

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to firesafety; providing a short title;  
 3           creating s. 633.027, F.S.; requiring owners of certain  
 4           structures to post certain signs or symbols on the  
 5           structures; requiring the State Fire Marshal to adopt  
 6           rules governing such signs or symbols; providing for  
 7           enforcement; providing penalties; providing an effective  
 8           date.

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

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 12           Section 1. This act may be cited as the "Aldridge/Benge  
 13 Firefighter Safety Act."

14           Section 2. Section 633.027, Florida Statutes, is created  
 15 to read:

16           633.027 Buildings with light-frame truss-type  
 17 construction; notice requirements; enforcement.--

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

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

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

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29        (b) The time within which commercial, industrial, and  
30 multiunit residential structures that use light-frame truss-type  
31 construction shall be marked as required by this section.

32        (c) The location on each commercial, industrial, and  
33 multiunit residential structure that uses light-frame truss-type  
34 construction where such sign or symbol must be posted.

35        (3) The State Fire Marshal, and local fire officials in  
36 accordance with s. 633.121, shall enforce the provisions of this  
37 section. Any owner who fails to comply with the requirements of  
38 this section is subject to penalties as provided in s. 633.161.

39        Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.