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House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/07/2019

The Committee on Innovation, Industry, and Technology (Brandes) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 94 - 129

and insert:

(b) By December 31, 2020, the governing body of a local government that provides a schedule of fees shall create a building permit and inspection utilization report and post the report on its website. The information in the report shall be derived from relevant information available in the most recently completed financial audit. After December 31, 2020, the

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11	governing body of a local government that provides a schedule of
12	fees shall update its building permit and inspection utilization
13	report before making any adjustments to the fee schedule. The
14	report shall include:
15	1. Direct and indirect costs incurred by the local
16	government to enforce the Florida Building Code, including costs
17	related to:
18	a. Personnel services costs, including salary and related
19	employee benefit costs incurred by the local government to
20	enforce the Florida Building Code.
21	b. Operating expenditures and expenses.
22	2. Permit and inspection utilization information,
23	including:
24	a. Number of building permit applications submitted.
25	b. Number of building permits issued or approved.
26	c. Number of building inspections and reinspections
27	requested.
28	d. Number of building inspections and reinspections
29	conducted.
30	e. Number of building inspections conducted by a private
31	provider.
32	f. Number of building audits conducted by the local
33	government of the building inspection conducted by a private
34	provider.
35	g. Number of positions dedicated by the local government to
36	enforce the Florida Building Code, issue building permits, and
37	conduct inspections.
38	h. Other permissible activities for enforcing the Florida
39	Building Code as described in subparagraph (a)1.

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40	3. Revenue information, including:
41	a. Revenue derived from fees pursuant to paragraph (a).
42	b. Revenue derived from fines pursuant to paragraph (a).
43	c. When applicable, investment earnings from the local
44	government's investment of revenue derived from fees and fines
45	pursuant to paragraph (a).
46	d. Balances carried forward by the local government
47	pursuant to paragraph (a).
48	e. Balances refunded by the local government pursuant to
49	paragraph (a).
50	f. Other revenue sources, including local government
51	general revenue.
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54	And the title is amended as follows:
55	Delete lines 8 - 9
56	and insert:
57	bodies of local governments to create a building
58	permit and inspection utilization report containing
59	certain information and to post such report on their