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1 Representative Ingram offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 18 and 19, insert:

5 Section 2. Section 252.359, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 252.359 Ensuring availability of emergency supplies.-

8 (1) In order to meet the needs of residents affected  
9 during a declared emergency and to ensure the continuing  
10 economic resilience of communities impacted by disaster, the  
11 division shall establish a statewide system to facilitate the  
12 transport and distribution of essentials in commerce.

13 (2) As used in this section, the term "essentials" means  
14 goods that are consumed or used as a direct result of a declared

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15 emergency, or that are consumed or used to preserve, protect, or  
16 sustain life, health, safety, or economic well-being.

17 (3) The division shall develop a system to certify each  
18 person who facilitates the transport or distribution of  
19 essentials in commerce. The division may not certify a person  
20 other than a person who routinely transports or distributes  
21 essentials. In developing the system, the division:

22 (a) May provide for a preemergency or postemergency  
23 declaration certification.

24 (b) Shall allow the certification of an employer, if  
25 requested by the employer, to constitute a certification of the  
26 employer's employees.

27 (c) Shall create an easily recognizable indicium of  
28 certification to assist local officials' efforts in determining  
29 which persons have been certified under this subsection.

30 (d) Shall limit the duration of each certificate to no  
31 more than 1 year. Each certificate may be renewed so long as the  
32 criteria for certification are met.

33 (4) A person or employer certified under subsection (3) is  
34 not required to obtain any additional certification or fulfill  
35 any additional requirement to transport or distribute  
36 essentials.

37 (5) Notwithstanding any curfew, a person or employer  
38 certified under subsection (3) may enter or remain in the curfew  
39 area for the limited purpose of facilitating the transport or  
40 distribution of essentials and may provide service that exceeds

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41 otherwise applicable hours of service maximums to the extent  
42 authorized by a duly executed declaration of a state of  
43 emergency.

44 (6) This section does not prohibit a law enforcement  
45 officer from specifying the permissible route of ingress or  
46 egress for a person certified under subsection (3).

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49 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

50 Remove line 4 and insert:  
51 purposes of part I of ch. 252, F.S.; creating s.  
52 252.359, F.S.; directing the Division of Emergency  
53 Management to create a statewide system to facilitate  
54 the transport and distribution of essentials in  
55 commerce during a declared emergency; defining the  
56 term "essentials"; directing the division to create a  
57 certification system for persons transporting or  
58 distributing essentials in commerce; providing  
59 requirements and conditions for the certification  
60 system; permitting certain activities by certified  
61 persons during a curfew; authorizing a law enforcement  
62 officer to specify a permissible route of ingress or  
63 egress for a certified person; amending ss.

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