

CHAPTER 128.

[ S. B. 76. ]

BUILDING CONSTRUCTION—GLASS DOORS.

AN ACT relating to building construction and to glass doors; and prescribing a penalty.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:*

Glass door safety requirements. "Safety glazing material" defined—Types.

SECTION 1. As used in this act, "safety glazing material" means glazing materials so constructed, treated or combined with other materials as to reduce substantially, in comparison with ordinary sheet glass or plate glass, the likelihood of injury to persons by these safety glazing materials when they may be cracked or broken, and these materials shall be of the following types and shall meet the following tests:

- (1) Fully tempered glass;
  - (a) Particle test—the fully tempered safety glass panel shall be fractured by impact with a spring loaded center punch or by striking a regular center punch with a hammer. The point of impact shall be one-half inch to one inch from any glass edge. When fractured, there shall be no individual fragment larger than 0.15 ounces.
  - (b) Impact test—as in test No. 8 of American Standards Association Z26.1 conducted January 1, 1950.
- (2) Laminated glass;
  - (a) Boil test—as in test No. 4 of American Standards Association Z26.1 conducted January 1, 1950.
  - (b) Impact test—as in tests No. 9 and 12 of American Standards Association Z26.1 conducted January 1, 1950.

- (3) Wire glass; impact test—as in test No. 11 of American Standards Association Z26.1 conducted January 1, 1950.

SEC. 2. The glass in sliding glass doors and sliding glass door assemblies installed after January 1, 1964 in new or remodeled houses, buildings, or other structures shall be of a safety glazing material as defined in section 1 of this act, and shall bear a label, decal, or etching in a lower corner which shall be visible after installation and shall identify the glass as being of a type and meeting the tests set forth in section 1 of this act.

Requirements for installation after Jan. 1, 1964—Identifying decal.

SEC. 3. On and after January 1, 1964, it shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to install in houses, buildings or other structures, or cause to be so installed, sliding glass doors, or sliding glass door assemblies unless the glazing material in such doors or assemblies is of a type and meets the test set forth in section 1 of this act.

Unlawful to install other types.

SEC. 4. The violation of any provision of this act shall constitute a misdemeanor.

Penalty.

SEC. 5. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held to be invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Severability.

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Approved by the Governor March 25, 1963.