

Bill No. SB 1822

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Peaden) recommended  
the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 2, line 16, through  
page 5, line 12, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Section 553.885, Florida Statutes, is  
created to read:

553.885 Carbon monoxide alarm required.--

(1) This section may be cited as "Janelle's Law."

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

(3) The Florida Building Commission shall adopt rules  
to administer this section and shall incorporate such  
requirements into its next revision of the Florida Building

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1 Code.

2 (4) As used in this section, the term:

3 (a) "Carbon monoxide alarm" means a device that is  
4 meant for the purpose of detecting carbon monoxide, that  
5 produces a distinct audible alarm, and that meets the  
6 requirements of and is approved by the Florida Building  
7 Commission.

8 (b) "Fossil fuel" means coal, kerosene, oil, fuel  
9 gases, or other petroleum or hydrocarbon product that emits  
10 carbon monoxide as a by-product of combustion.

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12 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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16 And the title is amended as follows:

17 On page 1, lines 2-15, delete those lines

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19 and insert:

20 An act relating to carbon monoxide detectors;  
21 creating s. 553.885, F.S.; providing a short  
22 title; requiring buildings constructed on or  
23 after a specified date which have a  
24 fossil-fuel-burning appliance, fireplace, or  
25 attached garage to have carbon monoxide alarms  
26 installed; requiring the Florida Building  
27 Commission to adopt rules; providing  
28 definitions; providing an effective date.

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