

## SUMMARY

The following is a list of all substantive changes to the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code (13 VAC 5-51-10 et seq.) being proposed by the Board.

To add a toll free telephone number for the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc.

To amend the regulation to address a change in agency operations regarding the source for obtaining copies of "replacement pages" for the BOCA National Fire Prevention Code/1996.

To require the fire code official to enforce the provision of the building code regarding maintaining "smoke detectors" in certain dwellings.

To require the fire code official to enforce the provision of the Virginia Uniform Statewide Building Code (13 VAC 5-61-10 et seq.) regarding installation of fire extinguishers and smoke detectors in *state regulated care facilities*.

To amend BNFPC subsection F-105.4 to explain the appointment of local assistant (deputy) fire marshals as detailed in state law (HB899).

To add the definition of a *State Regulated Care Facility (SRCF)*.

To amend the regulation to address a potential safety problem with an already installed fire sprinkler device which may not function properly during a fire situation.

To amend the regulation by adding a requirement for fire exit drills to be conducted at *SRCF* (Use Groups R-2, R-3 and R-4 only) not less than twelve times per year with not less than six of the drills to be unannounced.

By deleting all references in the Virginia Statewide Fire Prevention Code regarding its regulation of transportation of explosive materials and by adding a reference to "Regulations Governing the Transportation of Hazardous Materials" (9 VAC 20-110-10 et seq.).

To amend the definition of fireworks to comport with §§ 59.1-142, 59.1-146 & 59.1-147 of the Code of Virginia.

To amend the regulation to allow the storage of motor fuels in above-ground tanks at public service stations when the installation meets the National Fire Protection standard.