

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCKIN

CHILDREN/CARE: Provides relative to fire safety provisions for day care centers

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4), relative to powers and duties of the fire
3 marshal; to provide for fire prevention and safety inspections of early learning
4 centers and child day care centers; and to provide for related matters.

5 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

6 Section 1. R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4) are hereby amended and reenacted to read as
7 follows:

8 §1563. Powers and duties generally; use of deputies; responsibilities of local
9 governing authorities with fire prevention bureaus; open structures and
10 process structures; fees

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12 C.(1) The fire marshal shall not conduct or supervise inspections pursuant
13 to the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this Section within the
14 jurisdiction of any local governing authority in which a fire prevention bureau has
15 been properly established by special ordinance and accompanying resolution as
16 provided in this Section, except as provided in ~~Paragraph~~ Paragraphs (4) and (5) of
17 this Subsection.

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19 (4) The fire marshal shall remain responsible for all institutional occupancies
20 requiring a state or federal license, detention, colleges, universities, state-owned and

1 state-leased buildings, and schools, including early learning centers and child day
2 care centers as defined in R.S. 17:407.33, where applicable, and the applicable
3 federal and state life safety codes shall be the codes applying to these facilities.
4 Nothing contained herein shall limit the right of the local fire department to consult
5 with the fire marshal or otherwise restrict the authority of the local fire department
6 to conduct fire preplanning for any occupancy within its jurisdiction.

DIGEST

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Abstract: Provides relative to fire safety provisions for day care centers

Present law provides that the fire marshal is responsible for the conduct and supervision of fire safety inspections of all institutional occupancies requiring state or federal license, including early learning centers and child day care centers as defined in present law.

Proposed law amends present law to clarify that the fire marshal is responsible for the conduct and supervision of fire safety inspections of early learning centers and child day care centers.

(Amends R.S. 40:1563(C)(1) and (4))