

Independent Study Title : Laws on the prevention and suppression against fire in the entertainment place

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ABSTRACT

Fire that occurred in the entertainment place today causing the loss of lives, properties, and health of many people. The Laws on the prevention and suppression against fire that occurs in the entertainment place today is still not clear and uncovers fire prevention and suppression suitable and effectively.

This independent study intends to study the legal measures problem in the law on the prevention and suppression of fire in the entertainment place. It will study the provisions of the present law in the prevention and suppression in the entertainment place such as the Building Act B.E. 2522 and the Ministerial Regulations which was issued under the building act B.E. 2522 to compare with the Japanese and U.S. law on the prevention and suppression of fire in the building, including the Ministerial Regulation on the permission to use of building for the purpose of commercial amusement place and the fees for such permission B.E. 2550. In addition, it studies on the law enforcing problems that affect the prevention and suppression against fire in the entertainment place under the building act B.E. 2522, the Entertainment Place Act B.E. 2509 and the Fire Prevention and Suppression Act B.E. 2542 in order to find the solution of such problem further.

From the study, it indicates that the legal measure to prevent and suppress fire in the entertainment place does not have the adequate, appropriate and comprehensive provisions. There is also a problem of law enforcement prevention and suppression against fire in the entertainment place without basic requirement to reduce the lost from fires in the entertainment place such as the number of the customers who access to the service available in the entertainment place, the number of entrances and exit gates including the characteristic of entrances and exit gates, external and internal furnishing

materials, the system which control the spread of smoke and the automatic sprinkle system. The law enforcement problem that affect the prevention and suppression of fire in the entertainment place, for sample, the lack of responsibility of the authority officer who is responsible for monitoring, controlling of the construction and modification to the building, and the problem of lacking of following to the result of operations, the problem of the operation of the entertainment without permission, the problem of police corruption and the problems in the fire fighting and rescue operation by the officer.

The solution to the problem is to issue the new Ministerial Regulation to determine the safety system of the building that is used for the purpose of commercial entertainment place in order to cover all basic requirements above to prevent and suppress fire in the entertainment place, moreover, the problem of law enforcing which affecting to the prevention and suppression against fire in the entertainment place should be under of the terms of measure to suppress and punish those who violate the law, and to specify the standard for the officer to operate the fire fighting and rescue mission effectively.

