



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
01/27/2026	.	
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The Committee on Environment and Natural Resources (Burgess) recommended the following:

1                   **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

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3                   Delete lines 16 - 48

4 and insert:

5                   125.5695 Standards for stormwater systems.—

6                   (1) All stormwater systems owned by counties in this state,  
7                   when installing new storm pipe and storm structures, must follow  
8                   the annual Department of Transportation's Standard  
9                   Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction contained in the  
10                   sections "Pipe Culverts" and "Pipe Liner," except for any



requirement that the Department of Transportation review or approve installation plans, inspection videos, or inspection reports.

(2) Final inspections for all storm pipe and storm structures owned by counties in this state must be performed by a NASSCO's Pipeline Assessment Certification Program (PACP) certified technician who is employed by a third-party licensed engineering firm or any general contractor that does not have a controlling interest in the company that installed the storm system being inspected. The inspection and video process may use standard closed-circuit television inspection equipment, along with an optional camera with a fisheye lens for video inspection purposes.

(3) The standards for installation and inspection in subsections (1) and (2) supersede all existing and local standards in counties.

Section 2. Section 166.04815, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

166.04815 Standards for stormwater systems.—

(1) All stormwater systems owned by municipalities in this state, when installing new storm pipe and storm structures, must follow the annual Department of Transportation's Standard Specifications for Road and Bridge Construction contained in the sections "Pipe Culverts" and "Pipe Liner," except for any requirement that the Department of Transportation review or approve installation plans, inspection videos, or inspection reports.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete lines 2 - 4

48 and insert:

49 An act relating to standards for stormwater systems;  
50 creating ss. 125.5695 and 166.04815, F.S.; requiring  
51 stormwater systems owned by counties and  
52 municipalities,