

CHAPTER 2013-183

Committee Substitute for Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 1410

An act relating to fire safety and prevention; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part I of ch. 633, F.S., entitled “General Provisions”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.021, F.S.; revising and providing definitions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.01, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of the State Fire Marshal; removing references to the Life Safety Code; revising the renewal period for firesafety inspector requirements for certification; conforming cross-references; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to administer oaths and take testimony; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to enter into contracts with private entities for the administration of examinations; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.163, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the disciplinary authority of the State Fire Marshal; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to deny, suspend, or revoke the licenses of certain persons; providing terms and conditions of probation; transferring and renumbering s. 633.15, F.S., relating to the force and effect of ch. 633, F.S., and rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal on municipalities, counties, and special districts having fire safety responsibilities; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.101, F.S.; revising provisions relating to hearings, investigations, and recordkeeping duties and the authority of the State Fire Marshal; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to designate an agent for various purposes related to hearings; providing for the issuance of subpoenas; requiring the State Fire Marshal to investigate certain fires and explosions under certain circumstances; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.111, F.S.; requiring the State Fire Marshal to keep records of all fires and explosions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.02, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the authority of agents of the State Fire Marshal; transferring and renumbering s. 633.14, F.S., relating to the powers of agents of the State Fire Marshal to make arrests, conduct searches and seizures, serve summonses, and carry firearms; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.121, F.S., relating to persons authorized to enforce laws and rules of the State Fire Marshal; revising terminology; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.151, F.S.; clarifying provisions relating to impersonating the State Fire Marshal, a firefighter, a firesafety inspector, or a volunteer firefighter, for which a criminal penalty is provided; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.171, F.S.; providing penalties for rendering a fire protection system required by statute or by rule inoperative; providing penalties for using the certificate of another person, holding a license or certificate and allowing another person to use the license or certificate, and using or allowing the use of any certificate or permit by any individual or organization other than the individual to whom the certificate or permit is issued; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.175, F.S., relating to investigation of fraudulent insurance claims and crimes and immunity of insurance companies supplying information relative thereto; defining the term “consultant”; revising provisions to include investigation of explosions in fraudulent insurance claim investigations; authorizing the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules to implement provisions relating to an insurance company’s investigation of a suspected fire or explosion by intentional means; revising terminology; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering,

and amending s. 633.45, F.S.; clarifying and revising the powers and duties of the Division of State Fire Marshal; requiring the division to establish by rule uniform minimum standards for the employment and training of firefighters and volunteer firefighters; requiring the division to establish by rule minimum curriculum requirements and criteria for the approval of education or training providers; requiring the division to specify by rule standards for the approval, denial of approval, probation, suspension, and revocation of approval of education or training providers and facilities for training firefighters and volunteer firefighters; requiring the division to specify by rule standards for the certification, denial of certification, probation, and revocation of certification for instructors; requiring the division to establish by rule minimum training qualifications for persons serving as specified fire safety coordinators; requiring the division to issue specified licenses, certificates, and permits; conforming cross-references; creating s. 633.132, F.S.; establishing fees to be collected by the division; authorizing the division to establish by rule fees necessary to cover administrative costs and to collect such fees in advance; providing for the appropriation and deposit of all funds collected by the State Fire Marshal pursuant to ch. 633, F.S.; transferring and renumbering s. 633.39, F.S., relating to acceptance by the division of donations of property and grants of money; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.115, F.S., relating to the Fire and Emergency Incident Information Reporting Program; making technical changes; conforming a cross-reference; creating s. 633.138, F.S.; providing requirements with respect to notice of change of address of record for, and notice of felony actions against, a licensee, permittee, or certificateholder; transferring, renumbering and amending s. 633.042, F.S.; revising the “Reduced Cigarette Ignition Propensity Standard and Firefighter Protection Act” to include preemption by the act of local laws and rules; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part II of ch. 633, F.S., entitled “Fire Safety and Prevention”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.0215, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code; conforming cross-references; deleting an obsolete provision; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.72, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Code Advisory Council; revising membership of the council; providing for semiannual meetings of the council; authorizing the council to review proposed changes to the Florida Fire Prevention Code and specified uniform firesafety standards; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.022, F.S., relating to uniform firesafety standards; revising applicability of uniform firesafety standards; removing obsolete provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.025, F.S., relating to minimum firesafety standards; deleting references to the Life Safety Code; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.026, F.S., relating to informal interpretations of the Florida Fire Prevention Code and legislative intent with respect thereto; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; revising terminology to provide for declaratory statements rather than formal interpretations in nonbinding interpretations of Florida Fire Prevention Code provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.052, F.S., relating to ordinances relating to fire safety and penalties for violation; conforming terminology; providing that a special district may enact any ordinance relating to fire safety codes that is identical to ch. 633, F.S., or any state law, except as to penalty; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.081, F.S., relating to inspection of buildings and equipment; clarifying persons authorized to inspect buildings and structures; conforming cross-references; revising requirements of persons conducting fire safety inspections; revising the period of validity of, and continuing education requirements for, fire safety inspector certificates; requiring repeat training for certified firesafety inspectors whose certification has lapsed for a specified period; revising grounds for denial, refusal to renew, suspension, or revocation of a fire safety inspector certificate;

