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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Gaetz moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1942 and 1943

insert:

Section 59. Subsection (8) is added to section 481.229,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.-

(8) A manufacturer of commercial food service equipment or  
the manufacturer's representative, distributor, or dealer or  
an employee thereof, who prepares designs, specifications, or  
layouts for the sale or installation of such equipment is exempt  
from licensure as an architect or interior designer, if:



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13       (a) The designs, specifications, or layouts are not used  
14 for construction or installation that may affect structural,  
15 mechanical, plumbing, heating, air conditioning, ventilating,  
16 electrical, or vertical transportation systems.

17       (b) The designs, specifications, or layouts do not  
18 materially affect lifesafety systems pertaining to firesafety  
19 protection, smoke evacuation and compartmentalization, and  
20 emergency ingress or egress systems.

21       (c) Each design, specification, or layout document prepared  
22 by a person or entity exempt under this subsection contains a  
23 statement on each page of the document that the designs,  
24 specifications, or layouts are not architectural, interior  
25 design, or engineering designs, specifications, or layouts and  
26 not used for construction unless reviewed and approved by a  
27 licensed architect or engineer.

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29 ===== T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T =====

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31       Delete line 212

32 and insert:

33       made to s. 455.227, F.S., in references thereto;  
34       amending s. 481.229, F.S.; exempting certain persons  
35       or entities engaged in the manufacture, sale, or  
36       installation of commercial food service equipment from  
37       provisions regulating architecture and interior design  
38       under certain circumstances;