

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to liquefied petroleum gas; amending s.
 3 527.06, F.S.; prohibiting the Department of Agriculture
 4 and Consumer Services and other state agencies from
 5 requiring compliance with certain national standards for
 6 liquefied petroleum gas tanks unless the department or
 7 agencies require compliance with a specified edition of
 8 the national standards; providing for conditional repeal;
 9 amending s. 527.21, F.S.; revising the term "propane" for
 10 purposes of the Florida Propane Gas Education, Safety, and
 11 Research Act, to incorporate changes to certain national
 12 standards in a reference thereto; providing an effective
 13 date.

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

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 17 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 527.06, Florida
 18 Statutes, is amended to read:

19 527.06 Rules.—

20 (3) (a) Rules in substantial conformity with the published
 21 standards of the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) are
 22 ~~shall be~~ deemed to be in substantial conformity with the
 23 generally accepted standards of safety concerning the same
 24 subject matter.

25 (b)1. Notwithstanding any other law, the department or
 26 other state agency may not require compliance with the minimum
 27 separation distances of NFPA 58 for separation between a
 28 liquefied petroleum gas tank and a building, adjoining property

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29 line, other liquefied petroleum gas tank, or any source of
30 ignition, except in compliance with the minimum separation
31 distances of the 2011 edition of NFPA 58.

32 2. This paragraph is repealed upon the effective date of
33 rules adopted by the department, the Florida Building Commission
34 as part of the Florida Building Code, or the Office of the State
35 Fire Marshal as part of the Florida Fire Prevention Code,
36 whichever occurs last, which rules adopt the minimum separation
37 distances of the 2011 edition of NFPA 58, whether adopted by
38 setting out the minimum separation distances in the text of the
39 rules or through incorporation by reference.

40 Section 2. Subsection (11) of section 527.21, Florida
41 Statutes, is amended to read:

42 527.21 Definitions relating to Florida Propane Gas
43 Education, Safety, and Research Act.—As used in ss. 527.20-
44 527.23, the term:

45 (11) "Propane" includes propane, butane, mixtures, and
46 liquefied petroleum gas as defined by ~~the~~ National Fire
47 Protection Association (NFPA) Standard 58, For The Storage and
48 Handling of Liquefied Petroleum Gas Code Gases.

49 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.