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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Bean) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete line 1943

and insert:

Section 37. Effective October 1, 2017, section 633.217, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

633.217 Influencing a firesafety inspector.-

(1) A person may not influence a firesafety inspector by:

(a) Threatening, coercing, tricking, persuading,

interfering with, or otherwise influencing, or attempting to



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11 threaten, coerce, trick, persuade, interfere with, or otherwise  
12 attempting to influence, the firesafety inspector into violating  
13 any provision of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any rule  
14 adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this  
15 chapter.

16 (b) Offering any compensation to the firesafety inspector  
17 to induce a violation of the Florida Fire Prevention Code, any  
18 rule adopted by the State Fire Marshal, or any provision of this  
19 chapter.

20 (2) A person who violates subsection (1) commits a  
21 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
22 775.082 or s. 775.083. A person who violates paragraph (1) (a)  
23 after a previous conviction for violating paragraph (1) (a)  
24 commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in  
25 s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

26 Section 38. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
27 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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

30 And the title is amended as follows:

31 Delete lines 169 - 170

32 and insert:

33 627.351, F.S.; conforming cross-references; creating  
34 s. 633.217, F.S.; prohibiting a person from committing  
35 or attempting to commit certain acts to influence  
36 firesafety inspectors; providing criminal penalties;  
37 providing effective dates.