

SCHOOL HOURS IN A BUILDING WHICH IS IN USE AS A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE SCHOOL, THE SCHOOL AGE CHILD CARE CENTER:

(1) SHALL MEET LOCAL FIRE, HEALTH, AND ZONING CODES REQUIRED OF SCHOOL BUILDINGS; AND

(2) MAY NOT BE REQUIRED TO MEET ANY ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS RELATIVE TO THE PHYSICAL PLANT BEYOND THOSE IMPOSED BY THE COUNTY OR THE LOCAL BOARD OF EDUCATION WITH RESPECT TO THAT BUILDING.

(D) NOTWITHSTANDING THE EXEMPTION UNDER SUBSECTION (B)(1)(IV) OF THIS SECTION, A PROGRAM THAT IS OPERATED BY A BONA FIDE--CHURCH TAX EXEMPT RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION WHILE THE ORGANIZATION IS CONDUCTING A RELIGIOUS SERVICE, BUSINESS MEETING, OR OTHER CHURCH RELIGIOUS ORGANIZATION FUNCTION IN THE ORGANIZATION'S BUILDING AND WHICH PROGRAM IS EXCLUSIVELY FOR CHILDREN WHERE PARENTS ARE ATTENDING THE SERVICE OR MEETING SHALL:

(1) COMPLY WITH ALL APPLICABLE STATE AND LOCAL FIRE, BUILDING, AND ZONING LAWS; AND

(2) PRIOR TO THE UTILIZATION OF THE PROGRAM'S FACILITY, BE INSPECTED BY THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL, OR LOCAL FIRE AUTHORITY HAVING JURISDICTION, TO ENSURE THAT THE FACILITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE FIRE SAFETY REGULATIONS.

5-578.

(a) Each license AND LETTER OF COMPLIANCE expires on the first anniversary of its effective date, unless the license OR LETTER OF COMPLIANCE is renewed for a 1-year term as provided in this section.

(b) Before the license OR LETTER OF COMPLIANCE expires, the licensee OR LETTER HOLDER periodically may renew it for an additional 1-year term, if the licensee OR LETTER HOLDER meets the current requirements for a new license OR LETTER OF COMPLIANCE.

5-580.

(a) Subject to the hearing requirements of this section, the Department may deny a license OR LETTER OF COMPLIANCE to any applicant or deny approval for a change under § 5-577 of this Part VII if the applicant or proposed change does not meet the requirements of this Part VII.

(b) Subject to the hearing requirements of this section and § 5-581 of this Part VII, the Secretary may suspend or revoke a license OR LETTER OF COMPLIANCE if the licensee: