

Amendment No. 1 (for drafter's use only)

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The Committee on Insurance offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove from the bill: Everything after the enacting clause  
and insert in lieu thereof:

Section 1. Section 442.0011, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

442.0011 Application.--This chapter does not apply to  
any firefighter employee, firefighter employer, or any place  
of firefighter employment, as defined in s. 633.802, covered  
by ss. 633.801-633.825.

Section 2. Sections 633.801, 633.802, 633.803,  
633.804, 633.805, 633.806, 633.807, 633.808, 633.809, 633.810,  
633.811, 633.812, 633.813, 633.814, 633.815, 633.816, 633.817,  
633.818, 633.819, 633.820, 633.821, 633.823, and 633.825,  
Florida Statutes, are created to read:

633.801 Short title.--Sections 633.801-633.825 may be  
cited as the "Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and  
Health Act."

633.802 Definitions.--Unless the context clearly

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1 requires otherwise, the following definitions apply to ss.  
2 633.801-633.825:

3 (1) "Department" means the Department of Insurance.

4 (2) "Division" means the Division of State Fire  
5 Marshal of the Department of Insurance.

6 (3) "Firefighter employee" means any person engaged in  
7 any employment, public or private, as a firefighter under any  
8 appointment or contract of hire or apprenticeship, express or  
9 implied, oral or written, whether lawfully or unlawfully  
10 employed, and includes all volunteer firefighters responding  
11 to or assisting with fire or medical emergencies whether or  
12 not the firefighter is on duty.

13 (4) "Firefighter employer" means the state and all  
14 political subdivisions of the state, all public and  
15 quasi-public corporations in the state, and every person  
16 carrying on any employment in the state, which employs  
17 firefighters or which uses volunteer firefighters.

18 (5) "Firefighter employment" or "employment" means any  
19 service performed by a firefighter employee for the  
20 firefighter employer, and includes the use of all volunteer  
21 firefighters.

22 (6) "Firefighter place of employment" or "place of  
23 employment" means the physical location at which the  
24 firefighter is employed.

25 633.803 Legislative intent.--It is the intent of the  
26 Legislature to enhance firefighter occupational safety and  
27 health in this state through the implementation and  
28 maintenance of policies, procedures, practices, rules, and  
29 standards that reduce the incidence of firefighter employee  
30 accidents, firefighter occupational diseases, and firefighter  
31 fatalities compensable under chapter 440 or otherwise. The

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1 Legislature further intends that the division develop a means  
2 by which it can identify individual firefighter employers with  
3 a high frequency or severity of work-related injuries; conduct  
4 safety inspections of those firefighter employers; and assist  
5 those firefighter employers in the development and  
6 implementation of firefighter employee safety and health  
7 programs. In addition, it is the intent of the Legislature  
8 that the division administer the provisions of ss.  
9 633.801-633.825; provide assistance to firefighter employers,  
10 firefighter employees, and insurers; and enforce the policies,  
11 rules, and standards set forth in ss. 633.801-633.825.

12 633.804 Safety inspections; consultations; rules.--The  
13 division shall adopt rules governing the manner, means, and  
14 frequency of firefighter employer and firefighter employee  
15 safety inspections and consultations by all insurers and  
16 self-insurers.

17 633.805 Division to make study of firefighter  
18 occupational diseases, etc.--The division shall make a  
19 continuous study of firefighter occupational diseases and the  
20 ways and means for their control and prevention and shall make  
21 and enforce necessary regulations for such control. For this  
22 purpose, the division is authorized to cooperate with  
23 firefighter employers, firefighter employees, and insurers,  
24 and with the Department of Health.

25 633.806 Investigations by the division; refusal to  
26 admit; penalty.--

27 (1) The division shall make studies and investigations  
28 with respect to safety provisions and the causes of  
29 firefighter injuries in firefighter places of employment, and  
30 shall make to the Legislature, firefighter employers, and  
31 insurers such recommendations as it considers proper as to the

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1 best means of preventing firefighter injuries. In making such  
2 studies and investigations, the division may:

3 (a) Cooperate with any agency of the United States  
4 charged with the duty of enforcing any law securing safety  
5 against injury in any place of firefighter employment covered  
6 by ss. 633.801-633.825, or any agency or department of the  
7 state engaged in enforcing any law to assure safety for  
8 firefighter employees.

