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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1094

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1094 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is  
5 amended by changing Sections 5, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30, 35, 40, 45,  
6 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, 75, 80, 85, 90, 95, 100, 105, 110, and 120  
7 and by adding Sections 11, 14, 16, 21, 31, and 62 as follows:

8 (225 ILCS 317/5)

9 Sec. 5. Legislative intent. It is declared that within the  
10 State of Illinois ~~there are, and may continue to be, locations~~  
11 ~~where~~ the improper installation, ~~or~~ repair, inspection,  
12 testing, or maintenance of fire sprinkler systems and  
13 associated components creates conditions that may adversely  
14 affect the public health and general welfare. Therefore, the  
15 purpose of this Act is to protect, promote, and preserve the  
16 public health and general welfare by providing for State

1 administrative control, supervision, licensure, and regulation  
2 of persons involved in the service of fire sprinkler systems  
3 and the high standards of professional conduct by those  
4 licensed to service fire sprinkler systems, ensuring that  
5 those who hold themselves out as possessing professional  
6 qualifications to engage in service of fire sprinkler systems  
7 are qualified to render service. This Act shall be liberally  
8 construed to promote the public interest and to accomplish the  
9 purpose stated in this Section ~~the establishment of minimum~~  
10 ~~standards for licensure of fire sprinkler installation~~  
11 ~~contractors.~~

12 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

13 (225 ILCS 317/10)

14 Sec. 10. Definitions. As used in this Act, unless the  
15 context otherwise requires:

16 "ASSE" means the American Society of Sanitary Engineering.

17 "Designated certified person" means an individual who has  
18 met the qualifications set forth under Section 20 and who is  
19 designated by a fire sprinkler contractor to provide  
20 supervision, to ensure that fire protection system layout  
21 documents are prepared by an individual who meets the  
22 requirements under Section 14, and to ensure that each fire  
23 sprinkler system is installed, repaired, inspected, tested,  
24 and maintained in accordance with the requirements of this  
25 Act.

1 "Fire protection system layout documents" means layout  
2 drawings, catalog information on standard products, and other  
3 construction data that provide detail on the location of  
4 risers, cross mains, branch lines, sprinklers, piping per  
5 applicable standard, and hanger locations. "Fire protection  
6 system layout documents" serve as a guide for fabrication and  
7 installation of a fire sprinkler system and shall be based  
8 upon applicable standards pursuant to Section 30 ~~of this Act~~.

9 "Fire sprinkler contractor" means a person who installs,  
10 repairs, inspects, tests, or maintains ~~holds himself or~~  
11 ~~herself out to be in the business of or contracts with a person~~  
12 ~~to install or repair~~ a fire sprinkler system pursuant to  
13 Section 16.

14 "Fire sprinkler contractor license" means a license issued  
15 to a qualified fire sprinkler contractor.

16 "Fire sprinkler inspector" means an individual qualified  
17 to inspect or test fire sprinkler systems pursuant to Section  
18 17.

19 "Fire sprinkler inspector license" means a license issued  
20 to a qualified fire sprinkler inspector.

21 "Fire sprinkler system" means any water-based automatic  
22 fire extinguishing system employing fire sprinklers, including  
23 accessory fire pumps and associated piping, fire standpipes,  
24 or underground fire main systems starting at the connection to  
25 the water service after the approved backflow device is  
26 installed under the requirements of the Illinois Plumbing Code

1 and ending at the most remote fire sprinkler. "Fire sprinkler  
2 system" includes but is not limited to a fire sprinkler system  
3 in a residential, commercial, institutional, educational,  
4 public, or private occupancy. "Fire sprinkler system" does not  
5 include single sprinkler heads that are in a loop of the  
6 potable water system, as referenced in 77 Ill. Adm. Code  
7 890.1130 and 890.1200.

8 "Inspection" means the visual examination of a fire  
9 sprinkler system or portion of a fire sprinkler system to  
10 verify that it appears to be in operating condition and is free  
11 of physical damage. "Inspect" means to engage in an  
12 inspection.

13 "Installation" means the initial placement of the fire  
14 sprinkler system or its extension or alteration after initial  
15 placement. "Install" means to engage in installation.

16 "Licensee" means a person or business organization  
17 licensed in accordance with this Act.

18 "Maintenance" means work performed to keep a fire  
19 sprinkler system or portion of a fire sprinkler system  
20 operable. "Maintenance" does not include repair. "Maintain"  
21 means to engage in maintenance.

22 "NICET" means the National Institute for Certification in  
23 Engineering Technologies.

24 "Office" means the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

25 "Officer" means any of the following: (i) if the business  
26 is a sole proprietorship, the owner of the business or any

1 individual exercising managerial control; (ii) if the business  
2 is a partnership, any partner who has at least 10% ownership  
3 interest or any partner who exercises managerial control; or  
4 (iii) if the business is a corporation, any officer or  
5 director of the corporation or any individual who has at least  
6 10% ownership interest in such corporation or who exercises  
7 managerial control.

8 "Person" means an individual, group of individuals,  
9 association, trust, partnership, corporation, limited  
10 liability company, firm, business, person doing business under  
11 an assumed name, the State of Illinois, or department thereof,  
12 any other state-owned and operated institution, or any other  
13 public, private, or business entity.

14 "Property owner" means the owner of the property on which  
15 the fire sprinkler system is present, which could be an  
16 individual, group of individuals, association, trust,  
17 partnership, corporation, or person doing business under an  
18 assumed name.

19 "Repair" means any work after the initial installation to  
20 restore a fire sprinkler system or portion of a fire sprinkler  
21 system to sound working condition or fix damage to provide  
22 performance as originally planned.

23 "Responsible managing employee" means the individual  
24 designated by the fire sprinkler contractor that is not  
25 required to have a designated certified person under Section  
26 120 to provide supervision, to ensure that fire protection

1 system layout documents are prepared by an individual who  
2 meets the requirements under Section 14, and to ensure that  
3 each fire sprinkler system is installed, repaired, inspected,  
4 tested, and maintained in accordance with the requirements of  
5 this Act.

6 "Rules" means the rules adopted pursuant to this Act.

7 "Service" means any work on fire sprinkler systems,  
8 including, but not limited to, installation, repair,  
9 inspection, testing, and maintenance.

10 "Standards" means those standards or codes referenced in  
11 this Act or its rules.

