

Amendment to HB 1421-FN

1 Amend the title of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 AN ACT relative to the regulation of event tents.  
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5 Amend the bill by replacing all after the enacting clause with the following:  
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7 1 New Paragraph; State Building Code; Event Tents. Amend RSA 155-A:2 by inserting after  
8 paragraph V the following new paragraph:

9 V-a. Any event tent erected on public or private property shall comply with the applicable  
10 provisions of the state building code and state fire code. Notwithstanding paragraph V, counties,  
11 towns, cities, and village districts shall not adopt any rule, regulation, or ordinance regarding event  
12 tents erected on public or private property in addition to those established in the state building code  
13 and state fire code. A building permit shall not be required for a tent of any size erected as an  
14 accessory structure on property that is an owner-occupied, one or 2-family dwelling.

15 2 Places of Assembly; Flameproof Canvas and Tents. Amend RSA 155:20 to read as follows:

16 155:20 [~~Flameproof~~] **Flame Resistant** Canvas and Tents.

17 ***I. Any tent or other place of assembly covered by canvas or other fabric, textile, or***  
18 ***flame resistant material that is erected on public or private property shall comply with***  
19 ***the applicable provisions of the state building code and state fire code.***

20 ***II.*** No permit under RSA 155:19 shall be issued to an owner or operator of any circus,  
21 carnival or any other place of assembly covered by canvas, ***or any other fabric, textile, or flame***  
22 ***resistant material, on public property,*** until such applicant shall furnish to the licensing agency  
23 a certificate of [~~flameproofing~~] ***flame resistance*** of such tent, [~~or~~] canvas, ***fabric, textile, or flame***  
24 ***resistant material.***

25 ***III.*** No permit shall be required under RSA 155:19 for a tent of any size erected as  
26 ***an accessory structure on property that is an owner-occupied, one or 2-family dwelling.***

27 3 Effective Date. This act shall take effect January 1, 2019.

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**AMENDED ANALYSIS**

This bill provides that event tents erected on public or private property shall be subject to the requirements of the state building code and state fire code, but shall not be subject to further local regulation. The bill also provides that neither a building permit nor a place of assembly permit shall be required for a tent erected as an accessory structure on owner occupied property that is a one or 2-family dwelling.