9 (b) Allow any such agency or department to have access  
10 to the records of the division.

11 (2) The division and its authorized representatives  
12 may enter and inspect any place of firefighter employment at  
13 any reasonable time for the purpose of investigating  
14 compliance with ss. 633.801-633.825 and making inspections for  
15 the proper enforcement of ss. 633.801-633.825. Any  
16 firefighter employer who refuses to admit any member of the  
17 division or its authorized representative to any place of  
18 firefighter employment or to allow investigation and  
19 inspection pursuant to this paragraph commits a misdemeanor of  
20 the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
21 775.083.

22 (3) The division by rule may adopt procedures for  
23 conducting investigations of firefighter employers under ss.  
24 633.801-633.825.

25 633.807 Safety; firefighter employer  
26 responsibilities.--Every firefighter employer shall furnish to  
27 firefighters employment that is safe for the firefighter  
28 employees therein, furnish and use safety devices and  
29 safeguards, adopt and use methods and processes reasonably  
30 adequate to render such an employment and place of employment  
31 safe, and do every other thing reasonably necessary to protect

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1 the lives, health, and safety of such firefighter employees.  
2 As used in this section, the terms "safe" and "safety" as  
3 applied to any employment or place of firefighter employment  
4 mean such freedom from danger as is reasonably necessary for  
5 the protection of the lives, health, and safety of firefighter  
6 employees, including conditions and methods of sanitation and  
7 hygiene. Safety devices and safeguards required to be  
8 furnished by the firefighter employer by this section or by  
9 the division under authority of this section shall not include  
10 personal apparel and protective devices that replace personal  
11 apparel normally worn by firefighter employees during regular  
12 working hours.

13 633.808 Division authority.--The division shall:  
14 (1) Investigate and prescribe by rule what safety  
15 devices, safeguards, or other means of protection must be  
16 adopted for the prevention of accidents in every firefighter  
17 place of employment or at any fire scene; determine what  
18 suitable devices, safeguards, or other means of protection for  
19 the prevention of occupational diseases must be adopted or  
20 followed in any or all such firefighter places of employment  
21 or at any fire scene; adopt reasonable rules for the  
22 prevention of accidents and the safety, protection, and  
23 security of firefighters engaged in interior firefighting; and  
24 adopt reasonable rules for the prevention of occupational  
25 diseases.

26 (2) Ascertain, fix, and order such reasonable  
27 standards and rules for the construction, repair, and  
28 maintenance of firefighter places of employment as shall  
29 render them safe. Such rules and standards must be adopted in  
30 accordance with chapter 120.

31 (3) Assist firefighter employers in the development

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1 and implementation of firefighter employee safety training  
2 programs by contracting with professional safety  
3 organizations.

4 (4) Adopt rules prescribing recordkeeping  
5 responsibilities for firefighter employers, which may include  
6 rules for maintaining a log and summary of occupational  
7 injuries, diseases, and illnesses and for producing on request  
8 a notice of injury and firefighter employee accident  
9 investigation records, and rules prescribing a retention  
10 schedule for such records.

11 633.809 Right of entry.--The division and its  
12 authorized representatives may enter at any reasonable time  
13 any firefighter place of employment for the purpose of  
14 examining any tool, appliance, or machinery used in such  
15 employment and may make inspections for the proper enforcement  
16 of ss. 633.801-633.825. A firefighter employer or owner may  
17 not refuse to admit any member of the division or its  
18 authorized representatives to any firefighter place of  
19 employment.

20 633.810 Firefighter employers whose firefighter  
21 employees have a high frequency of work-related injuries.--The  
22 division shall develop a means by which it can identify  
23 individual firefighter employers whose firefighter employees  
24 have a high frequency or severity of work-related injuries.  
25 The division shall carry out safety inspections of the  
26 facilities and operations of these firefighter employers in  
27 order to assist them in reducing the frequency and severity of  
28 work-related injuries. The division shall develop safety and  
29 health programs for those firefighter employers. Insurers  
30 shall distribute these safety and health programs to the  
31 firefighter employers so identified by the division. Those

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1 firefighter employers identified by the division as having a  
2 high frequency or severity of work-related injuries shall  
3 implement a division-developed safety and health program. The  
4 division shall carry out safety inspections of those  
5 firefighter employers so identified to ensure compliance with  
6 the safety and health program and to assist such firefighter  
7 employers in reducing the number of work-related injuries.  
8 The division may not assess penalties as the result of such  
9 inspections, except as provided by s. 633.813. Copies of any  
10 report made as the result of such an inspection must be  
11 provided to the firefighter employer and its insurer.  
12 Firefighter employers may submit their own safety and health  
13 programs to the division for approval in lieu of using the  
14 division-developed safety and health program. The division  
15 must promptly review the program submitted and approve or  
16 disapprove it. Upon approval by the division, the program  
17 must be implemented by the firefighter employer. If the  
18 program is not approved or if a program is not submitted, the  
19 firefighter employer must implement the division-developed  
20 program. The division shall adopt rules setting forth the  
21 criteria for safety and health programs.

22 633.811 Insurer consultations.--Each insurer writing  
23 workers' compensation insurance in this state, each  
24 firefighter employer qualifying as an individual self-insurer  
25 under s. 440.38, each self-insurance fund under s. 624.461,  
26 and each assessable mutual insurer under s. 628.6011 must  
27 provide safety consultations to each of its policyholders who  
28 requests such consultations. Each such insurer or  
29 self-insurer must inform its policyholders of the availability  
30 of such consultations. The division is responsible for  
31 approving all safety and health programs. The division shall

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1 aid all insurers and self-insurers in establishing their  
2 safety and health programs by setting out criteria in an  
3 appropriate format.

4 633.812 Workplace safety committees and safety  
5 coordinators.--

6 (1) In order to promote health and safety in places of  
7 firefighter employment in this state:

8 (a) Each firefighter employer of 20 or more  
9 firefighter employees shall establish and administer a  
10 workplace safety committee in accordance with rules adopted  
11 under this section.

12 (b) Each firefighter employer of fewer than 20  
13 firefighter employees which is identified by the division as  
14 having high frequency or severity of work-related injuries  
15 shall establish and administer a workplace safety committee or  
16 designate a workplace safety coordinator who shall establish  
17 and administer workplace safety activities in accordance with  
18 rules adopted under this section.

19 (2) The division shall adopt rules:

20 (a) Prescribing the membership of the workplace safety  
21 committees so as to ensure an equal number of firefighter  
22 employee representatives, who are volunteers or are elected by  
23 their peers, and of firefighter employer representatives, and  
24 specifying the frequency of meetings.

25 (b) Requiring firefighter employers to make adequate  
26 records of each meeting and to file and to maintain the  
27 records subject to inspection by the division.

28 (c) Prescribing the duties and functions of the  
29 workplace safety committee and workplace safety coordinator,  
30 which include, but are not limited to:

31 1. Establishing procedures for workplace safety



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1 inspections by the committee.  
2 2. Establishing procedures investigating all workplace  
3 accidents, safety-related incidents, illnesses, and deaths.  
4 3. Evaluating accident-prevention and  
5 illness-prevention programs.  
6 4. Prescribing guidelines for the training of safety  
7 committee members.  
8 (3) The composition, selection, and function of safety  
9 committees shall be a mandatory topic of negotiations with any  
10 certified collective bargaining agent for firefighter  
11 employers that operate under a collective bargaining  
12 agreement. Firefighter employers that operate under a  
13 collective bargaining agreement that contains provisions  
14 regulating the formation and operation of workplace safety  
15 committees that meet or exceed the minimum requirements  
16 contained in this section, or firefighter employers who  
17 otherwise have existing workplace safety committees that meet  
18 or exceed the minimum requirements established by this section  
19 are in compliance with this section.  
20 (4) Firefighter employees must be compensated their  
21 regular hourly wage while engaged in workplace safety  
22 committee or workplace safety coordinator training, meetings,  
23 or other duties prescribed under this section.  
24 633.813 Firefighter employer penalties.--If any  
25 firefighter employer violates or fails or refuses to comply  
26 with ss. 633.801-633.825, or with any rule adopted by the  
27 division, in accordance with chapter 120, for the prevention  
28 of injuries, accidents, or occupational diseases or with any  
29 lawful order of the division in connection with ss.  
30 633.801-633.825, or fails or refuses to furnish or adopt any  
31 safety device, safeguard, or other means of protection

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1 prescribed by the division under ss. 633.801-633.825 for the  
2 prevention of injuries, accidents, or occupational diseases,  
3 the division may assess against the firefighter employer a  
4 civil penalty of not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 for  
5 each day the violation, omission, failure, or refusal  
6 continues after the firefighter employer has been given notice  
7 thereof in writing. The total penalty for each violation may  
8 not exceed \$50,000. The division shall adopt rules requiring  
9 penalties commensurate with the frequency or severity, or  
10 both, of safety violations. A hearing must be held in the  
11 county where the violation, omission, failure, or refusal is  
12 alleged to have occurred, unless otherwise agreed to by the  
13 firefighter employer and authorized by the division. All  
14 penalties assessed and collected under this section shall be  
15 deposited in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust  
16 Fund.

17 633.814 Division cooperation with Federal Government;  
18 exemption from division requirements.--

19 (1) The division shall cooperate with the Federal  
20 Government so that duplicate inspections will be avoided while  
21 providing safe places of firefighter employment for the  
22 citizens of this state.

23 (2) Except as provided in this section, a private  
24 firefighter employer is not subject to the requirements of the  
25 division if:

26 (a) The private firefighter employer is subject to the  
27 federal regulations in 29 C.F.R., ss. 1910 and 1926.

28 (b) The private firefighter employer has adopted and  
29 implemented a written safety program that conforms to the  
30 requirements of 29 C.F.R., ss. 1910 and 1926.

31 (c) A private firefighter employer with 20 or more

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1 full-time firefighter employees shall include provisions for a  
2 safety committee in the safety program. The safety committee  
3 must include firefighter employee representation and must meet  
4 at least once each calendar quarter. The private firefighter  
5 employer must make adequate records of each meeting and  
6 maintain the records subject to inspections under subsection  
7 (3). The safety committee shall, if appropriate, make  
8 recommendations regarding improvements to the safety program  
9 and corrections of hazards affecting workplace safety.

10 (d) The private firefighter employer provides the  
11 division with a written statement that certifies compliance  
12 with this subsection.

13 (3) The division may enter at any reasonable time any  
14 place of firefighter employment for the purposes of verifying  
15 the accuracy of the written certification. If the division  
16 determines that the firefighter employer has not complied with  
17 the requirements of subsection (2), the firefighter employer  
18 shall be subject to the rules of the division until the  
19 firefighter employer complies with subsection (2) and  
20 recertifies that fact to the division.

21 (4) This section shall not restrict the division from  
22 performing any duties pursuant to a written contract between  
23 the division and the federal Occupational Safety and Health  
24 Administration (OSHA).

25 633.815 Failure to implement a safety and health  
26 program; cancellations.--If a firefighter employer that is  
27 found by the division to have a high frequency or severity of  
28 work-related injuries fails to implement a safety and health  
29 program, the insurer or self-insurer's fund that is providing  
30 coverage for the firefighter employer may cancel the contract  
31 for insurance with the firefighter employer. In the

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1 alternative, the insurer or fund may terminate any discount or  
2 deviation granted to the firefighter employer for the  
3 remainder of the term of the policy. If the contract is  
4 canceled or the discount or deviation is terminated, the  
5 insurer must make such reports as are required by law.

6 633.816 Expenses of administration.--The amounts that  
7 are needed to administer ss. 633.801-633.825 shall be  
8 disbursed from the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust  
9 Fund.

10 633.817 Refusal to admit; penalty.--The division and  
11 its authorized representatives may enter and inspect any place  
12 of firefighter employment at any reasonable time for the  
13 purpose of investigating compliance with ss. 633.801-633.825  
14 and conducting inspections for the proper enforcement of ss.  
15 633.801-633.825. A firefighter employer who refuses to admit  
16 any member of the division or its authorized representative to  
17 any place of employment or to allow investigation and  
18 inspection pursuant to this paragraph, commits a misdemeanor  
19 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or  
20 s. 775.083.

