

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to insulation products; creating s.
 3 553.843, F.S.; providing definitions; specifying that
 4 a person who takes certain actions relating to
 5 interior building envelope insulation products for
 6 residential dwellings without having a certain test
 7 report is subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair
 8 Trade Practices Act; requiring that such test report
 9 be provided, upon request, to a local building
 10 official; providing that a product evaluation report
 11 may not be provided in lieu of the test report;
 12 providing an effective date.

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

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 16 Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created
 17 to read:

18 553.843 Interior building envelope insulation products.-

19 (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

20 (a) "Manufacture" has the same meaning as in s. 553.36.

21 (b) "Residential dwelling" includes one-family, two-
 22 family, and three-family residences; townhomes; residential
 23 condominiums; residential cooperatives; apartments; residential
 24 manufactured buildings; residential modular buildings;
 25 residential factory buildings; and mobile homes.

26 (2) Any person who manufacturers a product that is
27 advertised, sold, offered, provided, distributed, or marketed as
28 interior building envelope insulation for residential dwellings,
29 not including pipe insulation or duct insulation, without a
30 valid test report from a commission-approved testing laboratory
31 indicating that the product complies with the Florida Building
32 Code and the ASTM International standard for the product as
33 provided by the Federal Trade Commission regulations in 16
34 C.F.R. ss. 460.1 et seq., is subject to the Florida Deceptive
35 and Unfair Trade Practices Act under part II of chapter 501, if
36 brought by the enforcing authority as defined in s. 501.203. The
37 test report for interior building envelope insulation products
38 for residential dwellings must be provided, upon request, to a
39 local building official. A product evaluation report may not be
40 provided in lieu of the test report.

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