

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>    </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u>    </u>	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Energy & Utilities  
Subcommittee

Representative Beshears offered the following:

**Amendment (with title amendment)**

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section  
255.257, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

255.257 Energy management; buildings occupied by state  
agencies.—

(4) ADOPTION OF STANDARDS.—

(a) Each ~~All~~ state agency agencies shall use ~~adopt~~ a  
sustainable building rating system or ~~use~~ a national model green  
building code for each ~~all~~ new building ~~buildings~~ and renovation  
~~renovations~~ to an existing building ~~buildings~~.

Section 2. Subsection (4) is added to section 255.2575,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

255.2575 Energy-efficient and sustainable buildings.—

(4) All state agencies, county officials, boards of county  
commissioners, school boards, city councils, city commissioners,

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21 and all other public officers of state boards or commissions  
22 that are charged with the letting of contracts for public work,  
23 for the construction of public bridges, buildings, and other  
24 structures must specify lumber, timber, and other forest  
25 products produced and manufactured in Florida if such products  
26 are available and their price, fitness, and quality are equal.  
27 This subsection does not apply to plywood specified for  
28 monolithic concrete forms, if the structural or service  
29 requirements for timber for a particular job cannot be supplied  
30 by native species, or if the construction is financed in whole  
31 or in part from federal funds with the requirement that there be  
32 no restrictions as to species or place of manufacture.

33 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

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37 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

38 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:  
39 An act relating to public construction projects;  
40 amending s. 255.257, F.S.; requiring state agencies to  
41 use a sustainable building rating system for  
42 construction and renovation projects; amending s.  
43 255.2575, F.S.; requiring state agencies and other  
44 entities to specify certain products associated with  
45 public works projects; providing an effective date.