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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

**Senate Substitute for Amendment (606376) to Amendment
(178232) (with title amendment)**

Between lines 517 and 518
insert:

Section 12. Subsection (18) of section 633.202, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

(18) The authority having jurisdiction shall determine the
minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications



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11 in all new high-rise and existing high-rise buildings. Existing
12 buildings are not required to comply with minimum radio strength
13 for fire department communications and two-way radio system
14 enhancement communications as required by the Florida Fire
15 Prevention Code until January 1, 2023 ~~2022~~. However, by January
16 1, 2022 ~~December 31, 2019~~, an existing building that is not in
17 compliance with the requirements for minimum radio strength for
18 fire department communications must have completed a minimum
19 radio strength assessment ~~apply for an appropriate permit~~ for
20 the required installation with the local government agency
21 having jurisdiction and must demonstrate that the building will
22 become compliant by January 1, 2023 ~~2022~~. Existing apartment
23 buildings are not required to comply until January 1, 2025.
24 However, existing apartment buildings are required to apply for
25 the appropriate permit for the required communications
26 installation by December 31, 2022.

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

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Delete line 964

31 and insert:

32 insurance; amending s. 633.202, F.S.; extending a
33 deadline for certain buildings to comply with a
34 minimum radio signal strength requirement under the
35 Florida Fire Prevention Code; requiring such buildings
36 to meet certain conditions by a specified date;
37 creating s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting