

By the Committee on Regulated Industries; and Senator Bennett

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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to residential fire sprinkler
requirements; amending s. 553.73, F.S.; prohibiting
incorporation into the Florida Building Code of
certain mandatory residential fire sprinkler
provisions of the International Residential Code;
providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (14) is added to section 553.73,
Florida Statutes, to read:

553.73 Florida Building Code.—

(14) The provisions of section R313 of the most current
version of the International Residential Code relating to
mandated fire sprinklers may not be incorporated into the
Florida Building Code as adopted by the Florida Building
Commission and may not be adopted as a local amendment to the
Florida Building Code.

Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.