



## California State Fire Marshal **CODE INTERPRETATION**

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Topic	Manual Fire Alarm Box Height Exception		
Code Section(s)	2007 California Fire Code Section 907.4.2		
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**Is it the intent of California Fire Code, Section 907.4.2 Exception, to exempt the retroactive relocation of existing manual fire alarm boxes in only DSA regulated occupancies, such as public schools, or is the Exception applicable to other occupancy classifications such as I-2 and B?**

No. It is not the intent to retroactively require the relocation of manual fire alarm boxes in any building, regardless of occupancy.

**Is it the intent of California Fire Code, Section 907.4.2 to require retroactively, the relocation of existing manual fire alarm boxes (as prescribed) in existing buildings when no building renovations or changes are in progress?**

No. It is not the intent to retroactively require the relocation of manual fire alarm boxes in any building, regardless of occupancy.