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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Regulated Industries (Dean) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (452006) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 1581 - 1642
5 and insert:

6 (2) A person who holds a valid fire equipment dealer
7 license may maintain such license in an inactive status during
8 which time he or she may not engage in any work under the
9 definition of license held. An inactive status license shall be
10 void after 2 years or at the time that the license is renewed,
11 whichever comes first. The biennial renewal fee for an inactive
12 status license shall be \$75. An inactive status license may not



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13 be reactivated unless the continuing education requirements of
14 this chapter have been fulfilled.

15 ~~(4)-(3)~~

16 (c) A license of any class shall not be issued or renewed
17 by the State Fire Marshal and a license of any class shall not
18 remain operative unless:

19 1. The applicant has submitted to the State Fire Marshal
20 evidence of registration as a Florida corporation or evidence of
21 compliance with s. 865.09.

22 2. The State Fire Marshal or his or her designee has by
23 inspection determined that the applicant possesses the equipment
24 required for the class of license sought. The State Fire Marshal
25 shall give an applicant a reasonable opportunity to correct any
26 deficiencies discovered by inspection. A fee of \$50, payable to
27 the State Fire Marshal, shall be required for any subsequent
28 reinspection.

29 3. The applicant has submitted to the State Fire Marshal
30 proof of insurance providing coverage for comprehensive general
31 liability for bodily injury and property damage, products
32 liability, completed operations, and contractual liability. The
33 State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules providing for the amounts
34 of such coverage, but such amounts shall not be less than
35 \$300,000 for Class A or Class D licenses, \$200,000 for Class B
36 licenses, and \$100,000 for Class C licenses; and the total
37 coverage for any class of license held in conjunction with a
38 Class D license shall not be less than \$300,000. The State Fire
39 Marshal may, at any time after the issuance of a license or its
40 renewal, require upon demand, and in no event more than 30 days
41 after notice of such demand, the licensee to provide proof of



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42 insurance, on a form provided by the State Fire Marshal,
43 containing confirmation of insurance coverage as required by
44 this chapter. Failure, for any length of time, to provide proof
45 of insurance coverage as required shall result in the immediate
46 suspension of the license until proof of proper insurance is
47 provided to the State Fire Marshal. An insurer which provides
48 such coverage shall notify the State Fire Marshal of any change
49 in coverage or of any termination, cancellation, or nonrenewal
50 of any coverage.

51 4. The applicant applies to the State Fire Marshal,
52 provides proof of experience, and successfully completes a
53 prescribed training course offered by the State Fire College or
54 an equivalent course approved by the State Fire Marshal. This
55 subparagraph does not apply to any holder of or applicant for a
56 permit under paragraph (f) or to a business organization or a
57 governmental entity seeking initial licensure or renewal of an
58 existing license solely for the purpose of inspecting,
59 servicing, repairing, marking, recharging, and maintaining fire
60 extinguishers used and located on the premises of and owned by
61 such organization or entity.

62 5. The applicant has a current retestor identification
63 number that is appropriate for the license for which the
64 applicant is applying and that is listed with the United States
65 Department of Transportation.

66 6. The applicant has passed, with a grade of at least 70
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68 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

69 And the title is amended as follows:

70 Delete lines 2208 - 2209



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71 and insert:
72 amending s. 633.081, F.S.; requiring that the