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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Miller) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 1, line 15, through page 2, line 8, delete those lines

and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 633.065, Florida Statutes, to read:

633.065 Requirements for installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire suppression equipment.--

(3)(a) Each fire hydrant shall be tested in accordance with National Fire Protection Standard 24, subsection 4-3.6, and inspected and maintained in compliance with National Fire Protection Association Standard 25, Standard for the Inspection, Testing, and Maintenance of Water-Based Fire Protection Systems, the edition currently adopted by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to its code-adoption and standards-adoption authority in this chapter. The owner of a fire hydrant is responsible for performing the required

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1 testing, inspecting, or maintenance of that fire hydrant.

2 (b) Inspection results that determine that a private
3 fire hydrant is nonfunctioning must be reported immediately to
4 the local authorities having jurisdiction.

5 (c) The owner of a private fire hydrant shall cause
6 any repair or replacement indicated by an inspection to be
7 made within 30 days and shall maintain records of the repair
8 or replacement.

9 (d) Consistent with s. 633.025(1), the requirements of
10 this subsection are deemed adopted by each municipality,
11 county, and special district that has fire safety
12 responsibilities.

13 (e) Penalties for noncompliance with this subsection
14 shall be in accordance with s. 633.171.

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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21 and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to privately owned fire

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hydrants; amending s. 633.065, F.S.; requiring

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owners of private fire hydrants to test

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hydrants in accordance with national standards;

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requiring nonfunctioning hydrants to be

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reported and repaired; providing fines for

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noncompliance; providing an effective date.

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