

By Senator Powell

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to firesafety inspectors; creating s.
3 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting certain actions to
4 influence a firesafety inspector into violating
5 certain provisions; prohibiting a firesafety inspector
6 from knowingly and willfully accepting an attempt to
7 influence the firesafety inspector into violating
8 certain provisions; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Section 633.217, Florida Statutes, is created to
13 read:

14 633.217 Influencing a firesafety inspector; prohibited
15 acts.—

16 (1) A person may not influence a firesafety inspector by:

17 (a) Threatening, coercing, tricking, persuading,
18 interfering with, or otherwise influencing, or attempting to
19 threaten, coerce, trick, persuade, interfere with, or otherwise
20 influence, the firesafety inspector into violating any provision
21 of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the
22 State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this chapter.

23 (b) Offering any compensation to the firesafety inspector
24 to induce a violation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any
25 rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this
26 chapter.

27 (2) A firesafety inspector may not knowingly and willfully
28 accept an attempt by a person to influence the firesafety
29 inspector into violating any provision of the Florida Fire

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30 Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or
31 any provision of this chapter.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.