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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to carbon monoxide safety in public lodging establishments; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in public lodging establishments according to rules adopted by the Division of Hotels and Restaurants of the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; providing for an exception; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 509.211, Florida Statutes, to read:

509.211 Safety regulations.--

(5) Each unit of dwelling space in a public lodging establishment shall be equipped with one or more carbon monoxide sensor devices that bear the label of a nationally recognized testing laboratory and that have been tested and listed as complying with the most recent Underwriters Laboratories standard 2034, or its equivalent, unless it is determined that no potential carbon monoxide hazard exists for that unit. Any such installation or determination shall be made in accordance with rules adopted by the division.

Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.

SENATE SUMMARY

Requires the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in public lodging establishments.