

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Eagle offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove lines 1252-1310 and insert:

5 an existing battery-powered smoke alarm must be powered by a
6 nonremovable, nonreplaceable battery that powers the alarm for
7 at least 10 years. The battery requirements of this section do
8 not apply to a fire alarm, smoke detector, smoke alarm, or
9 ancillary component that is electronically connected as a part
10 of a centrally monitored or supervised alarm system or that uses
11 a low-power, radio frequency wireless communication signal and
12 is approved and listed by a nationally recognized testing
13 laboratory.

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14 Section 24. Section 553.908, Florida Statutes, is amended
15 to read:

16 553.908 Inspection.—Before construction or renovation is
17 completed, the local enforcement agency shall inspect buildings
18 for compliance with the standards of this part. Notwithstanding
19 any other provision of the code or law, effective July 1, 2016,
20 section R402.4.1.2 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition
21 (2014) Energy Conservation, which became effective on June 30,
22 2015, shall increase the building's or dwelling unit's maximum
23 tested air leakage measure from "not exceeding 5 air changes per
24 hour" to "not exceeding 7 air changes per hour" in Climate Zones
25 1 and 2. The mandatory blower door testing for residential
26 buildings or dwelling units as contained in section R402.4.1.2
27 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014) Energy
28 Conservation, shall not take effect until July 1, 2017, and
29 shall not apply to construction permitted before July 1, 2017.
30 Additionally, section M401.2 of the Florida Building Code, 5th
31 Edition (2014) Mechanical, and section R303.4 of the Florida
32 Building Code, 5th Edition (2014) Residential, which became
33 effective on June 30, 2015, shall decrease the air filtration
34 rate in a dwelling unit from "less than 5" to "less than 3" air
35 changes per hour when tested with a blower door at a pressure of
36 0.2-inch water column (50 Pascals) in accordance with section
37 R402.4.1.2 of the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014)
38 Energy Conservation.

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39 Section 25. Section 553.998, Florida Statutes, is amended
40 to read:

41 553.998 Compliance.—All ratings must be determined using
42 tools and procedures developed by the systems recognized under
43 this part and must be certified by the rater as accurate and
44 correct and in compliance with procedures of the system under
45 which the rater is certified. The local enforcement agency shall
46 accept duct and air infiltration tests conducted in accordance
47 with the Florida Building Code, 5th Edition (2014) Energy
48 Conservation, by individuals as defined in s. 553.993(5) or (7)
49 or individuals licensed as set forth in s. 489.105(3)(f), (g),
50 or (i). The local enforcement agency may accept inspections in
51 whole or in part by individuals as defined in s. 553.993(5) or
52 (7).

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

56 Remove lines 115-121 and insert:
57 of the Florida Building Code, Mechanical, and Florida
58 Building Code, Residential, related to air filtration
59 rates for dwelling units after a specified date;
60 amending s. 553.998, F.S.; specifying the types of
61 individuals from whom local enforcement agencies shall
62 accept duct and air infiltration tests and may accept
63 inspections; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; requiring all
64 new

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