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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Community Affairs (Simpson) recommended the following:

1   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**
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3   Delete everything after the enacting clause
4   and insert:
5   Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 633.0215,
6   Florida Statutes, to read:
7   633.0215 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—
8   (16)(a) Fire flow requirements may be decreased by the
9   authority that has jurisdiction for isolated buildings or a
10   group of buildings in rural areas or small communities, as
11   defined in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, if that authority
12   determines that the development of full fire flow requirements

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13 is impractical.

14   (b) A business located in a one-story or two-story building

15 that is less than 10,000 square feet is exempt from any 2-hour

16 or longer fire-rated wall requirement and any fire sprinkler

17 requirement in the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the

18 national codes incorporated by reference.

19   (c) A farming or ranching operation that employs fewer than

20 25 full-time employees and that is not used by the public for

21 direct sales or as an educational outreach facility is exempt

22 from the Florida Fire Prevention Code, including the national

23 codes and Life Safety Code incorporated by reference.

24   Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28   Delete everything before the enacting clause

29 and insert:

30   A bill to be entitled

31   An act relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code;

32   amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; authorizing certain

33   authorities to decrease minimum fire flow requirements

34   for certain buildings if the requirements are

35   impractical; exempting certain businesses from a 2-

36   hour or longer fire-rated wall requirement and fire

37   sprinkler requirement in the code; exempting certain

38   farming or ranching operations from the code;

39   providing an effective date.