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Bill Analysis

SB 1374 adds public trusts to the list of entities whose facilities the Fire Marshal is required to make a fire inspection at least once per year. The measure also clarifies that any partnership, organization, city, town, school district, county, or other subdivision of government failing to comply with the lawful orders of the Fire Marshal shall be subject to the \$1,000.00 daily fine. Such persons have the right to a hearing, which shall be granted within 10 days of the Fire Marshal's office providing the fine notification. After the hearing the State Fire Marshal shall issue a proposed order containing proposed findings of fact which shall be presented to the State Fire Marshal Commission at the next scheduled meeting at least 10 business days after the issuance of the order. The Commission may amend, adopt, or deny the Fire Marshal's recommendations.

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