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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology (Farmer) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 201 and 202

insert:

Section 6. Section 509.245, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

509.245 Certain registration for public lodging establishments.—A sexual offender as defined in s. 944.606(1), at least 48 hours before arrival at a public lodging establishment as defined in s. 509.242, shall register at the



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11 sheriff's office in the county where the sexual offender is
12 temporarily residing in accordance with the process set forth in
13 s. 775.21, regardless of his or her planned length of stay at
14 the public lodging establishment. A property owner or operator
15 who has been notified that a sexual offender is staying at his
16 or her property or is staying within 1,000 feet of his or her
17 property must notify all other guests staying at the property of
18 the presence of a sexual offender. The division may fine,
19 suspend, or revoke the license of any public lodging
20 establishment owner when the rental is not in compliance with
21 the requirements of this section. Each online advertisement or
22 posting of a public lodging establishment as defined in s.
23 509.242 must prominently display the complete physical street
24 address of the public lodging establishment accompanied by a
25 link to the website created by the Department of Law Enforcement
26 pursuant to s. 943.043 to notify the public of information
27 regarding sexual predators and sexual offenders. Such
28 advertisement or posting must also prominently display a link to
29 s. 943.0435, and substantially the following statement: "Every
30 sexual offender and sexual predator intending to stay at a
31 location in Florida is required by Florida law to register in
32 accordance with s. 509.245, Florida Statutes."

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34 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

35 And the title is amended as follows:

36 Delete line 39

37 and insert:

38 circumstances; creating s. 509.245, F.S.; requiring
39 sexual offenders to register with the local sheriff's



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40 office within a specified timeframe before arrival at
41 a public lodging establishment, regardless of the
42 duration of the stay; requiring public lodging
43 establishment operators to notify other guests of the
44 presence of a sexual offender on the premises;
45 authorizing the division to fine, suspend, or revoke
46 the license of a public lodging establishment that
47 fails to comply; requiring online advertisements for
48 and posting of public lodging establishments to
49 include certain information; providing applicability;
50 providing