

Legislative Analysis



EXEMPT RESTAURANT IGLOOS FROM CONSTRUCTION CODE HEIGHT REQUIREMENTS

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House Bill 5587 as introduced
Sponsor: Rep. Roger Hauck
Committee: Regulatory Reform
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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5587 would amend the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act to exempt an igloo at a restaurant from the minimum ceiling height requirements of the act or of the state construction code, notwithstanding any other provision of the act or the code.

Specifically, the bill would exempt from those requirements an interior space intended for human occupancy constructed for use as an igloo by a food service establishment as defined in the Food Law, such as a restaurant, cafe, tavern, etc.

(During the COVID-19 pandemic, igloos have been used by food service establishments to allow for outdoor dining in inclement weather and provide a barrier between diners of different parties.)

Proposed MCL 125.1513h

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5587 would not have an appreciable fiscal impact on any unit of state or local government.

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