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HOUSE BILL 782

Short Title: Code Exemption for Temp. Movie Sets. (Public)

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April 19, 2023

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT TO AMEND THE NORTH CAROLINA BUILDING CODE EXCLUSION FOR
TEMPORARY MOTION PICTURE, TELEVISION, AND THEATER STAGE SETS AND
SCENERY TO EXEMPT THEM FROM USE AND OCCUPANCY CLASSIFICATION
UNDER THE CODE.

The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:

SECTION 1. G.S. 143-138(b20) reads as rewritten:

"(b20) Exclusion for Temporary Motion Picture, Television, and Theater Stage Sets and Scenery. – Buildings used for temporary motion picture, television, and theater stage sets and scenery are exempt from use and occupancy classification under the North Carolina State Building Code. No permit shall be required under the North Carolina State Building Code or any local variant approved under subsection (e) of this section for any construction, installation, repair, replacement, or alteration of temporary motion picture, television, and theater stage sets and scenery that are being used for less than one year in one location and are inspected by the assigned fire code inspector. ~~The Building Code Council shall create a fire code inspection checklist that shall be used for inspections under this subsection.~~ scenery."

SECTION 2. This act is effective when it becomes law.

