

By Senator Wise

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to firesafety; creating s. 633.027, F.S.;
3 requiring owners of certain structures to post certain
4 signs or symbols on the structures; requiring the State
5 Fire Marshal to adopt rules governing such signs or
6 symbols; providing for enforcement; providing penalties;
7 providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 633.027, Florida Statutes, is created to
12 read:

13 633.027 Buildings with truss-type construction; notice
14 requirements; enforcement.--

15 (1) The owner of any commercial or industrial structure,
16 or any multiunit residential structure of three units or more,
17 that uses truss-type construction shall mark the structure with a
18 sign or symbol approved by the State Fire Marshal in a manner
19 sufficient to warn persons conducting fire control and other
20 emergency operations of the existence of truss-type construction
21 in the structure.

22 (2) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules necessary to
23 implement the provisions of this section, including, but not
24 limited to:

25 (a) The dimensions and color of such sign or symbol.

26 (b) The time within which commercial, industrial, and
27 multiunit residential structures that use truss-type construction
28 shall be marked as required by this section.

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29 (c) The location on each commercial, industrial, and
30 multiunit residential structure that uses truss-type construction
31 where such sign or symbol must be posted.

32 (3) The State Fire Marshal shall enforce the provisions
33 of this section. Any owner who fails to comply with the
34 requirements of this section is subject to penalties as provided
35 in s. 633.161.

36 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.