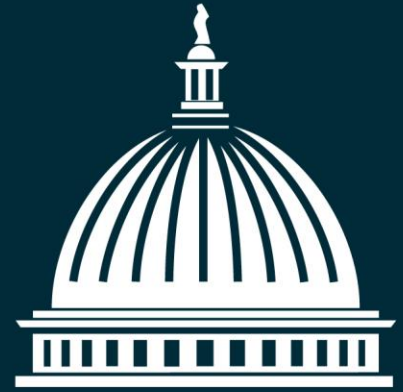


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Several states published proposed regulations in October that warrant member attention.

Maine published rules adopting the 2019 edition of NFPA 72, which includes recognition of new technology such as VoIP and PoE communications.

Florida issued proposed rules amendments to update language regarding reinstatement and relicensure within the ECLB. They issued a separate proposed rule regarding examinations.

Iowa published proposed regulations that add to the definition of school infrastructure, the terms “school safety and security infrastructure” under Iowa Code.

Texas issued several proposed rule changes to reflect legislation that revamped the Private Security Act, including significant changes to licensing for qualifiers and sales. Anyone with a footprint in Texas should review these proposed rules, which are open for public comment.

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Fire/Life Safety Detection

Total State Regs Exported from Issue : 2/36

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	FL	69A-60.002	Pre-Proposal	Regular	Oct 24, 2019	1
Issues		Fire/Life Safety Detection				
Labels						
Title		Scope; Description of Florida Fire Prevention Code				
Agency		DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL SERVICES (FL), Division of State Fire Marshal (FL)				
Description		Section 633.202, F.S., requires the State Fire Marshal to adopt a new edition of the Florida Fire Prevention Code every three years. The proposed amendments will update the Florida Fire Prevention Code to include the most recent edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and will include the Florida-specific amendments to NFPA 1, the Fire Code, and the Florida-specific amendments to NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code®.				
Regulation Summary		The proposed amendments will update the Florida Fire Prevention Code to include the most recent edition of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) standards and will include the Florida-specific amendments to NFPA 1, the Fire Code, and the Florida-specific amendments to NFPA 101, the Life Safety Code®				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	ME	16-219Ch.17	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 09, 2019	1
Issues		Fire/Life Safety Detection				
Labels						
Title		Ch. 17 National Fire Alarm and Signaling Code NFPA #72				
Agency		Department of Public Safety (DPS) Office of State Fire Marshal (FMO) (ME)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		This proposed rule adopts the 2019 edition of NFPA 72, which includes recognition of new technology such as Voice over Internet Protocol and Ethernet communications and allows technology available for years to be used in the fire alarm and signaling industry. The adoption of the 2019 edition of NFPA 72 also incorporates the subject matter of the State Fire Marshal's rule Ch. 18, which is being repealed. The rule is intended to allow companies to use newer equipment and provide building owners with more options for compliance with the standard.				

Licensing

Total State Regs Exported from Issue : 5/42

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	TX	37 TAC 35.161, 35.162	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 25, 2019	1
Issues		Licensing				
Labels						
Title		37 TAC 35.161, 35.162 TITLE 37. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPTER 35. PRIVATE SECURITY SUBCHAPTER M. CONTINUING EDUCATION				
Agency		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (TX)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		These proposed regulatory changes to Title 37 of the Texas Administrative Code reflect SB 616 changes to continuing education requirements for licensed alarm companies and alarm installers.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
2	TX	37 TAC 35.1 - 35.7	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 25, 2019	1
Issues		Licensing				
Labels						
Title		37 TAC 35.1 - 35.7 TITLE 37. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPTER 35. PRIVATE SECURITY SUBCHAPTER A. GENERAL PROVISIONS				
Agency		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (TX)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		These proposed regulations further amend Title 37 in the Texas Administrative Code to reflect changes to private security as a result of passage of SB 616 and HB 1342. The changes in this publication concern criminal history and registration language that came out of those bills.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
3	TX	37 TAC 35.141 - 35.143, 35.145, 35.147	Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 25, 2019	1
Issues		Licensing				
Labels						
Title		37 TAC 35.141 - 35.143, 35.145, 35.147 TITLE 37. PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONS PART 1. TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY CHAPTER 35. PRIVATE SECURITY SUBCHAPTER L. TRAINING				
Agency		TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY (TX)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		These proposed regulations would amend Title 37 rules regarding private security to comply with the changes enacted with SB 616, which made significant changes to licensing and endorsement requirements, including removal of registration requirement for sales and qualifying managers.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
4	FL	61G6-6.001	Pre-Proposal	Regular	Oct 23, 2019	1
Issues		Licensing				
Labels						
Title		Certification Examination Requirements				
Agency		Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board (FL), DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (FL)				
Description		For Rule 61G6-6.001, F.A.C., the Board proposes the rule amendment to add another certification examination. For Rule 61G6-6.017, F.A.C., the Board proposes the rule amendment to update language regarding examination scores.				
Regulation Summary		Pre-proposed rule changes regarding updated examination scores. No document posted at this time.				

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
5	FL	61G6-10.006	Pre-Proposal	Regular	Oct 23, 2019	1
Issues		Licensing				
Labels						
Title		Reinstatement and Relicensure				
Agency		Electrical Contractors' Licensing Board (FL), DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL REGULATION (FL)				
Description		The Board proposes the rule amendment to update language regarding reinstatement and relicensure and to incorporate form DBPR ECLB 10.				
Regulation Summary		Pre-proposed rule changes. No documents currently posted.				

School Security

Total State Regs Exported from Issue : 1/5

#	State	Ref #	Status	Type	Intro Date	Document Count
1	IA		Proposed Rule	Regular	Oct 09, 2019	1
Issues		School Security				
Labels						
Title		Statewide sales and services tax for school infrastructure, amendments to ch 96				
Agency		Education Department (IA)				
Description						
Regulation Summary		This proposed regulation adds to the definition of school infrastructure the following: "school infrastructure includes school safety and security infrastructure under Iowa Code section 423F.3(6) as amended by 2019 Iowa Acts, chapter 166, section 15."				