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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to standards for drywall; creating s.  
3 553.887, F.S.; directing the Florida Building  
4 Commission, in consultation with the Department of  
5 Health, to prohibit by rule in the Florida Building  
6 Code the use of drywall that exceeds certain limits  
7 established for emissions or the content of sulfur or  
8 strontium compounds; providing an effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 553.887, Florida Statutes, is created to  
13 read:

14 553.887 Drywall emission standards.—The commission, in  
15 consultation with the Department of Health, shall adopt a rule  
16 in the Florida Building Code establishing emission standards for  
17 drywall. The rule shall prohibit the use of drywall that exceeds  
18 limits established for emissions or content of sulfur or  
19 strontium compounds in drywall used in structures governed by  
20 the code. The standard shall be designed to prevent adverse  
21 health effects, obnoxious odors, and the corrosion of metal  
22 items caused by sulfur or strontium compounds.

23 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2010.