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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

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

Senate Amendment to Amendment (672276) (with title amendment)

Between lines 327 and 328

insert:

Section 6. Section 509.245, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

<u>509.245 Certain registration for vacation rentals.-A sexual</u> offender as defined in s. 944.606(1) must, 48 hours before arrival at a vacation rental as defined in s. 509.242(1)(c),

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11	register at the sheriff's office in the county where the sex
12	offender is temporarily residing following the process set forth
13	in s. 775.21, regardless of the length of stay at the vacation
14	rental. A vacation rental owner or an operator who rents a
15	vacation rental to a sex offender must notify property owners
16	within 1,000 feet of the rented property 24 hours before the sex
17	offender's arrival. The division may fine, suspend, or revoke
18	the license of any vacation rental owner when the rental is not
19	in compliance with the requirements of this section. Every
20	Internet advertisement or online posting of a vacation rental
21	must prominently display the complete physical street address of
22	the vacation rental along with a link to a website created by
23	the Department of Law Enforcement, pursuant to s. 943.043, to
24	notify the public of any information regarding sexual predators.
25	Such advertisement or posting must also prominently display a
26	link to s. 943.0435, and state "Every sexual offender and sexual
27	predator intending to stay at a location in Florida is required
28	by Florida law to register in accordance with s. 509.245."
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31	And the title is amended as follows:
32	Delete line 764
33	and insert:
34	certain circumstances; providing penalties; creating
35	s. 509.245; requiring advertisements for vacation
36	rentals to display the address of the rental;
37	requiring advertisements for vacation rentals to
38	provide a link to the Florida Department of Law
39	Enforcement Sexual Offenders and Predators website;

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40 requiring advertisements for vacation rentals to
41 contain information concerning sexual offender and
42 sexual predator registration; amending

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