12 "Supervision" means either the direction and management by  
13 a designated certified person or responsible managing employee  
14 of the activities of non-certified personnel in the  
15 installation, ~~or~~ repair, inspection, testing, or maintenance  
16 of fire sprinkler systems, including the responsibility to  
17 ensure that fire protection system layout documents are  
18 prepared by an individual who meets the requirements under  
19 Section 14.

20 "Testing" means the operation of a fire sprinkler system  
21 or portion of a fire sprinkler system to determine the  
22 operational status of a fire sprinkler system or portion of a  
23 fire sprinkler system or other physical checks to verify that  
24 a fire sprinkler system or portion of a fire sprinkler system  
25 is functioning correctly. "Test" means to engage in testing.

26 (Source: P.A. 94-367, eff. 1-1-06.)

1 (225 ILCS 317/11 new)

2 Sec. 11. Registration and fees; work on an unregistered  
3 fire sprinkler system.

4 (a) All fire sprinkler system installations regulated by  
5 this Act shall be performed by a licensed fire sprinkler  
6 contractor.

7 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2025, each fire sprinkler  
8 system shall be registered with the Office and issued a unique  
9 identifying designation. It shall be the responsibility of the  
10 property owner to ensure the fire sprinkler system is  
11 registered through a licensed fire sprinkler contractor. A  
12 property owner may delegate his, her, or its authority to  
13 manage the day-to-day operations of the fire sprinkler system  
14 to another party but may not delegate his, her, or its  
15 responsibilities and duties under this Act or the rules.

16 During, or subsequent to, installation of a fire sprinkler  
17 system, the fire sprinkler contractor shall submit the  
18 registration and fee as prescribed by the Office.

19 (c) Fire sprinkler systems installed on or after January  
20 1, 2025 shall be registered with the Office within 30 days of  
21 being placed in service. For the purpose of this Section, a  
22 fire sprinkler system is placed in service when initial  
23 testing and inspection are complete.

24 Fire sprinkler systems installed before January 1, 2025  
25 shall be registered with the Office no later than January 1,

1 2027.

2 (d) Beginning on January 1, 2025, whenever a registered  
3 fire sprinkler system is altered or extended in a fashion that  
4 causes information required for the registration of a fire  
5 sprinkler system to no longer be accurate, the change shall be  
6 reported to the Office within 30 days.

7 (e) Beginning on January 1, 2027, no fire sprinkler  
8 contractor may perform any service on a fire sprinkler system  
9 that is unregistered unless the fire sprinkler contractor  
10 provides notice to the Office, within 15 business days after  
11 the day on which service first occurred, of performing service  
12 on an unregistered fire sprinkler system.

13 (225 ILCS 317/12)

14 Sec. 12. Licenses ~~License~~; enforcement; failure to pay  
15 tax. No person shall act as a licensee ~~fire sprinkler~~  
16 ~~contractor~~, or advertise or assume to act as such, or use any  
17 title implying that such person is engaged in such practice or  
18 occupation unless licensed by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~.

19 No person ~~firm, association, or corporation~~ shall act as  
20 an agency licensed under this Act, or advertise or assume to  
21 act as such, or use any title implying that the person ~~firm,~~  
22 ~~association, or corporation~~ is engaged in such practice,  
23 unless licensed by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~.

24 The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~, in the name of the People  
25 and through the Attorney General, the State's Attorney of any



1 county, any resident of the State, or any legal entity within  
2 the State may apply for injunctive relief in any court to  
3 enjoin any person who has not been issued a license or whose  
4 license has been suspended, revoked, or not renewed from  
5 practicing a licensed activity, and upon the filing of a  
6 verified petition, the court, if satisfied by affidavit or  
7 otherwise, that such person is or has been practicing in  
8 violation of this Act may enter a temporary restraining order  
9 or preliminary injunction, without bond, enjoining the  
10 defendant from such further activity. A copy of the verified  
11 complaint shall be served upon the defendant and the  
12 proceedings shall thereafter be conducted as in other civil  
13 cases. If it is established that the defendant has been or is  
14 practicing in violation of this Act, the court may enter a  
15 judgment perpetually enjoining the defendant from such further  
16 activity. In case of violation of any injunctive order or  
17 judgment entered under the provisions of this Section, the  
18 court may summarily try and, if found in violation of the  
19 injunctive order, punish the offender for contempt of court.  
20 Such injunctive proceeding shall be in addition to all  
21 penalties and other remedies in this Act.

22 The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ may refuse to issue a  
23 license to, or may suspend the license of, any person who fails  
24 to file a return, to pay the tax, penalty, or interest shown in  
25 a filed return, or to pay any final assessment of tax, penalty,  
26 or interest, as required by any tax Act administered by the

1 Illinois Department of Revenue, until such time as the  
2 requirements of any such tax Act are satisfied.

3 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

4 (225 ILCS 317/14 new)

5 Sec. 14. Fire protection system layout documents. All  
6 fire protection system layout documents of fire sprinkler  
7 systems shall be prepared by: (1) a professional engineer who  
8 is licensed under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of  
9 1989, (2) an architect who is licensed under the Illinois  
10 Architecture Practice Act of 1989, or (3) a holder of a valid  
11 NICET Level III or IV certification in water-based fire  
12 protection systems layout who is either licensed under this  
13 Act or employed by an organization licensed under this Act.

14 (225 ILCS 317/15)

15 Sec. 15. Licensing requirements.

16 (a) It shall be unlawful for any person ~~or business~~ to  
17 engage in, advertise, or hold itself out to be in the business  
18 of installing, ~~or~~ repairing, inspecting, testing, maintaining,  
19 or servicing fire sprinkler systems in this State ~~after 6~~  
20 ~~months after the effective date of this Act,~~ unless such  
21 person ~~or business~~ is licensed by the Office State Fire  
22 Marshal.

