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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; amending s.
 3 527.06, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture
 4 and Consumer Services and other state agencies from
 5 requiring compliance with certain national standards for
 6 liquefied petroleum gas tanks unless the department or
 7 agencies require compliance with a specified edition of
 8 the national standards; amending s. 527.21, F.S.; revising
 9 the term "propane" for purposes of the Florida Propane Gas
 10 Education, Safety, and Research Act, to incorporate
 11 changes to certain national standards in a reference
 12 thereto; providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 527.06, Florida
 17 Statutes, is amended to read:

18 527.06 Rules.—

19 (3) (a) Rules in substantial conformity with the published
 20 standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are
 21 ~~shall be~~ deemed to be in substantial conformity with the
 22 generally accepted standards of safety concerning the same
 23 subject matter.

24 (b) Notwithstanding any other law, the department or other
 25 state agency may not require compliance with the minimum
 26 separation distances of NFPA 58 for separation between a
 27 liquefied petroleum gas tank and a building, adjoining property
 28 line, other liquefied petroleum gas tank, or any source of

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29 ignition, except in compliance with the minimum separation
30 distances of the 2011 edition of NFPA 58.

31 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 527.21, Florida
32 Statutes, is amended to read:

33 527.21 Definitions relating to Florida Propane Gas
34 Education, Safety, and Research Act.—As used in ss. 527.20-
35 527.23, the term:

36 (11) "Propane" includes propane, butane, mixtures, and
37 liquefied petroleum gas as defined by ~~the~~ National Fire
38 Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 58, ~~For The Storage and~~
39 ~~Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code Cases.~~

40 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.