

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and 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, or attempting to
18 threaten, coerce, or trick the firesafety inspector into
19 violating any provision of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any
20 rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this
21 chapter.

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

26 (2) A firesafety inspector may not knowingly and willfully
27 accept an attempt by a person to influence the firesafety
28 inspector into violating any provision of the Florida Fire
29 Prevention Code, any rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or

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30 any provision of this chapter.

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