

**By** the Committees on Commerce and Tourism; and Community Affairs; and Senator Gruters

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to insulation products; creating s.  
3           553.843, F.S.; specifying that a person who takes  
4           certain actions relating to interior building envelope  
5           insulation products without having certain testing  
6           data is subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair  
7           Trade Practices Act; requiring that certain testing  
8           data be provided upon request of a local building  
9           official; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created to  
14 read:

15           553.843 Interior building envelope insulation products.—Any  
16 person who advertises, sells, offers, provides, distributes, or  
17 markets a product as interior building envelope insulation  
18 without testing data from a commission-approved testing  
19 laboratory demonstrating compliance with the Florida Building  
20 Code is subject to the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade  
21 Practices Act under part II of chapter 501 brought by the  
22 enforcing authority as defined in s. 501.203. Testing data for  
23 interior building envelope insulation demonstrating compliance  
24 with the code must be provided upon request by the local  
25 building official.

26           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.