



1 interpretive issues to a nonprofit organization that has  
2 experience in interpreting and enforcing the Florida Fire  
3 Prevention Code. The Division of State Fire Marshal shall  
4 immediately implement the process prior to the completion of  
5 formal rulemaking. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
6 the Division of State Fire Marshal create a process to refer  
7 questions to a small group of individuals certified under s.  
8 633.081(2), to which a party can pose questions regarding the  
9 interpretation of code provisions. It is the intent of the  
10 Legislature that the process provide for the expeditious  
11 resolution of the issues presented and publication of the  
12 resulting interpretation on the website of the Division of  
13 State Fire Marshal. It is the intent of the Legislature that  
14 this program be similar to the program established by the  
15 Florida Building Commission in s. 553.775(3)(h)~~(g)~~. Such  
16 interpretations shall be advisory only and nonbinding on the  
17 parties or the State Fire Marshal. In order to administer this  
18 section, the department may adopt by rule and impose a fee for  
19 nonbinding interpretations, with payment made directly to the  
20 third party. The fee may not exceed \$150 for each request for  
21 a review or interpretation.

22 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.  
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