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Abstract: Authorizes the state fire marshal to require owners of abandoned or blighted structures to install and maintain security cameras on the property.

Present law provides that the fire marshal shall take all steps necessary and proper to protect life and property from hazards of panic which may arise from fire or from the threat of fire or explosion.

Proposed law provides that the state fire marshal, or his designee, may require the owner or lessee of any abandoned or blighted structure to install and maintain security cameras capable of obtaining clear, discernable footage of every portion of the exterior of such structure.

Proposed law requires that the security cameras provided for in proposed law to be capable of storing and maintaining all footage for a period of at least 30 days.

(Adds R.S. 40:1563(P))