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2 An act relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code;  
3 amending s. 633.0215, F.S.; requiring fire officials  
4 to enforce Florida Building Code provisions for  
5 occupancy separation for certain structures with  
6 certain occupancies; exempting certain farming and  
7 ranching structures from the code; providing an  
8 effective date.  
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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12 Section 1. Subsection (16) is added to section 633.0215,  
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 633.0215 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

15 (16) (a) For one-story or two-story structures that are less  
16 than 10,000 square feet, whose occupancy is defined in the  
17 Florida Building Code and the Florida Fire Prevention Code as  
18 business or mercantile, a fire official shall enforce the wall  
19 fire-rating provisions for occupancy separation as defined in  
20 the Florida Building Code.

21 (b) A structure, located on property that is classified for  
22 ad valorem purposes as agricultural, which is part of a farming  
23 or ranching operation, in which the occupancy is limited by the  
24 property owner to no more than 35 persons, and which is not used  
25 by the public for direct sales or as an educational outreach  
26 facility, is exempt from the Florida Fire Prevention Code,  
27 including the national codes and Life Safety Code incorporated  
28 by reference. This paragraph does not include structures used  
29 for residential or assembly occupancies, as defined in the

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30 Florida Fire Prevention Code.

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