

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to insulation products; creating s.
3 553.843, F.S.; requiring manufacturers to provide
4 certain data for approval of insulation under the
5 Florida Building Code; requiring that testing data
6 comply with certain requirements; providing penalties
7 for failure to comply; providing an effective date.
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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11 Section 1. Section 553.843, Florida Statutes, is created
12 to read:

13 553.843 Approval of insulation products.-

14 (1) In order for an insulation product to be approved
15 under the Florida Building code, manufacturers must provide
16 current testing data, which includes the test lab where a
17 product was tested, the test report number, and the date the
18 testing took place. This testing data must conform to the
19 current Florida Building Code as it relates to the standards for
20 individual insulation products and meets standards set forth by
21 the American Society for Testing and Materials and comply with
22 the Federal Trade Commission's regulations in 16 C.F.R. part
23 460.

24 (2) This testing data must be provided to building code
25 officials, building professionals, and homeowners upon request.

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26 | Evaluation reports may only be used as supporting documentation
27 | to the test data. The report must be for a singular product and
28 | contain the test lab where a product was tested, the test report
29 | number, and the date the testing took place. The test lab must
30 | be accredited by a national organization such as the American
31 | Association for Laboratory Accreditation (A2LA) or the National
32 | Voluntary Laboratory Accreditation Program of the National
33 | Institute of Standards and Technology.

34 | (3) Failure to comply with this section constitutes a
35 | violation of the Florida Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices
36 | Act, part II of chapter 501.

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