

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senators Justice and Bullard

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to carbon monoxide safety; amending s. 509.211, F.S.; requiring public lodging establishments to be equipped with carbon monoxide sensor devices; 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 enclosure that has boilers or other machinery generating carbon monoxide 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 have been tested and listed as complying with the most recent Underwriters Laboratories, Inc., Standard 2034, or its equivalent, unless it is determined that no potential carbon monoxide hazard exists for a unit. 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 rules adopted by the division.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 1840

The committee substitute (CS) amends s.509.211, F.S., to limit the carbon monoxide detector requirement to every enclosure with boilers or other machinery generating carbon monoxide in a public lodging establishment. It requires that the device be integrated with the public lodging establishment's fire detection system.