

BUREAU OF LIFE SAFETY SERVICES
DIVISION OF FIRE CODE ENFORCEMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE INTERPRETATION 97-2

CODE REFERENCE: NFPA 72-2.2.1.1.4
Executive Regulations require all enclosed rooms be treated as bedrooms

BACKGROUND: The above sections of NFPA 72 require smoke detection inside of sleeping rooms. The Executive Regulations require all enclosed rooms to be treated as bedrooms.

INTERPRETATION: That to consider an enclosed room as a bedroom it must meet the following:

- It must have a door to separate it from the general living areas.
- It must have an area for the storage of clothing.
- It must have either a rescue ventilation window or an approved sprinkler system.

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