

**RHODE ISLAND GOVERNMENT REGISTER  
PUBLIC NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING**

**FIRE SAFETY CODE BOARD OF APPEAL AND REVIEW**

**Title of Rule:** Fire Safety Code (450-RICR-00-00-7)

**Rule Identifier:** 450-RICR-00-00-7

**Rulemaking Action:** Proposed Amendment

**Important Dates:**

Date of Public Notice: 12/21/2018

End of Public Comment: 01/20/2019

**Authority for this Rulemaking:**

R.I. Gen. Laws §§ 23-28.1-2 and 23-28.3-3

**Summary of Rulemaking Action:**

To update the current editions of NFPA 1, *Fire Code* and NPA 101, *Life Safety Code* from the 2012 editions to the 2015 editions and to update the current edition of NFPA 72, *National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code* from the 2010 editions to the 2013 edition. In addition, all current Formal Interpretations and Blanket Variances to the existing editions have been incorporated.

**Additional Information and Comments:**

All interested parties are invited to request additional information or submit written or oral comments concerning the proposed amendment until January 20, 2019 by contacting the appropriate party at the address listed below:

Keith Burlingame  
Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review  
12 Halligan Road  
Mathias Building #56  
Cranston, RI 02920-\_\_\_\_\_  
keith.burlingame@doa.ri.gov

In accordance with R.I. Gen. Laws § 42-35-2.8, an oral hearing will be granted if requested by twenty-five (25) persons, by an agency or by an association having at least twenty-five (25) members. A request for an oral hearing must be made within thirty (30) days of this notice.

**Regulatory Analysis Summary and Supporting Documentation:**

After considering each of the proposed changes and the alternative means of achieving the goals of each provision, the Fire Safety Code Board of Appeal and Review has determined that the benefits of the proposed changes to the State Fire

Safety Code justifies the cost of the proposed rule; and that the proposed rule will achieve the objectives of the authorizing statute in a more cost-effective manner, or with greater net benefits, than other regulatory alternatives. See *ANALYSIS OF RI/STATE FIRE SAFETY CODES*, November 2018.

For full regulatory analysis or supporting documentation see agency contact person above.