requiring the department to provide by rule for the certification of Fire Code Administrators; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.085, F.S., relating to inspection of state buildings and premises; defining the terms “high-hazard occupancy” and “state-owned building”; providing for identification of state-owned buildings or state-leased buildings or space; authorizing, rather than requiring, the State Fire Marshal or agents thereof to conduct performance tests on any electronic fire warning and smoke detection system, and any pressurized air-handling unit, in any state-owned building or state-leased building or space on a recurring basis; requiring the State Fire Marshal or agents thereof to ensure that fire drills are conducted in all high-hazard state-owned buildings or high-hazard state-leased occupancies at least annually; requiring that all new construction or renovation, alteration, or change of occupancy of any existing, state-owned building or state-leased building or space comply with uniform firesafety standards; authorizing the division to inspect state-owned buildings and spaces and state-leased buildings and spaces as necessary before occupancy or during construction, renovation, or alteration to ascertain compliance with uniform firesafety standards; requiring the division to issue orders to cease construction, renovation, or alteration, or to preclude occupancy, of a state-owned or state-leased building or space for noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.027, F.S., relating to buildings with light-frame truss-type construction; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.60, F.S., relating to automatic fire sprinkler systems for one-family dwellings, two-family dwellings, and mobile homes; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 633.557, F.S., relating to the nonapplicability of the act to owners of property who are building or improving farm outbuildings and standpipe systems installed by plumbing contractors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.161, F.S., relating to violations and enforcement of ch. 633, F.S., orders resulting from violations, and penalties for violation; conforming cross-references; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part III of ch. 633, F.S., entitled “Fire Protection and Suppression”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.511, F.S., relating to the Florida Fire Safety Board; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; conforming cross-references; requiring the board to act in an advisory capacity; authorizing the board to review complaints and make recommendations; providing for election of officers, quorum, and compensation of the board; requiring the board to adopt a seal; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.061, F.S., relating to licensure to install or maintain fire suppression equipment; removing the fee schedule from such provisions; revising provisions relating to fire equipment dealers who wish to withdraw a previously filed halon equipment exemption affidavit; providing conditions that an applicant for a license of any class who has facilities located outside the state must meet in order to obtain a required equipment inspection; providing for the adoption of rules with respect to the establishment and calculation of inspection costs; revising and clarifying provisions that exclude from licensure for a specified period applicants having a previous criminal conviction; defining the term “convicted”; providing conditions under which a licensed fire equipment dealer may apply to convert the license currently held to a higher or lower licensing category; providing a procedure for an applicant who passes an examination for licensure or permit but fails to meet remaining qualifications within 1 year after the application date; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.065, F.S., relating to requirements for installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire suppression equipment; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.071, F.S., relating to standard service tags required on all fire extinguishers and preengineered systems; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.082, F.S., relating to inspection of fire control systems, fire hydrants, and fire protection systems; conforming a

