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House Bill 5228 (As Introduced)

Topic: Building Code Exemption—Agricultural Tourism
Sponsor: Representative Denby
Co-sponsors: Representatives McMillin, Kowall, Crawford, Lund, Tyler, Clemente,
Kurtz, Paul Scott, Huckleberry, and Daley
Committee: House Regulatory Reform

Date Introduced: August 4, 2009

Date of Summary: August 12, 2009

The bill amends the Stille-DeRossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act by adding a new Section 4g. The new section is an exemption from building code provisions requiring fire sprinkler systems for buildings primarily used for agricultural tourism for a period of 30 days or less in a calendar year. The owner of the building is required to obtain written approval from the State Fire Marshal or the local fire chief. "Agricultural tourism" is defined as the practice of visiting an agribusiness, horticultural, or agricultural operation, including, but not limited to, "a farm, orchard, or winery or a companion animal or livestock show, for the purpose of recreation, education, or active involvement in the operation, other than as a contractor or employee. . ."

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