

CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT

In accordance with the Administrative Procedures Act, R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.6, the following is a concise explanatory statement:

AGENCY: Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review

DIVISION: N/A

RULE IDENTIFIER: 450-RICR-00-00-7

RULE TITLE: Rhode Island Fire Code

REASON FOR RULEMAKING: The purpose of these regulations is to update the State Fire Safety Code from the current 2012 referenced editions of the model NFPA codes to the 2015 editions.

ANY FINDING REQUIRED BY LAW AS A PREREQUISITE TO THE EFFECTIVENESS OF THE RULE: These regulations are promulgated pursuant to R.I. Gen. Laws § 23-28.3-3 and in accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-1 et seq., the Administrative Procedures Act.

TESTIMONY AND COMMENTS: Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review did not receive any comments.

Response: None Required.

CHANGE TO TEXT OF THE RULE:

- None Required.

REGULATORY ANALYSIS: The Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review developed the current regulations for the standardized and consistent interpretation and enforcement of the State Fire Safety Code as it relates to all properties and processes located throughout the state.

DATE THE FINAL RULE WAS SIGNED BY THE AGENCY HEAD:

_____, 2019.