23 (b) Applications for initial licensure and renewal shall  
24 be made to the Office on forms or electronically as prescribed

1 by the Office, and applicants shall pay the license fee ~~In~~  
2 ~~order to obtain a license, a person or business must submit an~~  
3 ~~application to the State Fire Marshal, on a form provided by~~  
4 ~~the State Fire Marshal containing the information prescribed,~~  
5 ~~along with the application fee.~~

6 (c) (Blank). ~~A business applying for a license must have a~~  
7 ~~designated certified person employed at the business location~~  
8 ~~and the designated certified person shall be identified on the~~  
9 ~~license application.~~

10 (d) (Blank). ~~A person or business applying for a license~~  
11 ~~must show proof of having liability and property damage~~  
12 ~~insurance in such amounts and under such circumstances as may~~  
13 ~~be determined by the State Fire Marshal. The amount of~~  
14 ~~liability and property damage insurance, however, shall not be~~  
15 ~~less than the amount specified in Section 35 of this Act.~~

16 (e) (Blank). ~~A person or business applying for a license~~  
17 ~~must show proof of having workers' compensation insurance~~  
18 ~~covering its employees or be approved as a self insurer of~~  
19 ~~workers' compensation in accordance with the laws of this~~  
20 ~~State.~~

21 (f) (Blank). ~~A person or business so licensed shall have a~~  
22 ~~separate license for each business location within the State~~  
23 ~~or outside the State when the business location is responsible~~  
24 ~~for any installation or repair of fire sprinkler systems~~  
25 ~~performed within the State.~~

26 (g) (Blank). ~~When an individual proposes to do business in~~

1 ~~her or his own name, a license, when granted, shall be issued~~  
2 ~~only to that individual.~~

3 (h) (Blank). ~~If the applicant requesting licensure to~~  
4 ~~engage in contracting is a business organization, such as a~~  
5 ~~partnership, corporation, business trust, or other legal~~  
6 ~~entity, the application shall state the name of the~~  
7 ~~partnership and its partners, the name of the corporation and~~  
8 ~~its officers and directors, the name of the business trust and~~  
9 ~~its trustees, or the name of such other legal entity and its~~  
10 ~~members and shall furnish evidence of statutory compliance if~~  
11 ~~a fictitious name is used. Such application shall also show~~  
12 ~~that the business entity employs a designated certified person~~  
13 ~~as required under Section 20. The license, when issued upon~~  
14 ~~application of a business organization, shall be in the name~~  
15 ~~of the business organization and the name of the qualifying~~  
16 ~~designated certified person shall be noted thereon.~~

17 (i) No license is required for a person or business that is  
18 engaged in the installation of fire sprinkler systems only in  
19 single-family ~~single family~~ or multiple-family ~~multiple family~~  
20 residential dwellings up to and including 8 family units that  
21 do not exceed 2 1/2 stories in height from the lowest grade  
22 level.

23 (j) (Blank). ~~All fire protection system layout documents~~  
24 ~~of fire sprinkler systems, as defined in Section 10 of this~~  
25 ~~Act, shall be prepared by (i) a professional engineer who is~~  
26 ~~licensed under the Professional Engineering Practice Act of~~

1 ~~1989, (ii) an architect who is licensed under the Illinois~~  
2 ~~Architecture Practice Act of 1989, or (iii) a holder of a valid~~  
3 ~~NICET level 3 or 4 certification in fire protection technology~~  
4 ~~automatic sprinkler system layout who is either licensed under~~  
5 ~~this Act or employed by an organization licensed under this~~  
6 ~~Act.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 97-112, eff. 7-14-11.)

8 (225 ILCS 317/16 new)

9 Sec. 16. Fire sprinkler contractor license.

10 (a) A person applying for or renewing a fire sprinkler  
11 contractor license shall have a designated certified person  
12 who meets the requirements pursuant to Section 20 or a  
13 responsible managing employee pursuant to Section 120 employed  
14 at the business location. The designated certified person or  
15 responsible managing employee shall be identified on the  
16 license application.

17 (b) A person applying for a fire sprinkler contractor  
18 license shall show proof of having liability and property  
19 damage insurance in such amounts and under such circumstances  
20 as may be determined by the Office. The amount of liability and  
21 property damage insurance, however, shall not be less than the  
22 amount specified in Section 35.

23 (c) A person applying for a fire sprinkler contractor  
24 license shall show proof of having workers' compensation  
25 insurance covering its employees or be approved as a

1 self-insurer of workers' compensation in accordance with the  
2 laws of this State.

3 (d) A fire sprinkler contractor licensee shall have a  
4 separate license for each business location within the State  
5 or outside the State when the business location is responsible  
6 for any installation, repair, inspection, testing,  
7 maintenance, or service of fire sprinkler systems performed  
8 within the State.

9 (e) When an individual proposes to do business in his or  
10 her own name, a license, when granted, shall be issued only to  
11 that individual.

12 (f) If the applicant requesting licensure to engage in  
13 contracting is a business organization, such as a partnership,  
14 corporation, business trust, or other legal entity, the  
15 application shall state the name of the partnership and its  
16 partners, the name of the corporation and its officers and  
17 directors, the name of the business trust and its trustees, or  
18 the name of the other legal entity and its members and shall  
19 furnish evidence of statutory compliance if a fictitious name  
20 is used. Application for a fire sprinkler contractor license  
21 shall also show that the business entity employs a designated  
22 certified person or responsible managing employee. The  
23 license, when issued upon application of a business  
24 organization, shall be in the name of the business  
25 organization and the name of the qualifying designated  
26 certified person or responsible managing employee shall be

1 noted on the license. Changes to the information required in  
2 this Section shall be reported to the Office within 30 days  
3 after the change.

4 (g) Each fire sprinkler contractor shall be subject to  
5 requirements for license renewal and continuing education  
6 under Section 35.

7 (225 ILCS 317/20)

8 Sec. 20. Designated certified person requirements; change  
9 of a designated certified person.

10 (a) A designated certified person shall ~~must~~ either be a  
11 current Illinois licensed professional engineer pursuant to  
12 the Professional Engineering Practice Act of 1989 or hold a  
13 valid NICET Level III ~~level 3~~ or higher certification in  
14 water-based fire protection systems layout "~~fire protection~~  
15 ~~technology, automatic sprinkler system layout~~".

16 (b) At least one member of every firm, association, or  
17 partnership and at least one ~~corporate~~ officer of every  
18 corporation engaged in the installation, ~~and~~ repair,  
19 inspection, testing, or maintenance of fire sprinkler systems  
20 shall ~~must~~ be a designated certified person.

21 (c) A designated certified person shall ~~must~~ be employed  
22 by the fire sprinkler contractor licensee at each a business  
23 location with a valid license.

24 (d) A designated certified person shall ~~must~~ perform his  
25 or her normal duties at a business location with a valid

1 license.

2 (e) A designated certified person may only be the  
3 designated certified person for one business location and one  
4 business entity.

