

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fire prevention and control; amending
 3 s. 633.027, F.S.; defining the term "light-frame truss-
 4 type construction"; providing for the installation of
 5 signs or symbols at entrances to certain areas; providing
 6 an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Section 633.027, Florida Statutes, is amended
 11 to read:

12 633.027 Buildings with light-frame truss-type
 13 construction; notice requirements; enforcement.-

14 (1) As used in this section, the term "light-frame truss-
 15 type construction" means a type of construction in which the
 16 primary structural elements are formed by a system of repetitive
 17 wood or steel framing members, and includes open-web steel joist
 18 construction having any web member that measures less than 2 1/2
 19 inches in width and conventional light-frame wood and engineered
 20 lumber having any web member that measures less than 2 inches by
 21 8 inches, when used in roof or floor structural elements.

22 (2) (a) ~~(1)~~ The owner of any commercial or industrial
 23 structure, or any multiunit residential structure of three units
 24 or more, that uses light-frame truss-type construction shall
 25 identify ~~mark~~ the structure with a sign or symbol approved by
 26 the State Fire Marshal in a manner sufficient to warn persons
 27 conducting fire control and other emergency operations of the
 28 existence of light-frame truss-type construction in the

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29 structure.

30 (b) The signs or symbols may be installed at the principal
31 entrances of locations where similarly designed structures
32 exist, in clear view of arriving emergency apparatus.

33 (3)-(2) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules necessary
34 to implement the provisions of this section, including, but not
35 limited to:

36 (a) The dimensions and color of such sign or symbol.

37 (b) The time within which commercial, industrial, and
38 multiunit residential structures that use light-frame truss-type
39 construction shall be identified ~~marked~~ as required by this
40 section.

41 (c) The location at ~~on~~ each commercial, industrial, and
42 multiunit residential structure that uses light-frame truss-type
43 construction where such sign or symbol must be posted.

44 (4)-(3) The State Fire Marshal, and local fire officials in
45 accordance with s. 633.121, shall enforce the provisions of this
46 section. Any owner who fails to comply with the requirements of
47 this section is subject to penalties as provided in s. 633.161.

48 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.