

HB 325

2018

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to public service announcements;
3 amending s. 252.35, F.S.; requiring the Division of
4 Emergency Management to require contracts for the
5 provision of an emergency alert system entered into
6 after a certain date to include a message concerning
7 the potential hazard of generators; providing an
8 effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (3) is added to section 252.35,
13 Florida Statutes, to read:

14 252.35 Emergency management powers; Division of Emergency
15 Management.—

16 (3) The division, as part of its responsibilities to warn
17 of developing emergency situations as set forth in subparagraph
18 (2)(a)6., shall require any contract for the provision of an
19 emergency alert system entered into or amended after July 1,
20 2018, to provide that during any declared state of emergency,
21 the public is warned about the potential hazards of the use of
22 portable generators. The emergency warning may include words
23 such as "Generators can produce deadly odorless fumes. Do not
24 use generators indoors or in enclosed garages."

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.