

Administrative Rule Analysis



Penal Facilities Fire Safety Rules

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Department: Licensing and Regulatory Affairs

Agency: Bureau of Fire Services

Enabling Statute: Fire Prevention Code, 1941 PA 207, MCL 29.3c(1)(e)

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BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2013-087 LR updates fire safety rules for penal facilities (state owned correctional facilities and county jails), as required by the Michigan Fire Prevention Code, 1941 PA 207, section 29.3c (1). The rule set adopts the 2012 Life Safety Code, which is published by the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). The existing rules reference the 1997 edition of the Life Safety Code; the new rules align with modernized standards by rescinding two obsolete rules and amending several rules to conform to the updated standards.

FISCAL IMPACT OF PROPOSED RULES

Rule set 2013-087 LR would not have significant fiscal impacts on the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs. However, by altering certain requirements for inspections and recordkeeping, these rules may result in slight cost savings for state owned correctional facilities and county jails. The exact magnitude of the potential cost savings is not known. The rule set would not have significant fiscal impacts on any other units of state or local government.

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