cross-reference; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.083, F.S., relating to the prohibited sale or use of certain types of fire extinguishers and penalty therefor; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.162, F.S., relating to fire suppression system contractors and disciplinary actions with respect thereto; conforming cross-references; clarifying provisions; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.521, F.S., relating to certification as fire protection system contractor; clarifying provisions and making technical changes; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.551, F.S., relating to county and municipal powers and the effect of ch. 75-240, Laws of Florida; making technical changes; transferring and renumbering s. 633.527, F.S., relating to records concerning an applicant and the extent of confidentiality; transferring and renumbering s. 633.531, F.S., relating to statewide effectiveness and nontransferability of certificates; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.534, F.S., relating to the issuance of certificates to individuals and business organizations; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.537, F.S., relating to renewal and expiration of certificates; deleting an obsolete provision; deleting a provision which prescribes the biennial renewal fee for an inactive status certificate; making technical changes; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.539, F.S., relating to requirements for installation, inspection, and maintenance of fire protection systems; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.541, F.S., relating to the prohibition against contracting as a fire protection contractor without a certificate and penalty for violation thereof; conforming cross-references; making a technical change; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.547, F.S., relating to disciplinary action concerning fire protection system contractors; revising provisions that authorize the State Fire Marshal to suspend a fire protection system contractor's or permittee's certificate; deleting provisions authorizing revocation of a certificate for a specified period; conforming a crossreference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.549, F.S., relating to violations that are subject to injunction; making a technical change; transferring and renumbering s. 633.554, F.S., relating to application of ch. 633, F.S., regulating contracting and contractors; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.70, F.S., relating to jurisdiction of the State Fire Marshal over alarm system contractors and certified unlimited electrical contractors; conforming a cross-reference; transferring and renumbering s. 633.701, F.S., relating to requirements for fire alarm system equipment; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.702, F.S., relating to prohibited acts regarding alarm system contractors or certified unlimited electrical contractors and penalties for violations; making technical changes; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part IV of ch. 633, F.S., entitled "Fire Standards and Training"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.31, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; providing for an additional member of the council; providing for organization of the council, meetings, quorum, compensation, and adoption of a seal; providing for special powers of the council in connection with the employment and training of firefighters; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.42, F.S., relating to the authority of fire service providers to establish qualifications and standards for hiring, training, or promoting firefighters which exceed the minimum set by the department; conforming terminology; creating s. 633.406, F.S.; specifying classes of certification awarded by the division; authorizing the division to establish specified additional certificates by rule; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.35, F.S.; revising provisions relating to firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and certification; requiring the division to establish by rule specified courses and course examinations; providing that courses may only be administered by specified education or training providers and taught by certified instructors;

revising provisions with respect to payment of training costs and payment of tuition for attendance at approved courses; providing requirements for issuance by the division of a firefighter certificate of compliance; providing requirements for issuance by the division of a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion; authorizing the division to issue a Special Certificate of Compliance; providing requirements and limitations with respect thereto; providing procedures and requirements for reexamination after failure of an examination; increasing the required number of hours of the structural fire training program; providing for a Forestry Certificate of Compliance and prescribing the rights, privileges, and benefits thereof; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.34, F.S., relating to qualifications for certification as a firefighter; revising provisions relating to disqualifying offenses; providing requirements of the division with respect to suspension or revocation of a certificate; making technical changes; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.352, F.S., relating to firefighter employment and volunteer firefighter service; revising provisions relating to retention of certification as a firefighter; defining the term "active"; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.41, F.S.; prohibiting a fire service provider from employing an individual as a firefighter or supervisor of firefighters and from retaining the services of an individual volunteering as a firefighter or a supervisor of firefighters without required certification; requiring a fire service provider to make a diligent effort to determine possession of required certification prior to employing or retaining an individual for specified services; defining the term "diligent effort"; requiring a fire service provider to notify the division of specified hirings, retentions, terminations, decisions not to retain a firefighter, and determinations of failure to meet certain requirements; authorizing the division to conduct site visits to fire departments to monitor compliance; defining the term "employ"; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.38, F.S., relating to curricula and standards for advanced and specialized training prescribed by the division; revising terminology to conform; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.382, F.S., relating to supplemental compensation for firefighters who pursue specified higher educational opportunities; removing definitions; requiring the State Fire Marshal to determine, and adopt by rule, course work or degrees that represent the best practices toward supplemental compensation goals; specifying that supplemental compensation shall be paid to qualifying fulltime employees of a fire service provider; conforming terminology; clarifying provisions; specifying that policy guidelines be adopted by rule; classifying the division as a fire service provider responsible for the payment of supplemental compensation to full-time firefighters employed by the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.353, F.S., relating to falsification of qualifications; clarifying provisions that provide a penalty for falsification of qualifications provided to the Bureau of Fire Standards and Training of the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.351, F.S., relating to disciplinary action and standards for revocation of certification; providing definitions; providing conditions for ineligibility to apply for certification under ch. 633, F.S.; providing conditions for permanent revocation of certification, prospective application of such provisions, and retroactive application with respect to specified convictions; revising provisions relating to revocation of certification; providing requirements with respect to application for certification; requiring specified submission of fingerprints; providing a fee; providing requirements of the Department of Law Enforcement with respect to submitted fingerprints; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.43, F.S., relating to the establishment of the Florida State Fire College; conforming a provision to changes made by the act; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.44, F.S., relating to the purposes of the Florida State Fire College and part IV of ch. 633, F.S.; expanding such purpose; conforming a cross-

reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.48, F.S., relating to the superintendent of the Florida State Fire College; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.461, F.S., relating to uses of funds from the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund; clarifying provisions; transferring and renumbering s. 633.47, F.S., relating to the procedure for making expenditures on behalf of the Florida State Fire College; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.49, F.S., relating to the use of buildings, equipment, and other facilities of the fire college; conforming a cross-reference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.50, F.S., relating to additional duties of the Division of State Fire Marshal related to the Florida State Fire College; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 633.46, F.S., relating to fees to be charged for training; providing a directive to the Division of Law Revision and Information to create part V of ch. 633, F.S., entitled “Florida Firefighters Occupational Safety and Health Act”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.801, F.S., relating to a short title; conforming a crossreference; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.802, F.S., relating to definitions; revising definitions of “firefighter employee,” “firefighter employer,” and “firefighter place of employment”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.803, F.S., relating to legislative intent to enhance firefighter occupational safety and health in the state; clarifying provisions; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.821, F.S., relating to assistance by the division in facilitating firefighter employee workplace safety; revising references to publications; removing obsolete provisions; revising requirements and responsibilities of the division; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.817, F.S., relating to remedies available to the division for noncompliance with part V of ch. 633, F.S.; conforming cross-references; transferring and renumbering s. 633.805, F.S., relating to a required study by the division of firefighter employee occupational diseases; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.806, F.S., relating to certain duties of the division; revising provisions that require the division to make studies, investigations, inspections, and inquiries with respect to compliance with part V of ch. 633, F.S., or rules authorized thereunder, and the causes of firefighter employee injuries, illnesses, safety-based complaints, or line-of-duty deaths in firefighter employee places of employment; authorizing the division to adopt by rule procedures for conducting inspections and inquiries of firefighter employers under part V of ch. 633, F.S.; authorizing the division to enter premises to investigate compliance; providing a criminal penalty; conforming references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.807, F.S., relating to safety responsibilities of firefighter employers; revising definitions of the terms “safe” and “safety”; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.809, F.S.; relating to firefighter employers with a high frequency of firefighter employee work-related injuries; revising provisions relating to required safety inspections; clarifying that the division may not assess penalties as a result of such inspections; requiring firefighter employers to submit a plan for the correction of noncompliance issues to the division for approval in accordance with division rule; providing procedures if a plan is not submitted, does not provide corrective actions, is incomplete, or is not implemented; providing for workplace safety committees and coordinators, including mandatory negotiations during collective bargaining; requiring the division to adopt rules; providing for compensation of the workplace safety committee; authorizing cancellation of an insurance plan due to noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.811, F.S., relating to firefighter employer penalties; prescribing additional administrative penalties for firefighter employers for violation of, or refusal to comply with, part V of ch. 633, F.S.; providing for location of hearings; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.812, F.S., relating to specified cooperation by the division with the Federal Government; clarifying requirements from which private

