRES AND RELATED HAZARDS AND INJURIES CAUSED BY
9 SEVERE WEATHER.

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