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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1887

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1887 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 6, by replacing "13" with "26"; and

4 on page 2, immediately below line 23, by inserting the  
5 following:

6 "Responsible managing employee" means an individual who  
7 has met the qualifications set forth under Section 20 of this  
8 Act for designated certified persons except for subsection (a)  
9 of Section 20 of this Act and who obtained his or her license  
10 prior to January 1, 2011 under Section 120 of this Act."; and

11 by deleting line 3 on page 3 through line 1 on page 5; and

12 on page 9, line 24, after "insurance" by inserting "i  
13 renewals"; and

1 on page 10, by replacing lines 3 through 18 with the following:

2 "(b) Each license must be renewed every 2 years. Each  
3 designated certified person or responsible managing employee  
4 must complete 16 hours of continuing education in the 2-year  
5 period following his or her renewal or initial licensure after  
6 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 97th General  
7 Assembly. Current licensure as a professional engineer or proof  
8 of current NICET certification in Level III or IV shall satisfy  
9 this requirement for designated certified persons. Continuing  
10 education offered through nationally recognized building and  
11 fire code organizations and their affiliates; nationally  
12 recognized fire sprinkler organizations and their affiliates;  
13 institutions of higher education; educational bodies  
14 specializing in automatic fire suppression system technology;  
15 as well as other entities approved by the State Fire Marshal  
16 shall be also acceptable. All continuing education entities  
17 seeking to be approved providers of continuing education shall  
18 make application to the State Fire Marshal and offer programs  
19 that:

20 (1) contribute to the advancement, extension, or  
21 enhancement of the professional skills or technical  
22 knowledge of the licensee in the practice of fire sprinkler  
23 contracting; and

24 (2) are developed and presented by persons with  
25 education or experience in the subject manner of the  
26 program."; and

1 on page 11, immediately below line 13, by inserting the  
2 following:

3 (225 ILCS 317/26 new)

4 Sec. 26. Change of a responsible managing employee. When a  
5 licensee is without a responsible managing employee, the  
6 licensee shall notify the State Fire Marshal in writing within  
7 30 days and the licensee shall employ a designated certified  
8 person no later than 180 days after the time the position of  
9 responsible managing employee becomes vacant. The State Fire  
10 Marshal may, after review of qualifications, accept a  
11 substitute responsible managing employee for the remainder of  
12 the current license period. Upon application for renewal a  
13 designated certified person will be required. Failing to fill  
14 the vacant position shall cause the license of the person or of  
15 the business organization to expire without further operation  
16 of law."