

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Reform
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Maggard offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove lines 50-80 and insert:

7 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
8 553.793, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 553.793 Streamlined low-voltage alarm system installation
10 permitting.—

11 (1) As used in this section, the term:

12 (b) "Low-voltage alarm system project" means a project
13 related to the installation, maintenance, inspection,
14 replacement, or service of a new or existing alarm system, as
15 defined in s. 489.505, including closed-circuit television
16 systems used to signal or detect a burglary, fire, robbery, or

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17 medical emergency, that is hardwired and operating at low
18 voltage, as defined in the National Electrical Code Standard 70,
19 Current Edition, or a new or existing low-voltage electric
20 fence. ~~and~~ The term also includes ancillary components or
21 equipment attached to ~~such a~~ low-voltage alarm system or low-
22 voltage electric fence, including, but not limited to, home-
23 automation equipment, thermostats, closed-circuit television
24 systems, access controls, battery recharging devices, and video
25 cameras.

26 Section 3. Section 553.7932, Florida Statutes, is created
27 to read:

28 553.7932 Simplified permitting process for fire alarm
29 system projects.-

30 (1) As used in this section, the term:

31 (a) "Contractor" means a person who is qualified to engage
32 in the business of electrical or alarm system contracting
33 pursuant to a certificate or registration issued by the
34 department under part II of chapter 489.

35 (b) "Fire alarm system project" means a fire alarm system
36 alteration of a total of 20 or fewer initiating devices and
37 notification devices, or the installation or replacement of a
38 fire communicator connected to an existing fire alarm control
39 panel in an existing commercial, residential, apartment,
40 cooperative, or condominium building.

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41 (2) (a) A local enforcement agency may require a
42 contractor, as a condition of obtaining a permit for a fire
43 alarm system project, to submit a completed application and
44 payment.

45 (b) A local enforcement agency may not require a
46 contractor to submit plans or specifications as a condition of
47 obtaining a permit for a fire alarm system project.

48 (3) A local enforcement agency may issue a permit for a
49 fire alarm system project in person or electronically.

50 (4) A local enforcement agency must require at least one
51 inspection of a fire alarm system project to ensure compliance
52 with applicable codes and standards. If a fire alarm system
53 project fails an inspection, the contractor must take corrective
54 action as necessary to pass inspection.

55 (5) A contractor must keep a copy of the plans and
56 specifications at a fire alarm system project worksite and make
57 such plans and specifications available to the inspector at each
58 inspection.

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61 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

62 Remove lines 12-17 and insert:

63 systems; creating s. 553.7932, F.S.; providing a
64 definition for "contractor" and "fire alarm system
65 project"; providing that a local enforcement agency

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66 | may not require plans or specifications for certain
67 | permits; providing that a local enforcement agency may
68 | issue certain permits in person or electronically;
69 | requiring local enforcement agencies to perform at
70 | least one inspection for certain projects; requiring a
71 | contractor to keep certain documents at a worksite for
72 | certain projects;