COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. CS/CS/HB 593 (2014)

Amendment No. 10

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE	ACTION
ADOPTED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	(Y/N)
OTHER	

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Regulatory Affairs

Committee

Representative Eagle offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 478 and 479, insert:

7 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 633.212, Florida
8 Statutes, is amended to read:

9 633.212 Legislative intent; informal interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code.-It is the intent of the 10 11 Legislature that the Florida Fire Prevention Code be interpreted 12 by fire officials and local enforcement agencies in a manner that reasonably and cost-effectively protects the public safety, 13 health, and welfare; ensures uniform interpretations throughout 14 15 this state; and provides just and expeditious processes for resolving disputes regarding such interpretations. It is the 16 further intent of the Legislature that such processes provide 17

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18 for the expeditious resolution of the issues presented and that 19 the resulting interpretation of such issues be published on the 20 website of the division.

The division shall by rule establish an informal 21 (1)22 process of rendering nonbinding interpretations of the Florida 23 Fire Prevention Code. The division may contract with and refer 24 interpretive issues to a third party, selected based upon cost 25 effectiveness, quality of services to be performed, and other performance-based criteria, which has experience in interpreting 26 27 and enforcing the Florida Fire Prevention Code. It is the intent 28 of the Legislature that the division establish a Fire Code 29 Interpretation Committee composed of seven persons and seven 30 alternates, equally representing each area of the state, to which a party can pose questions regarding the interpretation of 31 the Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions. The alternate 32 member may respond to a nonbinding interpretation if the member 33 34 notifies the Fire Code Interpretation Committee that he or she 35 is unable to respond.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

41 Remove line 38 and insert:

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- 42 construction; providing for oversight; amending s. 633.212,
- 43 F.S.; deleting a requirement for notification to the Fire Code
- 44 Interpretation Committee; providing an

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