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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Appropriations Committee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Burgess) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 373.423,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

373.423 Inspection.—

(4) (a) For purposes of this subsection:

1. "MS4" means a municipal separate storm sewer as defined  
in 40 C.F.R. s. 122.26(b).



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11 2. "MS4 entity" means an MS4 permittee.

12 (b) Each MS4 entity shall conduct annual operation and  
13 maintenance inspections of all permitted stormwater management  
14 systems owned or operated by the MS4 entity. As part of such  
15 inspections, the MS4 entity must identify any infrastructure  
16 within the MS4, or any component thereof, which:

17 1. Has a significant vulnerability to obstruction,  
18 blockage, deterioration, failure, or other deficiencies; and

19 2. Upon operational failure, would result in flooding and  
20 property damage.

21 (c) The MS4 entity shall complete the stormwater facility  
22 inspection checklist developed by the department for each MS4  
23 inspected pursuant to this subsection. The completed checklist  
24 must be submitted to the department and the Division of  
25 Emergency Management by September 1, 2026, and by June 1 of each  
26 year thereafter. Each checklist must include any infrastructure  
27 within the MS4, or any component thereof identified pursuant to  
28 paragraph (b).

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.

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32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
34 and insert:

35 A bill to be entitled  
36 An act relating to stormwater management systems;  
37 amending s. 373.423, F.S.; defining the terms "MS4"  
38 and "MS4 entity"; requiring each MS4 entity to conduct  
39 annual operation and maintenance inspections of



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40 certain stormwater management systems; providing  
41 requirements for such inspections; requiring each MS4  
42 entity to complete a stormwater facility inspection  
43 checklist; requiring that such checklist be submitted  
44 to specified entities annually by a specified date;  
45 requiring that each checklist include certain  
46 information; providing an effective date.