21 633.818 Firefighter employee rights and  
22 responsibilities.--

23 (1) Each firefighter employee of a firefighter  
24 employer covered under ss. 633.801-633.825 shall comply with  
25 rules adopted by the division and with reasonable workplace  
26 safety and health standards, rules, policies, procedures, and  
27 work practices established by the firefighter employer and the  
28 workplace safety committee. A firefighter employee who  
29 knowingly fails to comply with this subsection may be  
30 disciplined or discharged by the firefighter employer.

31 (2) A firefighter employer may not discharge, threaten

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1 to discharge, cause to be discharged, intimidate, coerce,  
2 otherwise discipline, or in any manner discriminate against a  
3 firefighter employee for any of the following reasons:

4 (a) The firefighter employee has testified or is about  
5 to testify, on her or his own behalf, or on behalf of others,  
6 in any proceeding instituted under ss. 633.801-633.825.

7 (b) The firefighter employee has exercised any other  
8 right afforded under ss. 633.801-633.825.

9 (c) The firefighter employee is engaged in activities  
10 relating to the workplace safety committee.

11 (3) Neither pay, position, seniority, nor other  
12 benefit may be lost for exercising any right under, or for  
13 seeking compliance with, any requirement of ss.  
14 633.801-633.825.

15 633.819 Compliance.--Failure of a firefighter employer  
16 or an insurer to comply with ss. 633.801-633.825, or with any  
17 rules adopted under ss. 633.801-633.825, constitutes grounds  
18 for the division to seek remedies, including injunctive  
19 relief, for compliance by making appropriate filings with the  
20 Circuit Court of Leon County.

21 633.820 False statements to insurers.--A firefighter  
22 employer who knowingly and willfully falsifies or conceals a  
23 material fact; makes a false, fictitious, or fraudulent  
24 statement or representation; or makes or uses any false  
25 document knowing the document to contain any false,  
26 fictitious, or fraudulent entry or statement to an insurer of  
27 workers' compensation insurance under ss. 633.801-633.825  
28 commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
29 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

30 633.821 Insurer penalties.--If any insurer violates,  
31 fails, or refuses to comply with ss. 633.801-633.825 or with

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1 any rule adopted or order issued under ss. 633.801-633.825,  
2 the division, after notice and hearing in accordance with  
3 chapter 120, may assess against the insurer a civil penalty of  
4 not less than \$100 nor more than \$5,000 each day the  
5 violation, failure, or refusal continues after the insurer has  
6 been given written notice thereof. The total penalty for each  
7 violation, failure, or refusal may not exceed \$50,000. The  
8 division shall adopt rules providing for penalties for  
9 noncompliance with ss. 633.801-633.825 by insurers. All  
10 penalties assessed and collected under this section shall be  
11 deposited in the Insurance Commissioner's Regulatory Trust  
12 Fund.

13 633.823 Matters within jurisdiction of the division;  
14 false, fictitious, or fraudulent acts, statements, and  
15 representations prohibited; penalty; statute of  
16 limitations.--A person may not, in any matter within the  
17 jurisdiction of the division, knowingly and willfully falsify  
18 or conceal a material fact; make any false, fictitious, or  
19 fraudulent statement or representation; or make or use any  
20 false document, knowing the same to contain any false,  
21 fictitious, or fraudulent statement or entry. A person who  
22 violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second  
23 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.  
24 The statute of limitations for prosecution of an act committed  
25 in violation of this section is 5 years after the date the act  
26 was committed or, if not discovered within 30 days after the  
27 act was committed, 5 years after the date the act was  
28 discovered.

29 633.825 Workplace safety.--

30 (1) The division shall assist in making the workplace  
31 a safer place to work and decreasing the frequency and

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1 severity of on-the-job injuries.

