

2026 Regular Session

HOUSE BILL NO. 565

BY REPRESENTATIVE MCMAKIN

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; to provide relative to the application of fire safety  
5 requirements to early learning centers or child day care centers; to require written  
6 notice of a violation or required action; to provide relative to appeals of  
7 determinations by the fire marshal; and to provide for related matters.

8 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

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

11 §1563. Powers and duties generally; use of deputies; responsibilities of local  
12 governing authorities with fire prevention bureaus; open structures and  
13 process structures; fees

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15 C.(1) The fire marshal shall not conduct or supervise inspections pursuant  
16 to the provisions of Paragraphs (B)(1), (2), (3), and (4) of this Section within the  
17 jurisdiction of any local governing authority in which a fire prevention bureau has