5 (f) A designated certified person shall ~~must~~ be directly  
6 involved in supervision. The designated certified person does  
7 not, however, have to be at the site of the installation, ~~or~~  
8 repair, inspection, testing, or maintenance of the fire  
9 sprinkler system at all times.

10 (g) A designated certified person shall provide an  
11 affirmative statement acknowledging his or her role as the  
12 designated certified person for the fire sprinkler contractor.

13 (h) When a fire sprinkler contractor is without a  
14 designated certified person, the fire sprinkler contractor  
15 shall notify the Office in writing within 30 days and shall  
16 employ a designated certified person no later than 180 days  
17 from the time the position of designated certified person  
18 becomes vacant. Failing to fill the vacant position shall  
19 cause the fire sprinkler contractor license to expire without  
20 further operation of law.

21 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

22 (225 ILCS 317/21 new)

23 Sec. 21. Licenses; photo exemption. An applicant who is  
24 21 years of age or older seeking a religious exemption to the  
25 requirement under this Act that all licenses contain the



1 licensees' photo shall furnish with his or her application an  
2 approved copy of United States Department of the Treasury  
3 Internal Revenue Service Form 4029. Regardless of age, an  
4 applicant seeking a religious exemption to this photo  
5 requirement shall submit fingerprints in a form and manner  
6 prescribed by the Office with his or her application in lieu of  
7 a photo.

8 (225 ILCS 317/30)

9 Sec. 30. Requirements for the installation, repair,  
10 inspection, ~~and~~ testing, maintenance, and service of fire  
11 protection systems.

12 (a) Equipment shall be listed by a nationally recognized  
13 testing laboratory, such as Underwriters Laboratories, Inc. or  
14 Factory Mutual Laboratories, Inc., or shall comply with  
15 nationally accepted standards. The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~  
16 shall adopt by rule procedures for determining whether a  
17 laboratory is nationally recognized, taking into account the  
18 laboratory's facilities, procedures, use of nationally  
19 recognized standards, and any other criteria reasonably  
20 calculated to reach an informed determination.

21 (b) Equipment shall be installed, repaired, inspected,  
22 tested, and maintained in accordance with the applicable  
23 standards as adopted in the rules ~~of the National Fire~~  
24 ~~Protection Association~~ and the manufacturer's specifications.

25 (c) The contractor shall furnish the user with operating

1 instructions for all equipment installed, together with  
2 as-built plans ~~a diagram~~ of the final installation.

3 (d) All fire sprinkler systems shall have a backflow  
4 prevention device or, in a municipality with a population over  
5 500,000, a double detector check assembly installed by a  
6 licensed plumber before the fire sprinkler system connection  
7 to the water service. Connection to the backflow prevention  
8 device or, in a municipality with a population over 500,000, a  
9 double detector assembly shall be done in a manner consistent  
10 with the Department of Public Health's Plumbing Code.

11 (e) (Blank). ~~This licensing Act is not intended to require~~  
12 ~~any additional fire inspections at State level.~~

13 (f) Inspections Before January 1, 2022, inspection and  
14 testing of existing fire sprinkler systems and control  
15 equipment shall must be performed by an individual qualified  
16 to the extent permitted by this Act, a licensee, or an  
17 individual employed or contracted by a licensee. A copy of the  
18 inspection report for an inspection or testing of a fire  
19 sprinkler system shall be sent to the local fire jurisdiction  
20 as provided by subsection (a) of Section 31. Any individual  
21 who performs inspection and testing duties under this  
22 subsection (f) must possess proof of (i) certification by a  
23 nationally recognized certification organization at an  
24 appropriate level, such as NICET Level II in Inspection and  
25 Testing of Water Based Systems or the equivalent, (ii) a valid  
26 ASSE 15010 certification in "inspection, testing and

1 maintenance for water-based fire protection systems", or (iii)  
2 satisfactory completion of a certified sprinkler fitter  
3 apprenticeship program approved by the U.S. Department of  
4 Labor. State employees who perform inspections and testing on  
5 behalf of State institutions and who meet all other  
6 requirements of this subsection (f) need not be licensed under  
7 this Act or employed by a licensee under this Act in order to  
8 perform inspection and testing duties under this subsection  
9 (f). The requirements of this subsection (f) do not apply to  
10 individuals performing inspections or testing of fire  
11 sprinkler systems on behalf of a municipality, a county, a  
12 fire protection district, or the Office ~~of the State Fire~~  
13 ~~Marshal~~. This subsection (f) does not apply to a stationary  
14 engineer, operating engineer, or other individual employed on  
15 a full-time basis by the facility owner or owner's  
16 representative performing weekly and monthly inspections and  
17 tests in accordance with applicable National Fire Protection  
18 Association standards.

19 Before January 1, 2022, a copy of the inspection report  
20 for an inspection performed pursuant to this subsection (f)  
21 must be forwarded by the entity performing the inspection to  
22 the local fire department or fire protection district in which  
23 the sprinkler system is located. The inspection report must  
24 include the NICET Level II Inspection and Testing of Water  
25 Based Systems certification number, ASSE 15010 certification  
26 number for "inspection, testing and maintenance for

1 water-based fire protection systems", or journeymen number of  
2 the person performing the inspection.

3 After December 31, 2021, inspection and testing of  
4 existing fire sprinkler systems and control equipment must be  
5 performed by a licensee or an individual employed or  
6 contracted by a licensee. Any individual who performs  
7 inspection and testing duties under this subsection (f) must  
8 possess proof of (i) certification by a nationally recognized  
9 certification organization at an appropriate level, such as  
10 NICET Level III in Inspection and Testing of Water Based  
11 Systems or the equivalent, (ii) a valid ASSE 15010  
12 certification in "inspection, testing and maintenance for  
13 water-based fire protection systems", or (iii) satisfactory  
14 completion of a certified sprinkler fitter apprenticeship  
15 program approved by the United States Department of Labor.  
16 State employees who perform inspections and testing on behalf  
17 of State institutions and who meet all other requirements of  
18 this subsection (f) need not be licensed under this Act or  
19 employed by a licensee under this Act in order to perform  
20 inspection and testing duties under this subsection (f). The  
21 requirements of this subsection (f) do not apply to  
22 individuals performing inspections or testing of fire  
23 sprinkler systems on behalf of a municipality, a county, a  
24 fire protection district, or the Office ~~of the State Fire~~  
25 ~~Marshal~~. This subsection (f) does not apply to a stationary  
26 engineer, operating engineer, or other individual employed on

1 a full-time basis by the facility owner or owner's  
2 representative performing weekly and monthly inspections and  
3 tests in accordance with applicable National Fire Protection  
4 Association standards.

