

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  
 12           to 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  
 18           a 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  
 28           construction 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  
31 construction 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.