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## DIGEST

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**Abstract:** Provides relative to the training, registration, and certification of fire-stopping material applicators.

Present law provides for a training, registration, and certification process for fire-resistant material applicators.

Proposed law retains present law.

Proposed law defines "firestops" or "fire-stopping material".

Proposed law provides that a fire-stopping material applicator is a person who applies fire-stopping material. Further, proposed law requires that the fire-stopping material applicator obtain training in the application of fire-stopping materials according to manufacturer recommendations. Proposed law requires fire-stopping material applicators to register with the office of state fire marshal.

Proposed law requires the state fire marshal to issue certificates to fire-stopping material applicators who have completed the training and registered with the state fire marshal.

Proposed law establishes a fine of \$250 per violation for any person applying fire-stopping material without being certified.

(Amends R.S. 40:1603)