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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (18) is added to section 527.01, Florida Statutes, to read:

527.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

(18) "Recreational vehicle" means a motor vehicle that is designed to provide temporary living quarters for recreational, camping, or travel use and that has its own propulsion or is



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11 mounted on or towed by another motor vehicle.

12 Section 2. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
13 (5) of section 527.0201, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

14 527.0201 Qualifiers; master qualifiers; examinations.-

15 (1) In addition to the requirements of s. 527.02, a any  
16 person applying for a license to engage in category I, category  
17 II, or category V activities must prove competency by passing a  
18 written examination administered by the department or its agent  
19 with a grade of 70 percent or above in each area tested. Each  
20 applicant for examination shall submit a \$20 nonrefundable fee.

21 (a) The department shall by rule specify the general areas  
22 of competency to be covered by each examination and the relative  
23 weight to be assigned in grading each area tested.

24 (b) The department shall by rule specify the requirements  
25 for agents qualified to administer the written competency  
26 examinations required by this part.

27 (c) The department shall by rule establish a separate  
28 written competency examination for persons applying for a  
29 license to engage in category I activities solely related to the  
30 service and repair of recreational vehicles. The category I  
31 recreational vehicle dealer/installer examination shall include  
32 and ensure competency in the following activities as they relate  
33 to recreational vehicles:

34 1. Operating a liquefied petroleum gas dispensing unit to  
35 serve liquid product to a consumer for industrial, commercial,  
36 or domestic use;

37 2. Selling or offering to sell, or leasing or offering to  
38 lease, apparatus, appliances, and equipment for the use of  
39 liquefied petroleum gas; and



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40           3. Installing, servicing, or repairing recreational vehicle  
41 liquefied petroleum gas appliances and equipment.

42           (d) Any qualifier or master qualifier who has passed the  
43 category I recreational vehicle dealer/installer examination may  
44 engage in category I activities solely related to the service  
45 and repair of recreational vehicles.

46           (5) In addition to all other licensing requirements, each  
47 category I and category V licensee must, at the time of  
48 application for licensure, identify to the department one master  
49 qualifier who is a full-time employee at the licensed location.  
50 This person shall be a manager, owner, or otherwise primarily  
51 responsible for overseeing the operations of the licensed  
52 location and must provide documentation to the department as  
53 provided by rule. The master qualifier requirement shall be in  
54 addition to the requirements of subsection (1).

55           (a) In order to apply for certification as a master  
56 qualifier, each applicant must have ~~been a registered qualifier~~  
57 ~~for~~ a minimum of 3 years of verifiable LP gas experience or hold  
58 a professional certification by an LP gas manufacturer as  
59 adopted by department rule immediately preceding submission of  
60 the application, must be employed by a licensed category I or  
61 category V licensee, or an applicant for such license, and must  
62 pass a master qualifier competency examination administered by  
63 the department or its agent. Master qualifier examinations shall  
64 be based on Florida's laws, rules, and adopted codes governing  
65 liquefied petroleum gas safety, general industry safety  
66 standards, and administrative procedures. The applicant must  
67 successfully pass the examination with a grade of 70 percent or  
68 above. Each applicant for master qualifier registration must



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69 submit to the department a nonrefundable \$30 examination fee  
70 before the examination.

71 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

74 And the title is amended as follows:

75 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
76 and insert:

77 A bill to be entitled  
78 An act relating to recreational vehicles; amending s.  
79 527.01, F.S.; defining the term "recreational  
80 vehicle"; amending s. 527.0201, F.S.; requiring the  
81 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services to  
82 adopt rules specifying requirements for agents to  
83 administer certain competency examinations and  
84 establishing a written competency examination for a  
85 license to engage in activities solely related to the  
86 service and repair of recreational vehicles;  
87 authorizing certain qualifiers and master qualifiers  
88 to engage in activities solely related to the service  
89 and repair of recreational vehicles; requiring  
90 verifiable LP gas experience or professional  
91 certification by an LP gas manufacturer in order to  
92 apply for certification as a master qualifier;  
93 providing an effective date.