

Bill No. SB 748

Barcode 341282

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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11 The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Miller) recommended  
12 the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 1, line 15, through  
16 page 2, line 8, delete those lines

18 and insert:

19 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 633.065,  
20 Florida Statutes, to read:

21 633.065 Requirements for installation, inspection, and  
22 maintenance of fire suppression equipment.--

23 (3)(a) Each fire hydrant shall be tested in accordance  
24 with National Fire Protection Standard 24, subsection 4-3.6,  
25 and inspected and maintained in compliance with National Fire  
26 Protection Association Standard 25, Standard for the  
27 Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire  
28 Protection Systems, the edition currently adopted by the State  
29 Fire Marshal pursuant to its code-adoption and  
30 standards-adoption authority in this chapter. The owner of a  
31 fire hydrant is responsible for performing the required

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1 testing, inspecting, or maintenance of that fire hydrant.

2 (b) Inspection results that determine that a private  
3 fire hydrant is nonfunctioning must be reported immediately to  
4 the local authorities having jurisdiction.

5 (c) The owner of a private fire hydrant shall cause  
6 any repair or replacement indicated by an inspection to be  
7 made within 30 days and shall maintain records of the repair  
8 or replacement.

9 (d) Consistent with s. 633.025(1), the requirements of  
10 this subsection are deemed adopted by each municipality,  
11 county, and special district that has fire safety  
12 responsibilities.

13 (e) Penalties for noncompliance with this subsection  
14 shall be in accordance with s. 633.171.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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21 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to fire hydrants; amending s.

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633.065, F.S.; requiring owners of fire

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hydrants to test hydrants in accordance with

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national standards; requiring nonfunctioning

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privately owned hydrants to be reported and

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repaired; providing fines for noncompliance;

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providing an effective date.

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