5 After December 31, 2021, a copy of the inspection report  
6 for an inspection performed pursuant to this subsection (f)  
7 must be forwarded by the entity performing the inspection to  
8 the local fire department or fire protection district in which  
9 the sprinkler system is located. The inspection report must  
10 include the NICET Level III Inspection and Testing of Water  
11 Based Systems certification number, ASSE 15010 certification  
12 number for "inspection, testing and maintenance for  
13 water-based fire protection systems", or journeymen number of  
14 the person performing the inspection.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-626, eff. 6-1-20.)

16 (225 ILCS 317/31 new)

17 Sec. 31. Reporting inspection and testing activity.

18 (a) A copy of the inspection report for an inspection or  
19 testing of a fire sprinkler system shall be forwarded by the  
20 entity performing the inspection or testing to the local fire  
21 department or fire protection district in which the fire  
22 sprinkler system is located within 20 business days after the  
23 inspection or testing or within the time frame required by the  
24 local fire department or fire protection district, whichever  
25 is less.

1       The inspection or testing report shall include: (1) the  
2 name and license number of the individual or individuals who  
3 performed the inspection or testing; and (2) the name and  
4 license number of the fire sprinkler contractor by whom the  
5 individual or individuals are employed.

6       (b) Beginning on January 1, 2023, each fire sprinkler  
7 contractor shall submit an activity report of inspection and  
8 testing activities conducted by the fire sprinkler contractor  
9 and its employees to the Office on a periodic basis as  
10 determined by the Office. Specific requirements of the report  
11 shall be determined by the Office but shall include: (1) the  
12 fire sprinkler system or fire sprinkler systems on which  
13 inspection or testing occurred; and (2) the name and license  
14 number of the individual or individuals who performed the  
15 inspection or testing.

16       (225 ILCS 317/35)

17       Sec. 35. Fees, renewals, continuing education, and  
18 required insurance.

19       (a) The fees for an initial ~~original~~ license and each  
20 renewal and for duplicate copies of licenses shall be  
21 determined by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ by rule.

22       (b) Each license shall ~~must~~ be renewed every 2 years. Each  
23 licensee shall ~~must~~ complete at least 16 hours of continuing  
24 education in the 2-year period following the licensee's ~~his or~~  
25 her renewal or initial licensure, with at least 8 hours of

1 continuing education completed during each year of the current  
2 license ~~after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the~~  
3 ~~97th General Assembly.~~

4 To satisfy the continuing education requirement for fire  
5 sprinkler contractors, continuing education shall be completed  
6 by the designated certified person or responsible managing  
7 employee on behalf of the fire sprinkler contractor licensee.

8 Current licensure as a professional engineer or proof of  
9 current NICET ~~certification in~~ Level III or IV certification  
10 in water-based fire protection systems layout shall satisfy  
11 the continuing education ~~this~~ requirement for designated  
12 certified persons.

13 Continuing education offered through nationally recognized  
14 building and fire code organizations and their affiliates;  
15 nationally recognized fire sprinkler organizations and their  
16 affiliates; institutions of higher education; educational  
17 bodies specializing in automatic fire suppression system  
18 technology; as well as other entities approved by the Office  
19 ~~State Fire Marshal~~ shall be also acceptable. All continuing  
20 education entities seeking to be approved providers of  
21 continuing education shall make application to the Office  
22 ~~State Fire Marshal~~ and offer programs that:

- 23 (1) contribute to the advancement, extension, or  
24 enhancement of the professional skills or technical  
25 knowledge of the licensee in the practice of fire  
26 sprinkler contracting; and

1           (2) are developed and presented by persons with  
2 education or experience in the subject manner of the  
3 program.

4           (c) Any person who fails to file a renewal application by  
5 the date of expiration of a license shall be assessed a late  
6 filing fee charge, which shall be determined by the Office  
7 ~~State Fire Marshal~~ by rule.

8           (d) ~~All fees shall be paid by check or money order.~~ Any fee  
9 required by this Act is not refundable in the event that the  
10 initial ~~original~~ application or application for renewal is  
11 denied.

12           (e) Every application for an initial ~~original~~ license or  
13 renewal of a fire sprinkler contractor license shall be  
14 accompanied by a certificate of insurance issued by an  
15 insurance company authorized to do business in the State of  
16 Illinois or by a risk retention or purchasing group formed  
17 pursuant to the federal Liability Risk Retention Act of 1986,  
18 which provides primary, first dollar public liability coverage  
19 of the applicant or licensee for personal injuries for not  
20 less than \$500,000 per person or \$1,000,000 per occurrence,  
21 and, in addition, for not less than \$1,000,000 per occurrence  
22 for property damage. The insurance policy shall be in effect  
23 at all times during the license year and a new certificate of  
24 insurance shall be filed with the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~  
25 within 30 days after the renewal of the insurance policy.

26           (Source: P.A. 97-112, eff. 7-14-11.)



1 (225 ILCS 317/40)

2 Sec. 40. Deposit of fines and fees; appropriation. All  
3 administrative civil fines and fees collected pursuant to the  
4 Act shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund, a  
5 special fund in the State treasury. ~~The General Assembly shall~~  
6 ~~appropriate the amount annually collected as administrative~~  
7 ~~civil fines and fees to the State Fire Marshal for the purposes~~  
8 ~~of administering this Act.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

10 (225 ILCS 317/45)

11 Sec. 45. Home rule. A home rule unit may not regulate the  
12 service installation and repair of fire sprinkler systems in a  
13 manner less restrictive than the regulation by the State on  
14 the service installation and repair of fire sprinkler systems  
15 under this Act. This Section is a limitation under subsection  
16 (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on  
17 the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and  
18 functions exercised by the State.

19 The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of  
20 the 102nd General Assembly are intended to be a restatement  
21 and clarification of existing law.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

23 (225 ILCS 317/50)

1           Sec. 50. Powers and duties of the Office ~~State Fire~~  
2 ~~Marshal~~. The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ has all of the  
3 following powers and duties:

4           (a) To prescribe and furnish application forms, licenses,  
5 and any other forms necessary under this Act.

