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Senator Wise moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, between lines 23 and 24,

insert:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 489.516, Florida Statutes, to read:

489.516 Qualifications to practice; restrictions; prerequisites.--

(5) Notwithstanding any other provision to the contrary, a certified electrical contractor, registered alarm system contractor I, registered alarm system contractor II, or alarm system contractor I or alarm system contractor II that is a certified alarm system contractor is exempt from any local law, local ordinance, or local code that requires a contractor to be listed or placarded by a nationally recognized testing laboratory or to be certified by any regionally or nationally recognized certification organization. However, a county, municipality, or special district may require any such electrical contractor or alarm

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1 system contractor to provide, at the final inspection of a
 2 fire alarm system, the documentation required by NFPA No. 72,
 3 "National Fire Alarm Code," for installation and monitoring.
 4 This subsection does not prohibit a county, municipality, or
 5 special district from requiring compliance with the Florida
 6 Fire Prevention Code or with NFPA No. 72.

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 8 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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12 And the title is amended as follows:

13 On page 1, line 3, after the first semicolon,

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15 insert:

16 amending s. 489.516, F.S.; exempting certain
 17 electrical and alarm system contractors from
 18 ordinances or codes of local governments or
 19 special districts requiring various types of
 20 recognition by certain national entities;
 21 authorizing local governments or special
 22 districts to require such contractors to
 23 provide certain documentation at the final
 24 inspection of an alarm system; reserving the
 25 authority of local governments and special
 26 districts to require compliance with the
 27 Florida Fire Prevention Code and NFPA No. 72;

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