

CHAPTER 152.

AN ACT to amend 101.10 (13); and to create 200.03 (17) of the statutes, requiring plans for public buildings to be examined by the insurance department.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

SECTION 1. 101.10 (13) of the statutes is amended to read:

101.10 (13) To require the submission of proper plans and specifications for places of employment and public buildings, also for elevators, toilets and other permanent equipment of such buildings. Where such plans and specifications are required by the commission, no local officer shall issue any permit or license for the construction or use of such building, until the plans and specifications therefor as to safety and sanitation shall have been approved by the commission. But this requirement shall not apply in cities where plans are examined and building permits issued by a city building inspector in a manner approved by the commission. *When requested so to do by the owner the commission may before approval thereof, submit such plans and specifications to the insurance commissioner for examination and recommendation as provided in section 200.03 (17).*

SECTION 2. 200.03 (17) of the statutes is created to read:

200.03 (17) BUILDING PLANS EXAMINED. He shall examine all plans and specifications for construction or remodeling of places of employment or public buildings submitted to him pursuant to section 101.10 (13) and may recommend to the industrial commission practical means, if any, of reducing the cost of fire insurance on such structures. The industrial commission shall transmit such recommendations to the owner.

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