

Sub. H. B. No. 96
As Passed by the Senate
COMCD33

_____ moved to amend as follows:

In line 78609, delete " <u>completely</u> " and insert " <u>either:</u>	1
<u>(i) Completely</u> "	2
In line 78611, after " <u>each</u> " insert " <u>open</u> "; after "side" insert " <u>;</u>	3
<u>(ii) Completely open to the atmosphere without enclosing walls on</u>	4
<u>two sides all year with accessible means of egress on each open side, but</u>	5
<u>only if no point in the covered patio area is more than twenty feet from</u>	6
<u>an accessible means of egress and not more than fifty per cent of the</u>	7
<u>perimeter of the covered patio area is enclosed by walls"</u>	8

The motion was _____ agreed to.

SYNOPSIS

Fire code changes and enforcement

R.C. 3737.83

Modifies a House provision, adjusted by the Senate, that

Legislative Service Commission



prohibits the State Fire Marshal (SFM) from including the 13
occupant land of a covered patio area in an agricultural 14
structure in determining sprinkler thresholds as follows: 15

--Requires a means of egress on each *open* side of the 16
covered patio, as opposed to each side; 17

--Allows a covered patio with two open sides, as opposed 18
to three, to qualify for the exclusion but only if no point in 19
the covered patio area is more than 20 feet from a means of 20
egress and not more than 50% of the perimeter of the covered 21
patio is enclosed by walls. 22