

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code;  
 3           exempting certain local governments from specified  
 4           minimum fire-flow requirements in the code; exempting  
 5           certain businesses from a 2-hour or longer fire-rated  
 6           wall requirement in the code; exempting certain  
 7           agricultural operations from the code; providing an  
 8           effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12           Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 633.0215,  
 13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14           633.0215 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

15           (16) (a) A local government with a population of fewer than  
 16 30,000 is exempt from any minimum fire-flow requirements for  
 17 one- or two-story residential dwellings in the Florida Fire  
 18 Prevention Code, including the national codes incorporated by  
 19 reference.

20           (b) A business located in a one-, two-, or three-story  
 21 building is exempt from any 2-hour or longer fire-rated wall  
 22 requirement in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the  
 23 national codes incorporated by reference.

24           (c) An agricultural operation that employs fewer than 50  
 25 full-time employees, and that is not used by the public for  
 26 direct sales or as an educational outreach facility, is exempt  
 27 from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national  
 28 codes and Life Safety Code incorporated by reference.

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29 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013. |