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Senator Garcia moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 2, line 17, through
page 3, line 15, delete those lines

and insert:

(5) Every enclosed space or room that contains a boiler regulated under chapter 554 which is fired by the direct application of energy from the combustion of fuels and that is located in any portion of a public lodging establishment that also contains sleeping rooms shall be equipped with one or more carbon monoxide sensor devices that bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory and have been tested and listed as complying with the most recent Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Standard 2034, or its equivalent, unless it is determined that carbon monoxide hazards have otherwise been adequately mitigated as determined by the division. Such devices shall be integrated with the public lodging establishment's fire detection system. Any such installation or determination shall be made in accordance with

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1 rules adopted by the division.

2 Section 2. Section 553.885, Florida Statutes, is
3 created to read:

4 553.885 Carbon monoxide alarm required.--

5 (1) Every building for which a building permit is
6 issued for new construction on or after July 1, 2008, and
7 having a fossil-fuel-burning heater or appliance, a fireplace,
8 or an attached garage shall have an approved operational
9 carbon monoxide alarm installed within 10 feet of each room
10 used for sleeping purposes.

11 (2) The Florida Building Commission shall adopt rules
12 to administer this section and shall incorporate such
13 requirements into its next revision of the Florida Building
14 Code.

15 (3) As used in this section, the term:

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18 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

19 And the title is amended as follows:

20 On page 1, line 6, through
21 page 2, line 10, delete those lines

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23 and insert:

24 specifying approved types of devices; providing
25 requirements for the installation of such
26 devices; creating s. 553.885, F.S.; requiring
27 that certain buildings constructed on or after
28 a specified date be equipped with carbon
29 monoxide alarms; providing requirements for the
30 installation of such devices; requiring the
31 Florida Building Commission to adopt rules;

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1 providing definitions; providing an effective
2 date.

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4 WHEREAS, the general purpose and intent of this act is
5 to provide proper protection regulations in the best interest
6 of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of this
7 state, and

8 WHEREAS, the specific intent and purpose of this act is
9 to create safety regulations requiring carbon monoxide
10 detectors after the occurrence of several incidents where
11 people have died as a result of carbon monoxide poisoning
12 under circumstances that were preventable, and

13 WHEREAS, this act honors the memory of Janelle Bertot,
14 a talented and community-oriented 19-year-old college student
15 and daughter of a former Hialeah police officer, and Anthony
16 Perez, a 25-year-old senior at Florida International
17 University and the president of Pi Kappa Phi fraternity, who
18 died on November 14, 2004, from carbon monoxide poisoning as a
19 result of carbon monoxide that leaked from their motor
20 vehicle, and

21 WHEREAS, through the efforts of Janelle's parents and
22 other dedicated volunteers, Janelle's Wishing Well, a
23 charitable foundation, has been established to provide
24 scholarships to young people interested in health care and to
25 raise public awareness and create community outreach programs
26 on the dangers of carbon monoxide poisoning, and

27 WHEREAS, the Legislature recognizes and supports the
28 education and prevention efforts of Janelle's Wishing Well to
29 advise young people of the lethal danger of carbon monoxide
30 poisoning, and

31 WHEREAS, this act also honors the memory of Tom

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1 Lueders, an outgoing 26-year-old from Washington, D.C., who
2 was just starting out in a promising career and had
3 aspirations of attending graduate school, and who, on December
4 27, 2006, died from carbon monoxide poisoning, NOW, THEREFORE,

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