

GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF NORTH CAROLINA
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HOUSE BILL 260

Short Title: Automatic Sprinklers/Residential Buildings. (Public)

Sponsors: Representatives Goforth, Brubaker, J. Harrell, Yongue (Primary Sponsors); Faison and Luebke.

Referred to: Insurance.

February 20, 2007

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

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2 AN ACT TO DISAPPROVE THE ADMINISTRATIVE RULES GOVERNING
3 AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN BUILDINGS AND TO
4 MANDATE THE BUILDING CODE COUNCIL TO ADOPT RULES TO
5 REQUIRE AUTOMATIC SPRINKLER SYSTEMS IN CERTAIN RESIDENTIAL
6 BUILDINGS.

7 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

8 **SECTION 1.** Pursuant to G.S. 150B-21.3(b1), 11 NCAC 08 Fire Code
9 903.2.7 Group R Sprinklers (060314 Item B-3) adopted by the North Carolina Building
10 Code Council on September 13, 2006, and approved by the Rules Review Commission
11 on October 19, 2006, is disapproved.

12 **SECTION 2.** The North Carolina Building Code Council shall adopt rules or
13 amend the State Building Code to require automatic sprinkler systems in residential
14 buildings of more than two stories and containing more than 16 dwelling units built on
15 or after the effective date of the rule or amendment.

16 **SECTION 3.** This act is effective when it becomes law.