

Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 200

An act relating to the Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act; amending s. 252.81, F.S., redesignating the act as the “Emergency Planning Community Right-to-Know Act”; amending s. 252.85, F.S.; updating a reference to a federal list of hazardous substances for which the Department of Community Affairs collects fees that fund emergency planning and community right-to-know programs; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 252.81, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.81 Short title.—Part II of this chapter, consisting of ss. 252.81-252.91, may be cited as the “Florida Emergency Planning and Community Right-to-Know Act.” ~~“Florida Hazardous Materials Emergency Response and Community Right-to-Know Act of 1988.”~~

Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 252.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

252.85 Fees.—

(3) Any owner or operator of a facility that is required to submit a report or filing under s. 313 of EPCRA shall pay an annual reporting fee not to exceed \$150 for those s. 313 EPCRA listed substances in effect on January 1, ~~2005~~ 1998. The department shall establish by rule the date by which the fee ~~is to be~~ paid, as well as a formula or method of determining the applicable fee under this subsection.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.

Approved by the Governor April 14, 2005.

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