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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Community Affairs (Gruters) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created to
read:

553.843 Approval of interior building envelope insulation
products.—

(1) In order for interior building envelope insulation
products that are not subject to s. 553.842 to be approved under



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11 the Florida Building Code, manufacturers must provide current
12 testing data, which includes the test lab where a product was
13 tested, the test report number, and the date on which the
14 testing took place. This testing data must conform to the
15 current Florida Building Code as it relates to the standards for
16 individual insulation products, must meet standards set forth by
17 the American Society for Testing and Materials, and must comply
18 with the Federal Trade Commission's regulations in 16 C.F.R.
19 part 460.

20 (2) Such testing data must be provided to building code
21 officials and building professionals upon request. Evaluation
22 reports may only be used as supporting documentation to the
23 testing data. The report must be for a single product and must
24 contain the test lab where a product was tested, the test report
25 number, and the date on which the testing took place. The test
26 lab must be accredited by a national organization such as the
27 American Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or the
28 National Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program of the
29 National Institute of Standards and Technology.

30 (3) Failure to comply with this section constitutes a
31 violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices
32 Act under part II of chapter 501.

33 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

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36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete everything before the enacting clause
38 and insert:

39 A bill to be entitled



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40 An act relating to insulation products; creating s.
41 553.843, F.S.; requiring manufacturers to provide
42 certain testing data for approval of certain
43 insulation products under the Florida Building Code;
44 requiring the manufacturer to provide the testing data
45 to certain persons upon request; specifying that
46 evaluation reports may only be used for certain
47 purposes; providing requirements for evaluation
48 reports; requiring the testing lab to have a certain
49 accreditation; specifying that failure to provide the
50 testing data is a violation of the Florida Deceptive
51 and Unfair Trade Practices Act; providing an effective
52 date.