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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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03/27/2019	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Gruters) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created to  
read:

553.843 Approval of interior building envelope insulation  
products.—

(1) In order for interior building envelope insulation  
products that are not subject to s. 553.842 to be approved under



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11 the Florida Building Code, manufacturers must provide current  
12 testing data, which includes the test lab where a product was  
13 tested, the test report number, and the date on which the  
14 testing took place. This testing data must conform to the  
15 current Florida Building Code as it relates to the standards for  
16 individual insulation products, must meet standards set forth by  
17 the American Society for Testing and Materials, and must comply  
18 with the Federal Trade Commission's regulations in 16 C.F.R.  
19 part 460.

20 (2) Such testing data must be provided to building code  
21 officials and building professionals upon request. Evaluation  
22 reports may only be used as supporting documentation to the  
23 testing data. The report must be for a single product and must  
24 contain the test lab where a product was tested, the test report  
25 number, and the date on which the testing took place. The test  
26 lab must be accredited by a national organization such as the  
27 American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or the  
28 National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program of the  
29 National Institute of Standards and Technology.

30 (3) Failure to comply with this section constitutes a  
31 violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices  
32 Act under part II of chapter 501.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
38 and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled



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40 An act relating to insulation products; creating s.  
41 553.843, F.S.; requiring manufacturers to provide  
42 certain testing data for approval of certain  
43 insulation products under the Florida Building Code;  
44 requiring the manufacturer to provide the testing data  
45 to certain persons upon request; specifying that  
46 evaluation reports may only be used for certain  
47 purposes; providing requirements for evaluation  
48 reports; requiring the testing lab to have a certain  
49 accreditation; specifying that failure to provide the  
50 testing data is a violation of the Florida Deceptive  
51 and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective  
52 date.