2 (2) The division shall have the authority to adopt  
3 rules for the purpose of assuring safe working conditions for  
4 all firefighter employees by authorizing the enforcement of  
5 effective standards, assisting and encouraging firefighter  
6 employers to maintain safe working conditions, and by  
7 providing for education and training in the field of safety.  
8 For firefighter employers, the division may by rule adopt  
9 subparts C through T and subpart Z of 29 C.F.R. part 1910;  
10 subparts C through Z of 29 C.F.R. part 1926; subparts A  
11 through D, subpart I, and subpart M of 29 C.F.R. part 1928;  
12 subparts A through G of 29 C.F.R. part 1917; subparts A  
13 through L and subpart Z of 29 C.F.R. part 1915; subparts A  
14 through J of 29 C.F.R. part 1918, latest revision, provided  
15 that 29 C.F.R. s. 1910.156 applies to volunteer firefighters  
16 and fire departments operated by the state or political  
17 subdivisions; the National Fire Protection Association, Inc.,  
18 Standard 1500, paragraph 5-7 (Personal Alert Safety System)  
19 (1992 edition); and ANSI A 10.4-1990.

20 (3) The provisions of chapter 440 which pertain to  
21 workplace safety shall be applicable to the division.

22 (4) The division shall have authority to adopt any  
23 rule necessary to implement, interpret, and make specific any  
24 matter pertaining to any subject or reference contained in  
25 this section, including all of the provisions referred to in  
26 subsection (2), as they relate to firefighter employees,  
27 firefighter employers, and firefighter places of employment.

28 Section 3. Effective June 30, 2000, and, if this act  
29 becomes a law after June 30, 2000, operating retroactively to  
30 June 30, 2000, section 14 of chapter 99-240, Laws of Florida,  
31 is amended to read:

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1           Section 14. Sections Chapter 442, Florida Statutes,  
2 ~~consisting of ss. 442.001, 442.002, 442.003, 442.004, 442.005,  
3 442.006, 442.007, 442.008, 442.009, 442.0105 ~~442.1015,~~  
4 442.011, 442.012, 442.013, 442.014, 442.015, 442.016, 442.017,  
5 442.018, 442.019, 442.020, 442.021, 442.022, 442.023, 442.101,  
6 442.102, 442.103, 442.104, 442.105, 442.106, 442.107, 442.108,  
7 442.109, 442.111, 442.112, 442.113, 442.115, 442.116, 442.118,  
8 442.1185, 442.119, 442.121, 442.123, 442.125, 442.126,  
9 442.127, 442.20, and 442.21, Florida Statutes, are ~~is~~ repealed  
10 July 1, 2000. The Department of Labor and Employment Security  
11 shall submit to the Governor and the Legislature by January 1,  
12 2000, a report on a proposed reauthorization of the Division  
13 of Safety and the provisions of chapter 442, Florida Statutes,  
14 based upon the following criteria:~~

15           (1) External requirements mandating that the State of  
16 Florida provide a state agency for employment safety issues;

17           (2) Internal organizational requirements that  
18 necessitate a state agency for safety issues and a review of  
19 state agency practices for the provision of existing  
20 safety-related activities.

21           (3) A compilation of best practices among public and  
22 private employers which achieve safety results without the  
23 creation of a governmental regulatory apparatus.

24           (4) The appropriateness of a management-by-exception  
25 system in which the division functions as a contract  
26 performance auditor for the development of internal risk and  
27 safety management issues among employers.

28           Section 4. Except as otherwise provided herein, this  
29 act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:

3 remove from the title of the bill: the entire title

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5 and insert in lieu thereof:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to firefighter occupational

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health and safety; creating s. 442.0011, F.S.;

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excluding application of chapter 442, F.S., to

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and 633.825, F.S.; providing a short title;

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providing definitions; providing in chapter

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633, F.S., and applying to firefighter

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employees, firefighter employers, and

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firefighter places of employment, the workplace

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safety and health provisions of chapter 442,

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F.S.; providing duties and responsibilities of

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the Division of State Fire Marshal of the

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Department of Insurance; requiring the division

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to adopt certain rules; providing penalties;

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amending s. 14, chapter 99-240, Laws of

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Florida; saving chapter 442, F.S., from repeal;

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providing for retroactive effect; providing

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effective dates.

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