6           (b) To suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew  
7 licenses for cause.

8           (c) To conduct hearings concerning the suspension,  
9 revocation, or refusal to issue or renew licenses.

10           (d) To levy and collect fines pursuant to this Act.

11           (e) To adopt ~~promulgate~~ rules and incorporate standards  
12 ~~regulations~~ necessary for the administration of this Act and  
13 to enforce the rules and standards adopted under this Act or  
14 its rules.

15           (f) To investigate applications, complaints, and  
16 allegations of violations associated with this Act.

17           (g) To establish a database of all fire sprinkler systems  
18 and persons involved in the inspection or testing of fire  
19 sprinkler systems.

20           (h) To establish fee schedules for licenses and  
21 registrations.

22 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

23 (225 ILCS 317/55)

24           Sec. 55. Rules; public hearing. Subject to the requirement  
25 for public hearings as provided in this Section, the Office

1 ~~State Fire Marshal~~ shall ~~promulgate,~~ publish, and adopt, and  
2 may, from time to time, amend such rules as may be necessary  
3 for the proper enforcement of this Act, to protect the health  
4 and safety of the public. The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ shall  
5 hold a public hearing prior to the adoption or amendment of  
6 rules required under this Act. The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~  
7 may, when necessary, utilize the services of any other State  
8 agency to assist in carrying out the purposes of this Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

10 (225 ILCS 317/60)

11 Sec. 60. Grounds for disciplinary action. The following  
12 constitute grounds for disciplinary action by the Office ~~State~~  
13 ~~Fire Marshal~~:

14 (1) Violation of any provision of this Act or rules or  
15 standards adopted under this Act or its rules ~~of any rule~~  
16 ~~adopted pursuant thereto.~~

17 (2) Violation of the applicable building, fire, or life  
18 safety codes or laws of this State or any municipality or  
19 county thereof.

20 (3) Diversion of funds or property received for  
21 prosecution or completion of a specified construction project  
22 or operation when, as a result of the diversion, the  
23 contractor is, or will be, unable to fulfill the terms of her  
24 or his obligation or contract.

25 (4) Any final disciplinary ~~Disciplinary~~ action by any

1 municipality or county of this State, which action shall be  
2 reviewed by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ before the Office  
3 takes ~~taking~~ any disciplinary action.

4 (5) Failure to supervise the installation, repair,  
5 inspection, testing, maintenance, or service of the fire  
6 sprinkler ~~protection~~ system performed ~~covered by the~~  
7 ~~installation permit signed~~ by the contractor.

8 (6) Rendering a fire sprinkler ~~protection~~ system,  
9 standpipe system, or underground water supply main connecting  
10 to the system inoperative except when the fire sprinkler  
11 ~~protection~~ system, standpipe system, or underground water  
12 supply main is being inspected, serviced, tested, or repaired  
13 or pursuant to court order.

14 (7) Improperly installing, maintaining, servicing,  
15 repairing, testing, or inspecting a fire sprinkler ~~protection~~  
16 system, standpipe system, or underground water supply main  
17 connecting to the system based upon applicable standards of  
18 this Act or as adopted by rule.

19 (8) Failing to provide proof of insurance to the Office  
20 ~~State Fire Marshal~~ or failing to maintain in force the  
21 insurance coverage required by this Act.

22 (9) Failing to obtain, retain, or maintain one or more of  
23 the qualifications for a designated certified person,   
24 responsible managing employee, or designated responsible  
25 person as specified in this Act.

26 (10) Making a material misstatement or misrepresentation

1 or committing a fraud in obtaining or attempting to obtain a  
2 license.

3 (11) Failing to notify the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~, in  
4 writing, within 30 days after a change of residence address,  
5 principal business address, ~~or~~ name, designated certified  
6 person, responsible managing employee, or designated  
7 responsible person.

8 (12) Failure to supply within a reasonable time, upon  
9 request from the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ or its authorized  
10 representative, true information regarding material used, work  
11 performed, or other information essential to the  
12 administration of this Act.

13 (13) Aiding or assisting ~~abetting~~ a person to violate any  
14 ~~a~~ provision of this Act or its rules, or conspiring with any  
15 person to violate any ~~a~~ provision of this Act or its rules, ~~or~~  
16 ~~allowing a license to be used by another person~~.

17 (14) Discipline by another U.S. jurisdiction if at least  
18 one of the grounds for the discipline is the same or  
19 substantially equivalent to those set forth in this Section.

20 (15) Improperly advertising services for installing,  
21 maintaining, servicing, repairing, testing, or inspecting a  
22 fire sprinkler system.

23 (16) Making a material misstatement or misrepresentation  
24 or committing fraud in the installation, repair, inspection,  
25 testing, maintenance, or service of a fire sprinkler system,  
26 standpipe system, or underground water supply main connecting

1 to the system.

2 (17) Conviction by plea of guilty or nolo contendere,  
3 finding of guilt, jury verdict, or entry of judgment or by  
4 sentencing of any crime, including, but not limited to,  
5 convictions, preceding sentences of supervision, conditional  
6 discharge, and first offender probation, under the laws of any  
7 jurisdiction of the United States that is a felony or  
8 misdemeanor, an essential element of which is dishonesty, or  
9 that is directly related to the business practices or the  
10 installation, repair, inspection, testing, maintenance, or  
11 service of a fire sprinkler system, standpipe system, or  
12 underground water supply main connecting to the system.

13 (18) Directly or indirectly willfully receiving  
14 compensation for any professional service related to the  
15 license, not properly or actually rendered, including  
16 inspections.

17 (19) Permitting the use of a license issued under this Act  
18 to enable an unlicensed person or agency to operate as a  
19 licensee.

20 (20) Failing to provide notice of service on an  
21 unregistered system occurring on or after January 1, 2027 to  
22 the Office within 15 business days after the day on which  
23 service first occurred.

24 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

1       Sec. 62. Unlicensed practice; violation; civil penalty.

2       (a) Any person, entity, or business that offers fire  
3 sprinkler contractor services under this Act without being  
4 licensed or exempt under this Act shall, in addition to any  
5 other penalty provided by law, pay a civil penalty, which  
6 shall be deposited into the Fire Prevention Fund, in an amount  
7 not to exceed \$10,000 for each offense, as determined by the  
8 Office. The civil penalty shall be assessed by the Office  
9 after a hearing is held in accordance with the provisions of  
10 this Act regarding the provision of a hearing for the  
11 discipline of a licensee.

