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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to fire hydrants; requiring
owners of private fire hydrants to contract
with local fire control authorities to inspect
and service such hydrants; providing an
effective date.

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

Section 1. (1) A person who owns a private fire
hydrant must contract with the local government fire control
authority that serves the property where the fire hydrant is
located to inspect and service the fire hydrant at least
annually.

(2) A person who violates this section is guilty of a
noncriminal violation, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$100
for a first offense or \$250 for each subsequent offense.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires persons who own private fire hydrants to
contract with local fire control authorities to inspect
and service such hydrants.