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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Deutch) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 334 - 390  
and insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 627.711, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (3) is added to that section, to read:

627.711 Notice of premium discounts for hurricane loss mitigation; uniform mitigation verification inspection form.—

(2) By July 1, 2007, the Financial Services Commission shall develop by rule a uniform mitigation verification



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12 inspection form that shall be used by all insurers when  
13 submitted by policyholders for the purpose of factoring  
14 discounts for wind insurance. In developing the form, the  
15 commission shall seek input from insurance, construction, and  
16 building code representatives. Further, the commission shall  
17 provide guidance as to the length of time the inspection results  
18 are valid. ~~An insurer shall accept as valid a uniform mitigation~~  
19 ~~verification form certified by the Department of Financial~~  
20 ~~Services or signed by:~~

- 21 ~~(a) A hurricane mitigation inspector employed by an~~  
22 ~~approved My Safe Florida Home wind certification entity;~~
- 23 ~~(b) A building code inspector certified under s. 468.607;~~
- 24 ~~(c) A general or residential contractor licensed under s.~~  
25 ~~489.111;~~
- 26 ~~(d) A professional engineer licensed under s. 471.015 who~~  
27 ~~has passed the appropriate equivalency test of the Building Code~~  
28 ~~Training Program as required by s. 553.841; or~~
- 29 ~~(e) A professional architect licensed under s. 481.213.~~

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31 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

32 And the title is amended as follows:

33 Delete lines 12 - 26

34 and insert:

35 the Legislative Budget Commission; amending s.  
36 627.711, F.S.; deleting provisions requiring an  
37 insurer to accept certain uniform mitigation  
38 verification forms; providing a criminal penalty for  
39 knowingly submitting a false or fraudulent mitigation  
40 form with the intent to receive an undeserved



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discount; providing an effective date.