

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Clary

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to public sheltering of sexual offenders and predators; amending s. 252.385, F.S.; requiring each county to plan for sufficient separate and exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders and designated sexual predators in public evacuation shelters; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 252.385, Florida Statutes, to read:

252.385 Public shelter space.--

(5) Each county shall develop a plan for sufficient separate and exclusive evacuation shelter space for individuals subject to registration as sexual offenders under s. 943.0435 or designated as sexual predators under s. 775.21 in the event of a hurricane or other natural disaster that requires public sheltering. However, this subsection does not prohibit a county from using a designated area within the same building or room that is used to shelter the general public.

Section 2. This act shall take effect January 1, 2007.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
Senate Bill 638

Deletes all language from previous bill and requires each county to develop a plan for the provision of separate and exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders required to register under s. 943.0435, F.S., and designated sexual predators under s. 775.21, F.S., when a hurricane or other natural disaster requires public sheltering. A county may not be prohibited from using a designated area for offenders and predators that is in the same building or room that is used to shelter the public.