

Article 38A - Fires and Investigations

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(E) (1) THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT REGULATIONS TO ESTABLISH AND ADMINISTER A FEE SCHEDULE FOR:

(I) REVIEWING BUILDING PLANS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE; AND

(II) CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS IN ACCORDANCE WITH § 8 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(2) THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW ANNUALLY THE FEE SCHEDULE ADOPTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION TO ENSURE THAT THE MONEYS COLLECTED SHALL AT LEAST COVER THE COSTS OF ADMINISTERING PLAN REVIEW AND CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS.

(3) THIS SUBSECTION MAY NOT BE CONSTRUED TO LIMIT THE AUTHORITY OF A LOCAL AUTHORITY TO ESTABLISH A FEE SCHEDULE FOR PLAN REVIEW AND INSPECTIONS CONDUCTED BY THE LOCAL AUTHORITY.

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(M) THE STATE FIRE MARSHAL SHALL:

(1) COLLECT THE FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION FOR CONDUCTING INSPECTIONS;

(2) KEEP RECORDS OF ALL FEES COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION; AND

(3) PAY ALL MONEYS COLLECTED UNDER THIS SUBSECTION INTO THE GENERAL FUND OF THE STATE.

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(A) (1) IN THIS SECTION THE FOLLOWING TERMS HAVE THE MEANINGS INDICATED.

(2) "FEES" MEANS THE SCHEDULE OF FEES ESTABLISHED BY THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION COMMISSION FOR REVIEWING BUILDING PLANS TO ENSURE COMPLIANCE WITH THE STATE FIRE PREVENTION CODE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE.

(3) "PLAN REVIEW" MEANS THE REVIEW OF ALL CONSTRUCTION DRAWINGS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING:

(I) SITE;