

1 religious, charitable, fraternal, civic, educational, or
2 social organizations. During a declared emergency and when
3 there is an allegation of price gouging against the person,
4 failure to possess a license constitutes reasonable cause to
5 detain the person, provided that the detention shall only be
6 made in a reasonable manner and only for a reasonable period
7 of time sufficient for an inquiry into the circumstances
8 surrounding the failure to possess a license.

9 Section 2. Paragraphs (m) and (n) are added to
10 subsection (5) of section 252.36, Florida Statutes, to read:

11 252.36 Emergency management powers of the Governor.--

12 (5) In addition to any other powers conferred upon the
13 Governor by law, she or he may:

14 (m) Authorize businesses and their employees who sell
15 commodities as defined in s. 501.160(1)(a) to exceed the times
16 of curfews for the purpose of ensuring that the supplies of
17 commodities are made available to the public and direct local
18 law enforcement to assist and accommodate those businesses and
19 their employees in ensuring that commodities are available in
20 coping with the emergency.

21 (n) By executive order, authorize the operator of
22 solid waste disposal facilities to extend operating hours to
23 ensure the health, safety, and welfare of the general public.

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

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
CS/SB 572

- The CS/CS provides that the Governor may, by executive order, authorize extended hours at solid waste disposal facilities. The CS had provided that the Governor may direct local governments to open landfills and extend landfill hours.
- The CS/CS also clarifies that the requisite allegation of price gouging must be against the person being temporarily detained by law enforcement.