

AT LEAST ONCE EACH YEAR, THE COMMISSION SHALL PROMOTE AND CONDUCT SEMINARS, CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, AND MEETINGS TO INFORM THE PUBLIC AND FIRE FIGHTING PERSONNEL OF THE LATEST TECHNIQUES IN:

- (1) FIRE PREVENTION PROGRAMS AND PROCEDURES;
- (2) LIFE SAFETY MEASURES;
- (3) CHANGES IN THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND
- (4) DEVELOPMENT OF IMPROVED FIRE SAFETY GOALS.

REVISOR'S NOTE: This section is new language derived without substantive change from former Art. 38A, §§ 5, 6, 6A, and 2(d).

In subsection (b) of this section, the authority of the Commission to issue subpoenas and administer oaths is restated for clarity to conform with language used in other revised articles of the Code.

Also in subsection (b) of this section, the reference to a public hearing held under this "title" is substituted for the former reference to a public hearing under this "article" to indicate that the provisions of former Article 38A that related to the Commission are revised in Title 6 of this article. No substantive change is intended.

Defined terms: "Commission" § 6-101
"Secretary" § 6-101

6-206. REGULATIONS.

(A) STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

(1) (I) TO PROTECT LIFE AND PROPERTY FROM THE HAZARDS OF FIRE AND EXPLOSION, THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT COMPREHENSIVE REGULATIONS AS A STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE.

(II) THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE SHALL COMPLY WITH STANDARD SAFE PRACTICE AS EMBODIED IN WIDELY RECOGNIZED STANDARDS OF GOOD PRACTICE FOR FIRE PREVENTION AND FIRE PROTECTION.

(III) THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE HAS THE FORCE AND EFFECT OF LAW IN THE POLITICAL SUBDIVISIONS OF THE STATE.

(2) (I) EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN SUBPARAGRAPH (II) OF THIS PARAGRAPH, THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION DO NOT APPLY TO EXISTING INSTALLATIONS, PLANTS, OR EQUIPMENT.

(II) IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT AN INSTALLATION, PLANT, OR EQUIPMENT IS A HAZARD SO INIMICABLE TO THE PUBLIC SAFETY AS TO REQUIRE CORRECTION, THE REGULATIONS ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION APPLY TO THE INSTALLATION, PLANT, OR EQUIPMENT.

(B) FEE SCHEDULE.