

By the Committees on Community Affairs; 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 sexual predators;  
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.

STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
CS/SB 638

The committee substitute for committee substitute amends the  
title to reflect that a county's plan to provide separate and  
exclusive shelter space for sexual offenders and predators  
does not require such space to be in a public evacuation  
shelter.