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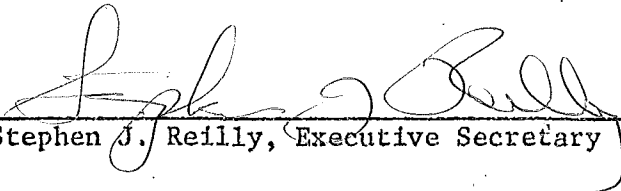
STATE OF WISCONSIN)
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DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY,)
LABOR AND HUMAN RELATIONS)

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETINGS:

I, Stephen J. Reilly, Executive Secretary of the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations, and custodian of the official records of said Department, do hereby certify that the attached rules to Wisconsin Administrative Code chapters Ind 50-64--Building and Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Code, were adopted by the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations on October 6, 1975.

I further certify that said copy has been compared by me with the original on file in this Department and that the same is a true copy thereof and of the whole of such original.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the Department at the Capitol, in the City of Madison, this 6 day of October, A.D., 1975


Stephen J. Reilly, Executive Secretary

ORDER OF

DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRY, LABOR AND HUMAN RELATIONS

Pursuant to authority vested in the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations by sections 101.01 to 101.20, Wis. Stats., the Department of Industry, Labor and Human Relations hereby creates and adopts rules of Wisconsin Administrative Code chapters Ind 50-64---Building and Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning Code.

The rules attached hereto shall become effective on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Code as provided in chapter 227, Wis. Stats.

Subsection Ind 51.15 (3) (a) 1. to be created to read:

1. Exception: Upon written request by the owner, key-locking, or securing, of exits may be approved in fire-resistive buildings, or parts of fire-resistive buildings, accommodating occupants who must be detained in order to protect the occupants or the public from physical harm.

Note #1: Subsection Ind 51.15 (3) (a) 1. is intended to apply only to jails, prisons, mental institutions, asylums, nursing homes with senile patients, and similar type occupancies.

Note #2: The owner's request should include the following considerations: accessibility of keys to the fire department and staff personnel for the locked areas; electrical devices which release the locks; and 24-hour supervision of the locked areas by personnel who carry keys for the locked areas while on duty. Electrical devices which release the locks upon power failure or upon activation of the fire alarm or sprinkler system or the product of combustion detectors should be considered for securing of exits in nursing homes.

Note #3: Written approval to lock exits must also be obtained from the department of health and social services in accordance with the rules of that department.

Subsection Ind 51.15 (3) (b) 1. to be created to read:

1. Exception: When authorized persons (employees, frequenters, patrons, etc.) are not present, the exit door may be secured by the use of a single bar or bolt.

Note: The intent of this rule is to prohibit padlocks or use of a key to open a door or lock at any time. The bar and bolt exception is to give added security against intruders from the outside while protecting persons in the building from being trapped.