

Amendment No. 3

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WITHDRAWN	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: Insurance & Banking
Subcommittee

Representative Edwards offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 318 and 319, insert:

Section 4. Subsection (8) is added to section 554.1021,
Florida Statutes, to read:

554.1021 Definitions.—As used in ss. 554.1011-554.115:

(8) "Authorized inspection agency" means:

(a) Any county, city, town, or other governmental
subdivision that has adopted and administers, at a minimum,
Section I of the A.S.M.E. Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code as a
legal requirement and whose inspectors hold valid certificates
of competency in accordance with s. 554.113; or

(b) Any insurance company that is licensed or registered
by an appropriate authority of any state of the United States or
province of Canada and whose inspectors hold valid certificates
of competency in accordance with s. 554.113.

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21 Section 5. Section 554.107, Florida Statutes, is amended
22 to read:

23 554.107 Special inspectors.—

24 (1) Upon application by any authorized inspection agency
25 ~~company licensed to insure boilers in this state~~, the chief
26 inspector shall issue a certificate of competency as a special
27 inspector to any inspector employed by the authorized inspection
28 agency company, provided that such inspector satisfies the
29 competency requirements for inspectors as provided in s.
30 554.113.

31 (2) The certificate of competency of a special inspector
32 shall remain in effect only so long as the special inspector is
33 employed by an authorized inspection agency ~~a company licensed~~
34 ~~to insure boilers in this state~~. Upon termination of employment
35 with such agency company, a special inspector shall, in writing,
36 notify the chief inspector of such termination. Such notice
37 shall be given within 15 days following the date of termination.

38 Section 6. Subsection (1) of section 554.109, Florida
39 Statutes, is amended to read:

40 554.109 Exemptions.—

41 (1) Any insurance company insuring a boiler located in a
42 public assembly location in this state shall inspect or contract
43 with an authorized inspection agency to inspect such boiler ~~se~~
44 ~~insured~~, and shall annually report to the department the
45 identity of any authorized inspection agency performing any
46 required boiler inspection on behalf of the company. A any
47 county, city, town, or other governmental subdivision which has
48 adopted into law the Boiler and Pressure Vessel Code of the

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49 American Society of Mechanical Engineers and the National Board
50 Inspection Code for the construction, installation, inspection,
51 maintenance, and repair of boilers, regulating such boilers in
52 public assembly locations, shall inspect such boilers so
53 regulated; provided that such inspection shall be conducted by a
54 special inspector licensed pursuant to ss. 554.1011-554.115.
55 Upon filing of a report of satisfactory inspection with the
56 department, such boiler is exempt from inspection by the
57 department.

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

62 Remove line 16 and insert:
63 registering a motor vehicle; amending s. 554.1021,
64 F.S.; defining the term "authorized inspection
65 agency"; amending s. 554.107, F.S.; requiring the
66 chief inspector of the state boiler inspection program
67 to issue a certificate of competency as a special
68 inspector to certain individuals; specifying how long
69 such certificate remains in effect; amending s.
70 554.109, F.S.; authorizing specified insurers to
71 contract with an authorized inspection agency for
72 boiler inspections; requiring certain insurers to
73 annually report the identity of authorized inspection
74 agencies to the Department of Financial Services;
75 amending s. 624.413,

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