

By Representative Trovillion

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to firesafety; amending s.  
3           633.537, F.S.; revising continuing education  
4           requirements with respect to certificates  
5           issued by the State Fire Marshal to certain  
6           contractors; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 633.537, Florida  
11   Statutes, is amended to read:

12           633.537 Certificate; expiration; renewal; inactive  
13   certificate; continuing education.--

14           (3) Effective July 1, 1996, a certificate for the  
15   Contractor I, II, III, and IV classifications as defined in  
16   this chapter shall not be renewed unless the certificateholder  
17   produces documentation of at least 24 contact hours of  
18   continuing education in the fire protection discipline.  
19    Holders of Contractor V certificates are required to obtain 14  
20   contact hours of continuing education, at least 1 hour of  
21   which is in the fire protection discipline. Continuing  
22   education obtained by a Contractor V certificateholder may be  
23   used to meet the requirements herein, as well as other  
24   continuing education requirements that may be imposed on the  
25   profession by other provisions of law. Such continuing  
26   education requirements under this section may include seminars  
27   and conferences if the program and subject thereof is  
28   acceptable to the State Fire Marshal and said education was  
29   received no more than 30 months prior to certificate renewal.

30           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
31   law.

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises language with respect to continuing education for certificates of described contractors by the State Fire Marshal. See bill for details.