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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Agriculture, Environment, and  
General Government (Bean) recommended the following:

1       **Senate Amendment to Amendment (178232) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4       Between lines 517 and 518  
5 insert:

6       Section 12. Subsection (20) of section 633.202, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8       633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

9       (20) (a) In apartment occupancies with enclosed corridors  
10 served by interior or exterior exit stairs, doorstep refuse and



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11 recycling collection containers, which stand upright on their  
12 own and do not leak liquids when standing upright, must be  
13 allowed in exit access corridors when all of the following  
14 conditions exist:

15 1. The maximum doorstep refuse and recycling collection  
16 container size does not exceed 13 gallons.

17 2. Waste, which is in a doorstep refuse and recycling  
18 collection container, is not placed in the exit access corridors  
19 for single periods exceeding 5 hours.

20 3. Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers do  
21 not occupy the exit access corridors for single periods  
22 exceeding 12 hours.

23 4. Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers do  
24 not reduce the means of egress width below that required under  
25 NFPA Life Safety Code 101:31, as adopted under the Florida Fire  
26 Prevention Code.

27 5. Management staff have written policies and procedures in  
28 place and enforce them to ensure compliance with this paragraph,  
29 and, upon request, provide a copy of such policies and  
30 procedures to the authority having jurisdiction.

31 (b) In apartment occupancies with open-air corridors or  
32 balconies served by exterior exit stairs, doorstep refuse and  
33 recycling collection containers, which stand upright on their  
34 own and do not leak liquids when standing upright, must be  
35 allowed in exit access corridors when all of the following  
36 conditions exist:

37 1. The maximum doorstep refuse and recycling collection  
38 container size does not exceed 27 gallons.

39 2. Waste, which is in a doorstep refuse and recycling



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40 collection container, is not placed in the exit access corridors  
41 for single periods exceeding 5 hours.

42 3. Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers do  
43 not reduce the means of egress width below that required under  
44 NFPA Life Safety Code 101:31, as adopted under the Florida Fire  
45 Prevention Code.

46 4. Management staff have written policies and procedures in  
47 place and enforce them to ensure compliance with this paragraph,  
48 and, upon request, provide a copy of such policies and  
49 procedures to the authority having jurisdiction.

50 (c) The authority having jurisdiction may approve  
51 alternative containers and storage arrangements that are  
52 demonstrated to provide an equivalent level of safety to that  
53 provided under paragraphs (a) and (b).

54 (d) The authority having jurisdiction shall allow apartment  
55 occupancies a phase-in period until December 31, 2020, to comply  
56 with this subsection.

57 (e) This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2024 ~~July 1,~~  
58 ~~2021~~.

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

61 And the title is amended as follows:

62 Delete line 964

63 and insert:

64 insurance; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending the  
65 repeal date of exemptions to the Florida Fire  
66 Prevention Code which authorize doorstep refuse and  
67 recycling collection containers to be in exit access  
68 corridors in certain apartment occupancies under



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certain circumstances; creating s. 633.217, F.S.;  
prohibiting