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Overview

Directs the State Fire Marshal to inspect places of public accommodation, as defined in section 1, every three years for compliance with the State Fire Code. Allows the State Fire Marshal to charge a small fee per square foot for these inspections. Creates a dedicated account in the special revenue fund for these fees. Appropriates the money in that dedicated account to running the inspection program.

Section

1 **Definitions.** Defines “places of public accommodation” as any facility that: (1) is designed to be occupied by 200 or more people; (2) serves alcohol; and (3) is not a category of building already inspected by the State Fire Marshal, place of worship, or property owned or operated by a congressionally chartered veterans service organization.

2 **Requirements.** Requires that places of public accommodation, as defined in section 1, must be operated and maintained in compliance with the State Fire Code.

3 **[299F.48] Inspections of places of public accommodation.**

Subd. 1. Definition. Applies the definition of “place of public accommodation” set out in section 1.

Subd. 2. Inspections; fees. Directs the State Fire Marshal to develop a plan to inspect all places of public accommodation every three years for compliance with the State Fire Code. Allows the State Fire Marshal to charge a small fee per square foot for each building inspected.

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Subd. 3. Special account; appropriation. Creates a dedicated account in the special revenue fund for money received from inspection fees. Appropriates the money in this dedicated account to the commissioner of public safety to operate and administer the inspection program.