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<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
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1 The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Deutch) recommended the  
2 following **amendment**:

4 **Senate Amendment**

5 Delete line(s) 63-98

6 and insert:

7 (b) To qualify for selection by the department as a wind  
8 certification entity to provide hurricane mitigation  
9 inspections, the entity shall, at a minimum, meet the following  
10 requirements:

11 1. Use hurricane mitigation inspectors who:

12 a. Are certified as a building inspector under s. 468.607;

13 b. Are licensed as a general or residential contractor

14 under s. 489.111;

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15 c. Are licensed as a professional engineer under s.  
16 471.015 and who have passed the appropriate equivalency test of  
17 the Building Code Training Program as required by s. 553.841;

18 d. Are licensed as a professional architect under s.  
19 481.213; or

20 e.a. Have at least 2 years ~~prior~~ experience in residential  
21 construction or residential building inspection and have  
22 received specialized training in hurricane mitigation  
23 procedures. Such training may be provided by a class offered  
24 online or in person.

25 2. Use hurricane mitigation inspectors who also:

26 a.b. Have undergone drug testing and level 2 background  
27 checks pursuant to s. 435.04. The department may ~~is authorized~~  
28 ~~to~~ conduct criminal record checks of inspectors used by wind  
29 certification entities. Inspectors must submit a set of the  
30 fingerprints to the department for state and national criminal  
31 history checks and must pay the fingerprint processing fee set  
32 forth in s. 624.501. The fingerprints shall be sent by the  
33 department to the Department of Law Enforcement and forwarded to  
34 the Federal Bureau of Investigation for processing. The results  
35 shall be returned to the department for screening. The  
36 fingerprints shall be taken by a law enforcement agency,  
37 designated examination center, or other department-approved  
38 entity; and. ~~Hurricane mitigation inspectors participating in~~  
39 ~~the program on January 25, 2007, shall have until June 1, 2007,~~  
40 ~~to meet the requirements for a criminal record check.~~

41 b.e. Have been certified, in a manner satisfactory to the  
42 department, to conduct the inspections.

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43 |        ~~3.2.~~ Provide a quality assurance program including a  
44 | reinspection component.