Citations Affected: IC 22-11.

Synopsis: Safety notice of advanced structural buildings. Requires an individual applying for a building permit issued by a city, town, or county for a Class 1 or Class 2 structure after June 30, 2018, to disclose the use of advanced structural components on the building permit application. Requires the city, town, or county building commissioner to notify the local fire department and local 911 call center of a Class 1 or Class 2 structure's use of advanced structural components not later than 90 days after issuing a building permit. Directs a 911 telephone call center to maintain and relay information contained in a qualifying property's notification and received by the 911 telephone call center.

Effective: July 1, 2018.
SENATE BILL No. 393

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

SECTION 1. IC 22-11-21 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A NEW CHAPTER TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2018]:

Chapter 21. Firefighter Safety Notification

Sec. 1. This chapter applies only to a Class 1 or Class 2 structure for which a building permit is issued by a city, town, or county after June 30, 2018.

Sec. 2. As used in this chapter, "advanced structural components" means lightweight I-joists or lightweight roof trusses that:

   (1) have less mass cross-sectional area than sawn lumber of equivalent proportions used in an equivalent application; and
   (2) are assembled from combustible or noncombustible materials, or both.

The term does not include a structural assembly, joist, or truss that provides at least one (1) hour of fire resistance when tested in accordance with the ASTM Standard E119.

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Sec. 3. As used in this chapter, "ASTM" refers to the American Society for Testing and Materials.

Sec. 4. As used in this chapter, "Class 1 structure" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-12-1-4.

Sec. 5. As used in this chapter, "Class 2 structure" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-12-1-5.

Sec. 6. As used in this chapter, "fire department" has the meaning set forth in IC 22-12-1-12.

Sec. 7. As used in this chapter, "qualifying property" means any property subject to this chapter.

Sec. 8. As used in this chapter, "structure" means a Class 1 or Class 2 structure.

Sec. 9. (a) An applicant for a city, town, or county issued building permit for a Class 1 or Class 2 structure must provide the following information when applying for the building permit:

1. The street address of a qualifying property containing advanced structural components.
2. The name of the township and the county in which the qualifying property is located.
3. The types of advanced structural components used in the qualifying property.
4. The location of the advanced structural components used in the floor, or roof, or both, of the qualifying property.

(b) The city, town, or county issued building permit application form used to comply with subsection (a) must include a place on the form for providing the information required under subsection (a).

Sec. 10. Not later than ninety (90) days after issuing the building permit, the city, town, or county building commissioner shall send electronic notification, read receipt requested, of a structure's use of advanced structural components to the:

1. local fire department; and
2. 911 telephone call center;

responsible for the area where the structure is located.

Sec. 11. Upon receiving a notification described under section 10 of this chapter, the receiving 911 telephone call center shall:

1. maintain the information contained in the notification for the qualifying property; and
2. relay the information contained in a qualifying property's notification to all responding public safety units whenever dispatching public safety units to a qualifying property's address.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Commerce and Technology, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 393, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 6, after "issued" insert "by a city, town, or county".
Page 2, line 12, after "applicant for a" insert "city, town, or county issued".
Page 2, line 14, delete "for a" and insert "for the".
Page 2, line 23, after "The" insert "city, town, or county issued".
Page 2, line 26, delete "a building" and insert "the building".
Page 2, line 27, after "the" insert "city, town, or county".
Page 2, between lines 32 and 33, begin a new paragraph and insert:
"Sec. 11. Upon receiving a notification described under section 10 of this chapter, the receiving 911 telephone call center shall:
1) maintain the information contained in the notification for the qualifying property; and
2) relay the information contained in a qualifying property's notification to all responding public safety units whenever dispatching public safety units to a qualifying property's address."
Page 2, delete lines 33 through 37.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to SB 393 as introduced.)

MESSMER, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 9, Nays 0.