

Amendment No.

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Senate

House

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1 Representative Plakon offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 590 and 591, insert:

5 Section 24. Subsection (8) is added to section 481.229,  
6 Florida Statutes, to read:

7 481.229 Exceptions; exemptions from licensure.--

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

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.

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

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30                   **T I T L E   A M E N D M E N T**

31       Between lines 74 and 75, insert:  
32 amending s. 481.229, F.S.; exempting certain persons or entities  
33 engaged in the manufacture, sale, or installation of commercial  
34 food service equipment from provisions regulating architecture  
35 and interior design under certain circumstances;