

A Side-By-Side Comparison of the Public Process:

Current Statute vs. Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 129

The Committee Substitute for Senate Bill 129 seeks to put in statute a more robust public process if a local government plans to adopt a code requiring fire sprinklers in all one or two family dwellings.

Below is a side-by-side comparison of current law and the CS for SB 129.

AS 29.25.020

1. Under subsection three (3) of AS 29.25.020, a municipality must post notice at least **five days** before a public hearing a summary of the ordinance and a notice of the time and place of the hearing.
2. The governing body may adopt the ordinance after **one (1)** public hearing.

CS for Senate Bill 129

1. Notwithstanding AS 29.25, a governing body must post notice at least **30 days** before the first scheduled hearing.
2. The governing body shall schedule three public hearings in a **60 days** period
3. The governing body may not consider the proposed ordinance sooner than **60 days** after the first public hearing.