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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Posey) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 18, between lines 20 and 21,

insert:

Section 6. Present subsections (8) through (27) of section 633.021, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (9) through (28), respectively, and a new subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

633.021 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

(8) A "fire hydrant" is a connection to a water main, elevated water tank, or other source of water for the purpose of supplying water to a fire hose or other fire protection apparatus for fire-suppression operations.

Section 7. Section 633.082, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

633.082 Inspection of fire control systems, fire hydrants, and fire protection systems.--

(1) The State Fire Marshal shall have the right to

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1 inspect any fire control system during and after construction
 2 to determine that such system meets the standards set forth in
 3 the laws and rules of the state.

4 (2) Fire hydrants and fire protection systems
 5 installed in public and private properties, except one-family
 6 or two-family dwellings, in this state shall be inspected
 7 following procedures established in the nationally recognized
 8 inspection, testing, and maintenance standards NFPA-24 and
 9 ~~standard~~ NFPA-25 as set forth in the edition adopted by the
 10 State Fire Marshal. Quarterly, annual, 3-year, and 5-year
 11 inspections consistent with the contractual provisions with
 12 the owner shall be conducted by the certificateholder or
 13 permittees employed by the certificateholder pursuant to s.
 14 633.521.

15 (3) The inspecting contractor shall provide to the
 16 building owner or hydrant owner and the local authority having
 17 jurisdiction a copy of the applicable inspection report
 18 established under this chapter s. 633.071(3). The maintenance
 19 of fire hydrant and fire protection systems as well as
 20 corrective actions on deficient systems is the responsibility
 21 of the owner of the system or hydrant. This section does not
 22 prohibit governmental entities from inspecting and enforcing
 23 firesafety codes.

24 (4) At least once each year, each fire hydrant shall
 25 be opened fully and the water allowed to flow until all
 26 foreign materials have cleared the hydrant. The flow shall be
 27 maintained for not less than 1 minute.

28 (5) If a fire hydrant is made nonfunctional by the
 29 closing of a water supply valve, the valve must immediately be
 30 tagged with a red tag that is boldly marked "nonfunctional"
 31 and the local fire authority notified that the hydrant is

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1 nonfunctional.

2 Section 8. Section 633.5391, Florida Statutes, is
3 repealed.

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5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 21, after the semicolon,

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12 insert:

13 amending s. 633.021, F.S.; defining the term
14 "fire hydrant" for the purpose of the Florida
15 Fire Prevention Code; amending s. 633.082,
16 F.S.; providing for the inspection of fire
17 hydrants by the State Fire Marshal; requiring
18 that each fire hydrant be opened fully at least
19 once each year to clear foreign materials in
20 the system; providing that a fire hydrant made
21 nonfunctional by the closing of a water supply
22 valve must immediately be tagged with a red tag
23 that is boldly marked "nonfunctional";
24 repealing s. 633.5391, F.S., relating to
25 backflow prevention assembly inspection;

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