

HOUSE BILL No. 5121

December 8, 2015, Introduced by Rep. Cox and referred to the Committee on Regulatory Reform.

A bill to amend 1972 PA 230, entitled
"Stille-DeRossett-Hale single state construction code act,"
(MCL 125.1501 to 125.1531) by adding section 4g.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 SEC. 4G. (1) THE DIRECTOR SHALL PROMULGATE RULES THAT
2 ESTABLISH STANDARDS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INSTALLATION OF A
3 SYMBOL ON EACH AFFECTED BUILDING WITH LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION. THE
4 PURPOSE OF THE SYMBOLS IS TO WARN INDIVIDUALS CONDUCTING FIRE
5 SUPPRESSION OR OTHER EMERGENCY OPERATIONS OF THE LIGHTWEIGHT
6 CONSTRUCTION. THE RULES MUST BE PROMULGATED PURSUANT TO THE
7 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES ACT OF 1969, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO
8 24.328, BY 180 DAYS AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS SECTION.

9 (2) THE RULES UNDER SUBSECTION (1) SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NEED NOT
10 BE LIMITED TO, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

1 (A) THE DIMENSIONS, DESIGN, AND COLOR OF THE SYMBOLS, WHICH
2 SHALL BE AS PRESCRIBED BY THE INTERNATIONAL CODE COUNCIL'S
3 "INTERNATIONAL FIRE CODE".

4 (B) A REQUIREMENT THAT, IF CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED
5 BUILDING IS COMPLETED ON OR AFTER THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULES,
6 THE SYMBOL BE INSTALLED BY THE OWNER OF THE AFFECTED BUILDING BY
7 THE COMPLETION OF CONSTRUCTION OR BY 1 YEAR AFTER THAT EFFECTIVE
8 DATE, WHICHEVER IS LATER.

9 (C) A REQUIREMENT THAT, IF CONSTRUCTION OF THE AFFECTED
10 BUILDING WAS COMPLETED BEFORE THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THE RULES, THE
11 SYMBOL BE INSTALLED BY THE OWNER OF THE AFFECTED BUILDING WITHIN 5
12 YEARS AFTER THAT EFFECTIVE DATE.

13 (3) AS USED IN THIS SECTION:

14 (A) "AFFECTED BUILDING" MEANS A MULTIFAMILY DWELLING OF 3 OR
15 MORE STORIES, A COMMERCIAL BUILDING, OR AN INDUSTRIAL BUILDING.

16 (B) "LIGHTWEIGHT CONSTRUCTION" MEANS CONSTRUCTION OF ANY PART
17 OF THE ROOF OR FLOOR SUPPORTING SYSTEMS FROM ENGINEERED OR
18 LIGHTWEIGHT PREFABRICATED MATERIALS MADE FROM WOOD, COMPOSITE
19 LUMBER, WOOD BY-PRODUCTS, OR COLD-FORMED STEEL.

20 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act takes effect 90 days
21 after the date it is enacted into law.