

Bill No. SB 678

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The Committee on Domestic Security (Wilson) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 252.385, Florida Statutes is amended, and paragraph (d) is added to that subsection, to read:

252.385 Public shelter space.--

(4)(a) Public facilities, including schools, postsecondary education facilities, and other facilities owned or leased by the state or local governments, but excluding hospitals or nursing homes, which are suitable for use as public hurricane evacuation shelters shall be made available at the request of the local emergency management agencies. Such agencies shall coordinate with the appropriate school board, university, community college, state agency, or local governing board when requesting the use of such facilities as public hurricane evacuation shelters.

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1 (d) The Department of Management Services shall
2 include in the annual state facilities inventory report
3 required under ss. 216.015-216.016 a separate list of
4 state-owned facilities, including, but not limited to, meeting
5 halls, auditoriums, conference centers, and training centers
6 that have unoccupied space suitable for use as an emergency
7 shelter during a storm or other catastrophic event. Facilities
8 must be listed by the county and municipality where the
9 facility is located and must be made available in accordance
10 with paragraph (a). As used in this paragraph, the term
11 "suitable for use as an emergency shelter" means meeting the
12 standards set by the American Red Cross for a hurricane
13 evacuation shelter, and the term "unoccupied" means vacant due
14 to suspended operation or nonuse. The list must be updated by
15 May 31 of each year.

16 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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19 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

20 And the title is amended as follows:

21 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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23 and insert:

24 A bill to be entitled
25 An act relating to the use of state facilities
26 as emergency shelters; amending s. 252.385,
27 F.S.; providing for use of certain state
28 facilities as emergency shelters; directing the
29 Department of Management Services to list
30 state-owned facilities that are suitable for
31 use as emergency shelters; providing an

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