

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

	<u>Senate</u>	CHAMBER ACTION	<u>House</u>
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Representative(s) Bennett offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 4, line 7,

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section 553.73, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

553.73 Florida Building Code.--

(8) The following buildings, structures, and facilities are exempt from the Florida Building Code as provided by law, and any further exemptions shall be as determined by the Legislature and provided by law:

(e) Mobile or modular structures ~~homes~~ used as temporary offices, except that the provisions of part V relating to accessibility by persons with disabilities shall apply to such mobile or modular structures ~~homes~~.

With the exception of paragraphs (a), (b), (c), and (f), in order to preserve the health, safety, and welfare of the public, the Florida Building Commission may, by rule adopted

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1 pursuant to chapter 120, provide for exceptions to the broad
 2 categories of buildings exempted in this section, including
 3 exceptions for application of specific sections of the code or
 4 standards adopted therein. The Department of Agriculture and
 5 Consumer Services shall have exclusive authority to adopt by
 6 rule, pursuant to chapter 120, exceptions to nonresidential
 7 farm buildings exempted in paragraph (c) when reasonably
 8 necessary to preserve public health, safety, and welfare. The
 9 exceptions must be based upon specific criteria, such as
 10 under-roof floor area, aggregate electrical service capacity,
 11 HVAC system capacity, or other building requirements. Further,
 12 the commission may recommend to the Legislature additional
 13 categories of buildings, structures, or facilities which
 14 should be exempted from the Florida Building Code, to be
 15 provided by law.

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19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 1, line 3, after the semicolon,

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22 insert:

23 amending s. 553.73, F.S., relating to the
 24 Florida Building Code; exempting modular
 25 structures from the code;

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