12       (b) Use of the title fire sprinkler inspector is limited  
13 to those individuals licensed under this Act. Any person who  
14 practices, offers to practice, attempts to practice, or holds  
15 himself or herself out to practice as a fire sprinkler  
16 inspector without being licensed or exempt under this Act  
17 shall, in addition to any other penalty provided by law, pay a  
18 civil penalty, which shall be deposited into the Fire  
19 Prevention Fund, in an amount not to exceed \$10,000 for each  
20 offense, as determined by the Office. The civil penalty shall  
21 be assessed by the Office after a hearing is held in accordance  
22 with the provisions in this Act regarding the provision of a  
23 hearing for the discipline of a licensee.

24       (c) The Office may investigate any actual, alleged, or  
25 suspected unlicensed activity.

26       (d) The civil penalty shall be paid within 60 days after

1 the effective date of the order imposing the civil penalty.  
2 The order shall constitute a final judgment and may be filed  
3 and execution had thereon in the same manner as any judgment  
4 from any court of record.

5 (225 ILCS 317/65)

6 Sec. 65. Notice; administrative action; suspension,  
7 revocation, or refusal to renew a license.

8 (a) Whenever the Office State Fire Marshal determines that  
9 there are reasonable grounds to believe that a licensee has  
10 violated a provision of this Act or the rules or standards  
11 adopted under this Act or its rules, the Office State Fire  
12 Marshal shall give notice of the alleged violation to the  
13 person whom the license was issued. The notice shall (i) be in  
14 writing and; (ii) include a statement of the alleged violation  
15 which necessitates issuance of the notice; ~~(iii) contain an~~  
16 ~~outline of remedial action that, if taken, will effect~~  
17 ~~compliance with the provisions of this Act and the rules~~  
18 ~~adopted under this Act; (iv) prescribe a reasonable time, as~~  
19 ~~determined by the State Fire Marshal, for the performance of~~  
20 ~~any action required by the notice; and (v) be served upon the~~  
21 ~~licensee~~. The notice shall be deemed to have been properly  
22 served upon the person when a copy of the notice has been sent  
23 by registered or certified mail to the person's his or her last  
24 known address as furnished to the Office State Fire Marshal or  
25 when the person he or she has been served the notice by any



1 other method authorized by law.

2 (b) If the person to whom the notice is served does not  
3 ~~abate the violation~~ ~~comply with the terms of the notice within~~  
4 ~~the time limitations specified in the notice,~~ the Office State  
5 ~~Fire Marshal~~ may proceed with action, including civil and  
6 administrative fines, penalties, suspension, revocation, and  
7 refusal to suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a  
8 license as provided in this Act Section.

9 (c) (Blank). ~~Other requirements of this Act~~  
10 ~~notwithstanding, when the State Fire Marshal determines that~~  
11 ~~reasonable grounds exist to indicate that a violation of this~~  
12 ~~Act has been committed and the violation is the third separate~~  
13 ~~violation by that person in an 18-month period, the notice~~  
14 ~~requirement of subsection (a) of this Section is waived and~~  
15 ~~the State Fire Marshal may proceed immediately with action to~~  
16 ~~suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue a license.~~

17 (d) In any proceeding to administratively fine, penalize,  
18 suspend, revoke, or refuse to issue or renew a license, the  
19 Office State Fire Marshal shall first serve or cause to be  
20 served upon the person licensee a written notice of the  
21 Office's State Fire Marshal's intent to take action. The  
22 notice shall specify the way in which the person has failed to  
23 comply with this Act or any other rules or standards of the  
24 Office State Fire Marshal. The notice shall be deemed to have  
25 been properly served upon the person when a copy of the notice  
26 has been sent by registered or certified mail to the person's

1 last known address as furnished to the Office or when the  
2 person has been served the notice by any other method  
3 authorized by law.

4 (e) In the case of revocation or suspension, the notice  
5 shall require the person to remove or abate the violation or  
6 objectionable condition specified in the notice within 10 ~~5~~  
7 days. The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ may specify a longer  
8 period of time as it deems necessary. If the person fails to  
9 comply with the terms and conditions of the revocation or  
10 suspension notice within the time specified by the Office  
11 ~~State Fire Marshal~~, the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ may revoke  
12 or suspend the license.

13 (f) ~~If In the case of refusal to issue a license, if the~~  
14 ~~person~~ has violated or fails to comply with the Act or rules or  
15 standards adopted promulgated under this the Act or its rules,  
16 the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ may refuse to issue or renew a  
17 license.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

19 (225 ILCS 317/70)

20 Sec. 70. Administrative hearing. The Office ~~State Fire~~  
21 ~~Marshal~~ shall give written notice by certified or registered  
22 mail to an applicant, ~~or~~ licensee, or person of the Office's  
23 ~~State Fire Marshal's~~ intent to suspend, revoke, or refuse to  
24 issue or renew a license or to assess a fine. Such person has a  
25 right to a hearing before the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~. A

1 written notice of a request for a hearing shall be served on  
2 the Office State Fire Marshal within 10 days of notice of the  
3 refusal, suspension, or revocation of a license or imposition  
4 of a fine. The hearing shall be conducted by the Office State  
5 ~~Fire Marshal~~ or a hearing officer designated in writing by the  
6 Office State Fire Marshal. A stenographic record shall be made  
7 of the hearing and the cost of the hearing shall be borne by  
8 the Office State Fire Marshal. A transcript of the hearing  
9 shall be made only upon request of the applicant, ~~or~~ licensee, or  
10 or person and shall be transcribed at the cost of that person.  
11 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

12 (225 ILCS 317/75)

13 Sec. 75. Subpoena powers; administration of oath. The  
14 Office State Fire Marshal or hearing officer may compel by  
15 subpoena or subpoena duces tecum the attendance and testimony  
16 of witnesses and the production of books and papers. All  
17 subpoenas issued by the Office State Fire Marshal or hearing  
18 officer may be served as provided for in a civil action. The  
19 fees of witnesses for attendance and travel shall be the same  
20 as the fees for witnesses before the circuit court and shall be  
21 paid by the party at whose request the subpoena is issued. If  
22 such subpoena is issued at the request of the Office State Fire  
23 ~~Marshal~~, the witness fee shall be paid as an administrative  
24 expense.