firefighter employers are exempt; eliminating a prerequisite to exemption for specified firefighter employers; requiring reinspection after specified noncompliance; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.816, F.S., relating to firefighter employee rights and responsibilities; conforming cross-references; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.818, F.S., relating to false statements; conforming a cross-reference; prohibiting a person from committing certain fraudulent acts in any matter within the jurisdiction of the division; providing criminal penalties; providing a statute of limitation; transferring, renumbering, and amending s. 633.814, F.S., relating to disbursement of expenses to administer part V of ch. 633, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 112.011, F.S.; removing provisions that exclude from employment for a specified period an applicant for employment with a fire department who has a prior felony conviction; amending s. 112.191, F.S.; revising provisions relating to adjustments in payments of accidental death benefits for firefighters; amending s. 120.541, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform with changes made in the act; amending s. 196.081, F.S.; revising a cross-reference to conform with changes made in the act; repealing s. 633.024, F.S., relating to legislative findings and intent with respect to ensuring effective fire protection of vulnerable nursing home residents, the expedited retrofit of existing nursing homes through a limited state loan guarantee, and funding thereof; repealing s. 633.0245, F.S., relating to the State Fire Marshal Nursing Home Fire Protection Loan Guarantee Program; repealing s. 633.03, F.S., relating to investigations of fire and reports; repealing s. 633.0421, F.S., relating to preemption of the reduced cigarette ignition propensity standard by the state; repealing s. 633.13, F.S., relating to the authority of State Fire Marshal agents; repealing s. 633.167, F.S., relating to the authority of the State Fire Marshal to place certain persons on probation; repealing s. 633.18, F.S., relating to hearings and investigations by the State Fire Marshal; repealing s. 633.30, F.S., relating to definitions with respect to standards for firefighting; repealing s. 633.32, F.S., relating to organization, meetings, quorum, compensation, and seal of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council; repealing s. 633.33, F.S., relating to special powers of the Firefighters Employment, Standards, and Training Council in connection with the employment and training of firefighters; repealing s. 633.37, F.S., relating to payment of tuition at approved training programs by the employing agency; repealing s. 633.445, F.S., relating to the State Fire Marshal Scholarship Grant Program; repealing s. 633.514, F.S., relating to Florida Fire Safety Board duties, meetings, officers, quorum, and compensation; repealing s. 633.517, F.S.; relating to the authority of the State Fire Marshal to adopt rules, administer oaths, and take testimony; repealing s. 633.524, F.S., relating to certificate and permit fees assessed under ch. 633, F.S., and the use and deposit thereof; repealing s. 633.804, F.S., relating to the adoption of rules governing firefighter employer and firefighter employee safety inspections and consultations; repealing s. 633.808, F.S., relating to division authority; repealing s. 633.810, F.S., relating to workplace safety committees and safety coordinators; repealing s. 633.813, F.S., relating to cancellation of an insurance policy for failure to implement a safety and health program; repealing s. 633.815, F.S., relating to penalties for refusing entry to a firefighter place of employment for the purposes of investigations or inspections by the division; repealing s. 633.819, F.S., relating to matters within the jurisdiction of the division and fraudulent acts, penalties, and statute of limitations; repealing s. 633.820, F.S., relating to the applicability of specified sections of ch. 633, F.S., to volunteer firefighters and volunteer fire departments; amending ss. 112.1815, 112.191, 112.81, 119.071, 120.80, 121.0515, 125.01, 125.01045, 125.56, 166.0446, 175.032, 175.121, 218.23, 252.515, 255.45, 258.0145, 281.02, 384.287, 395.0163, 400.232, 400.915, 429.41, 429.44, 429.73, 447.203, 468.602, 468.609, 489.103, 489.105, 496.404, 509.032, 513.05, 553.73, 553.77, 553.79, 590.02, 627.4107, 893.13, 934.03, 943.61, 1002.33, 1002.34,

1013.12, and 1013.38, F.S.; conforming cross-references; updating terminology; amending s. 191.009, F.S.; clarifying provisions that authorize a district to levy non-ad valorem assessments to construct, operate, and maintain specified district facilities and services; providing that if a district levies non-ad valorem assessments for certain services, the district must cease to levy ad valorem assessments for those services; amending s. 191.011, F.S.; revising provisions relating to district authority to provide for the levy of non-ad valorem assessments on lands within the district rather than benefited real property; eliminating provisions relating to rate of assessment for benefited real property; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 92. Subsection (4) of section 120.541, Florida Statutes, as amended by section 1 of chapter 2011-222, 2011 Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

120.541 Statement of estimated regulatory costs.—

(4) Subsection (3) does not apply to the adoption of:

(a) Federal standards pursuant to s. 120.54(6).

(b) Triennial updates of and amendments to the Florida Building Code which are expressly authorized by s. 553.73.

(c) Triennial updates of and amendments to the Florida Fire Prevention Code which are expressly authorized by s. 633.202 ~~s. 633.0215~~.

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Section 120. Subsection (17) of section 120.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

120.80 Exceptions and special requirements; agencies.—

(17) STATE FIRE MARSHAL.—Section 120.541(3) does not apply to the adoption of amendments and the triennial update to the Florida Fire Prevention Code expressly authorized by s. 633.202 ~~633.0215~~.

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Section 162. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.

Approved by the Governor June 14, 2013.

Filed in Office Secretary of State June 14, 2013.