

Exempt Jurisdictions

A local jurisdiction desiring an exemption from application of the State Fire Marshal's minimum statewide standards under T.C.A. 68-120-101 must file their request in writing. The exemption, if granted, would apply to all buildings other than **State owned and State leased facilities, day care facilities, and educational occupancies.**

An exemption is available if the local jurisdiction furnishes written certification that:

- (A) It has adopted a building construction safety code consisting of the International Building Code published by the International Code Council, Inc., and either:
 - (i) The International Fire Code, published by the International Code Council, Inc.; or
 - (ii) The Uniform Fire Code, published by the National Fire Protection Association, Inc., if adopted on or after July 1, 2006; and
- (B) It is adequately enforcing its code, and is performing any reviews of construction plans and specifications required by the state fire marshal under subsection (d) of this Section.

The following areas have been granted such exemptions and are authorized to perform independent plans reviews.

State Exemptions Granted As Of 11/25/2011

Alcoa	Franklin	Memphis/Shelby County
Athens	Gallatin	Millington
Bartlett	Gatlinburg	Montgomery County
Brentwood	Goodlettsville	Mount Juliet
Bristol	Hendersonville	Murfreesboro
Chattanooga	Jackson	Nashville/Davidson County (Excluding Oak Hill, Belle Meade, Forest Hills, Berry Hill, & Lakewood)
Clarksville	Johnson City	Oak Ridge
Cleveland	Kingsport	Paris
Collierville	Knox County	Pigeon Forge
Columbia	Knoxville	Sevierville
Cookeville	Lebanon	White House
Dyersburg	Madison County (Excluding Jackson)	
Farragut	Maryville	