

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to two-way radio communication  
 3           enhancement systems; amending s. 633.202, F.S.;  
 4           authorizing the use of two-way radio communication  
 5           enhancement systems to comply with certain radio  
 6           signal strength requirements in the Florida Fire  
 7           Prevention Code; exempting certain apartment buildings  
 8           from requiring two-way radio communication enhancement  
 9           systems; providing an effective date.

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 11   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 13           Section 1. Subsection (18) of section 633.202, Florida  
 14   Statutes, is amended to read:

15           633.202 Florida Fire Prevention Code.—

16           (18) The authority having jurisdiction shall determine the  
 17   minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications  
 18   in all new high-rise and existing high-rise buildings. Two-way  
 19   radio communication enhancement systems or equivalent systems  
 20   may be used to comply with the minimum radio signal strength  
 21   requirements. However, two-way radio communication enhancement  
 22   systems or equivalent systems are not required in apartment  
 23   buildings that are 75 feet or less in height. Existing buildings  
 24   are not required to comply with minimum radio strength for fire  
 25   department communications and two-way radio communication

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26 | enhancement systems ~~system enhancement communications~~ as  
27 | required by the Florida Fire Prevention Code until January 1,  
28 | 2025. However, by January 1, 2024, an existing building that is  
29 | not in compliance with the requirements for minimum radio  
30 | strength for fire department communications must apply for an  
31 | appropriate permit for the required installation with the local  
32 | government agency having jurisdiction and must demonstrate that  
33 | the building will become compliant by January 1, 2025. Existing  
34 | apartment buildings are not required to comply until January 1,  
35 | 2025. However, existing apartment buildings are required to  
36 | apply for the appropriate permit for the required communications  
37 | installation by January 1, 2024.

38 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.