

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Sprayed Fire-Resistant Material Applicator Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Office" means the Office of the State Fire Marshal.

8 "Sprayed fire-resistant material" means a cementitious or  
9 fibrous material that is applied onto a steel structure  
10 through a spray process to provide fire-resistant protection  
11 to the steel structure.

12 "Sprayed fire-resistant material applicator" means an  
13 individual in the business of applying sprayed fire-resistant  
14 material.

15 Section 10. Fire-resistant material applicator  
16 registration.

17 (a) Beginning July 1, 2026, it is unlawful for a person to  
18 engage in business as a sprayed fire-resistant material  
19 applicator in this State without being registered with the  
20 Office as provided in this Act. A person who violates this  
21 Section may be assessed a civil penalty by the Office of up to  
22 \$250 for each violation. Each day's violation constitutes a

1 separate offense. The Attorney General or the State's Attorney  
2 of the county in which the violation occurs may bring an action  
3 in the name of the People of the State of Illinois or may, in  
4 addition to other remedies provided in this Act, bring an  
5 action for an injunction to restrain a violation of this  
6 subsection.

7 (b) The Office shall:

8 (1) register persons as sprayed fire-resistant  
9 material applicators; and

10 (2) establish requirements for the registration of  
11 sprayed fire-resistant material applicators that includes  
12 a requirement for proof of training or certification.

13 (c) A person seeking registration as a sprayed  
14 fire-resistant material applicator shall meet the requirements  
15 established by the Office to register as a sprayed  
16 fire-resistant material applicator.

17 (d) Registration as a sprayed fire-resistant material  
18 applicator must be renewed every 3 years.

19 Section 15. Rules and fees.

20 (a) By July 1, 2025, the Office shall adopt rules  
21 consistent with the provisions of this Act for the  
22 administration and enforcement of this Act. The Office may  
23 prescribe forms to be issued in connection with the  
24 administration and enforcement of this Act.

25 (b) The Office may, by rule, establish fees, including,

1 but not limited to, registration fees and processing fees. All  
2 fees collected pursuant to this Act shall be deposited into  
3 the Fire Prevention Fund. All fees paid pursuant to this Act  
4 are nonrefundable. This shall not preclude the Office from  
5 refunding accidental overpayment of fees.

6 Section 20. Exemptions. This Act does not apply to sprayed  
7 fire-resistant material applicators at facilities licensed by  
8 the federal Nuclear Regulatory Commission under 10 CFR 50 or  
9 10 CFR 52 or to employees of those facilities while engaged in  
10 the performance of their official duties.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.