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CHAMBER ACTION

The Committee on Local Government & Veterans' Affairs recommends the following:

Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Florida Building Code; specifying legislative approval of certain recommendations of the Florida Building Commission relating to certain provisions of the Florida Building Code; requiring the commission to adopt certain provisions as part of the Florida Building Code; providing legislative findings; exempting the adoption of such provisions from certain requirements of law or commission rules; amending s. 399.106, F.S.; increasing membership on the Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee; deleting an obsolete requirement; deleting a provision terminating existence of the committee; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Legislature has reviewed the Florida Building Commission's recommendations for Florida Building Code



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29 provisions applicable to existing buildings that were submitted
30 with the commission's 2002 report. The Legislature approves such
31 recommendations, and the Florida Building Commission is directed
32 to adopt such provisions, as amended through the workshop and
33 adoption hearing process, as part of the Florida Building Code
34 pursuant to s. 120.54, Florida Statutes. The Legislature finds
35 that application of such provisions provides a benefit to the
36 citizens of this state and that adoption and implementation of
37 such provisions should not be delayed any more than required by
38 rulemaking procedures; therefore, initial adoption of such
39 provisions shall not be subject to the requirements of ss.
40 553.73 and 553.77, Florida Statutes, or rules of the commission
41 as those rules or provisions of law relate to Florida Building
42 Code amendments, modifications, or updates.

43 Section 2. Subsections (1), (3), and (4) of section
44 399.106, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

45 399.106 Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee.--

46 (1) The Elevator Safety Technical Advisory Committee is
47 created within the Department of Business and Professional
48 Regulation, Division of Hotels and Restaurants, consisting of
49 eight ~~seven~~ members to be appointed by the secretary of the
50 Department of Business and Professional Regulation as follows:
51 one representative from a major elevator manufacturing company
52 or its authorized representative; one representative from an
53 elevator servicing company; one representative from a building
54 design profession; one representative of the general public; one
55 representative of a local government in this state; one
56 representative of a building owner or manager; one



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57 | representative of labor involved in the installation,
58 | maintenance, and repair of elevators, and one representative who
59 | is a certified elevator inspector from a private inspection
60 | service. The purpose of the committee is to provide technical
61 | assistance to the division in support of protecting the health,
62 | safety, and welfare of the public; to give the division the
63 | benefit of the committee members' knowledge and experience
64 | concerning the industries and individual businesses affected by
65 | the laws and rules administered by the division.

66 | ~~(3) The committee shall meet and organize not later than~~
67 | ~~45 days prior to the convening of the 2002 Legislature. This~~
68 | ~~committee terminates December 31, 2003.~~

69 | (3)(4) The committee may consult with engineering
70 | authorities and organizations concerned with standard safety
71 | codes for recommendations to the department regarding rules and
72 | regulations governing the operation, maintenance, servicing,
73 | construction, alteration, installation, or inspection of
74 | vertical conveyances subject to this chapter.

75 | Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.