25 In the case of refusal of a witness to attend or testify or

1 to produce books or papers concerning any matter upon which he  
2 or she might be lawfully examined, the circuit court of the  
3 county where the hearing is held, upon application of any  
4 party to the proceeding, may compel obedience by a proceeding  
5 for contempt.

6 The Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ or hearing officer has the  
7 authority to administer oaths to witnesses.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

9 (225 ILCS 317/80)

10 Sec. 80. Deposition of witnesses; testimony at hearing  
11 recorded. In the event of the inability of any party or the  
12 Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ to procure the attendance of  
13 witnesses to give testimony or produce books and papers, the  
14 party or the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ may take the deposition  
15 of witnesses in accordance with the laws of this State. All  
16 testimony taken at a hearing shall be reduced to writing and  
17 all such testimony and other evidence introduced at the  
18 hearing shall be a part of the record of the hearing.

19 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

20 (225 ILCS 317/85)

21 Sec. 85. Certification of record. The Office ~~State Fire~~  
22 ~~Marshal~~ is not required to certify any record or file any  
23 answer or otherwise appear in any proceeding for judicial  
24 review unless the party filing the complaint deposits with the

1 clerk of the court the sum of one dollar per page representing  
2 the costs of the certification. Failure on the part of the  
3 plaintiff to make the deposit shall be grounds for dismissal  
4 of the action.

5 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

6 (225 ILCS 317/90)

7 Sec. 90. Injunction. Unlicensed, faulty, or noncompliant  
8 ~~Faulty~~ fire sprinkler installation, ~~and~~ repair, inspection,  
9 testing, maintenance, and service is declared a violation of  
10 this Act and inimical to the public health, welfare, and  
11 safety and a deceptive business practice. If any person  
12 violates the provisions of this Act, the Office may, in the  
13 name of the People of the State of Illinois, through the  
14 Attorney General, petition, in a circuit court of competent  
15 jurisdiction, for an order enjoining such violation or for an  
16 order enforcing compliance with this Act. Upon the filing of a  
17 verified petition in such court, the court may issue a  
18 temporary restraining order, without notice or bond, and may  
19 preliminarily and permanently enjoin such violation, and if it  
20 is established that such person has violated or is violating  
21 the injunction the court may punish the offender for contempt  
22 of court. Proceedings under this Section shall be in addition  
23 to, and not in lieu of, all other remedies and penalties  
24 provided by this Act ~~The State Fire Marshal, in the name of the~~  
25 ~~People of the State, through the Attorney General or the~~

1 ~~State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurs~~  
2 ~~may, in addition to other remedies herein provided, bring an~~  
3 ~~action for an injunction to restrain such violation or enjoin~~  
4 ~~the future performance of the person who committed the~~  
5 ~~violation until compliance with the provisions of this Act has~~  
6 ~~been obtained.~~

7 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

8 (225 ILCS 317/95)

9 Sec. 95. Penalty. Any person who violates this Act or any  
10 rule adopted by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~, or who violates  
11 any determination or order of the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~  
12 under this Act shall be guilty of a Class A misdemeanor and  
13 shall be fined a sum not less than \$100.

14 Each day's violation constitutes a separate offense. The  
15 State's Attorney of the county in which the violation occurred  
16 or the Attorney General shall bring such actions in the name of  
17 the people of the State of Illinois.

18 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

19 (225 ILCS 317/100)

20 Sec. 100. Administrative civil fines. The Office ~~State~~  
21 ~~Fire Marshal~~ is empowered to assess administrative civil fines  
22 against a licensee for violations of this Act or its rules.  
23 These fines shall not be greater than \$1,000 for each offense.  
24 These fines shall be in addition to, or in lieu of, license

1 suspensions and revocations. Rules to implement this Section  
2 shall be adopted by the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ within ~~6~~  
3 ~~months after the effective date of this Act.~~

4 The hearing officer shall, upon determination that a  
5 violation of the Act or rules has occurred, determine the  
6 amount of these fines. Any fine assessed and not paid within 60  
7 days after receiving notice of the fine from the Office ~~State~~  
8 ~~Fire Marshal~~ may be submitted to the Attorney General's office  
9 for collection. Failure to pay a fine shall also be grounds for  
10 immediate suspension or revocation of a license issued under  
11 this Act.

12 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

13 (225 ILCS 317/105)

14 Sec. 105. Judicial review of final administrative  
15 decision. The Administrative Review Law and the rules adopted  
16 under the Administrative Review Law apply to and govern all  
17 proceedings for judicial review of final administrative  
18 decisions of the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ under this Act.  
19 Such judicial review shall be had in the circuit court of the  
20 county in which the cause of the action arose. The term  
21 "administrative decision" is defined in Section 3-101 of the  
22 Code of Civil Procedure.

23 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

24 (225 ILCS 317/110)

1           Sec. 110. Illinois Administrative Procedure Act. The  
2 provisions of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act are  
3 hereby expressly adopted and shall apply to all administrative  
4 rules and procedures of the Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ under  
5 this Act, except that, in the case of conflict between the  
6 Illinois Administrative Procedure Act and this Act, the  
7 provisions of this Act shall control, and except that Section  
8 5-35 of the Illinois Administrative Procedure Act relating to  
9 procedures for rule-making does not apply to the adoption of  
10 any rule required by federal law in connection with which the  
11 Office ~~State Fire Marshal~~ is precluded by law from exercising  
12 any discretion.

13           (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

14           (225 ILCS 317/120)

15           Sec. 120. Grandfather clause. Any person or business that,  
16 as of January 3, 2003 was ~~the effective date of this Act, is~~  
17 installing or repairing fire sprinkler systems in the State of  
18 Illinois and had ~~has~~ a minimum of 3 years of experience in  
19 installing or repairing fire sprinkler systems before January  
20 3, 2003 is exempt from having a designated certified person as  
21 required in Section 20. A fire sprinkler contractor that is  
22 exempt from having a designated certified person shall have a  
23 responsible managing employee.

24           However, beginning July 1, 2021, no person or business  
25 organization shall be issued an initial fire sprinkler



1 contractor license using such exemption.

2 (Source: P.A. 92-871, eff. 1-3-03.)

3 (225 ILCS 317/25 rep.)

4 Section 10. The Fire Sprinkler Contractor Licensing Act is  
5 amended by repealing Section 25.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.".