

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Rodriguez, A. offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Section 252.351, Florida Statutes, is created  
6 to read:

7 252.351 Mandatory reporting of certain incidents by political  
8 subdivisions.-

9 (1) For purposes of this section, the term "office" means  
10 the State Watch Office established within the division pursuant  
11 to s. 14.2016.

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12       (2) The division shall create and maintain a list of  
13 reportable incidents. The list shall include, but is not limited  
14 to, the following events:

15       (a) Major fires, including wildfires, commercial or multi-  
16 unit residential fires, or industrial fires.

17       (b) Search and rescue operations, including structure  
18 collapses or urban search and rescue responses.

19       (c) Bomb threats or threats to inflict harm on a large  
20 number of people or significant infrastructure, suspicious  
21 devices, or device detonations.

22       (d) Natural hazards and severe weather, including  
23 earthquakes, landslides, or ground subsidence or sinkholes.

24       (e) Public health and population protective actions,  
25 including public health hazards, evacuation orders, or emergency  
26 shelter openings.

27       (f) Animal or agricultural events, including suspected or  
28 confirmed animal diseases, suspected or confirmed agricultural  
29 diseases, crop failures, or food supply contamination.

30       (g) Environmental concerns, including an incident of  
31 reportable pollution release as required in s. 403.077(2).

32       (h) Nuclear power plant events, including events in  
33 process or that have occurred which indicate a potential  
34 degradation of the level of safety of the plant or which  
35 indicate a security threat to facility protection.

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36        (i) Major transportation events, including aircraft or  
37 airport incidents, passenger or commercial railroad incidents,  
38 major road or bridge closures, or marine incidents involving a  
39 blocked navigable channel of a major waterway.

40        (j) Major utility or infrastructure events, including dam  
41 failures or overtopping, drinking water facility breaches, or  
42 major utility outages or disruptions involving transmission  
43 lines or substations.

44        (k) Military events, when information regarding such  
45 activities are provided to a political subdivision.

46        (3) As soon as practicable following its initial response  
47 to an incident, a political subdivision shall provide  
48 notification to the office that an incident specified on the  
49 list of reportable incidents has occurred within its  
50 geographical boundaries. The division may establish guidelines  
51 specifying the method and format a political subdivision must  
52 use when reporting an incident.

53        (4) Beginning December 1, 2020, and by December 1 every  
54 year thereafter, the division must provide the list of  
55 reportable incidents to each political subdivision.

56        Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2020.

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

60        Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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61                   A bill to be entitled  
62           An act relating to emergency reporting; creating s.  
63           252.351, F.S.; defining the term "office"; requiring  
64           the Division of Emergency Management to create a list  
65           of reportable incidents; requiring such list to  
66           include certain events; requiring a political  
67           subdivision to report incidents contained on the list  
68           to the State Watch Office; authorizing the Division of  
69           Emergency Management to establish guidelines a  
70           political subdivision must follow to report an  
71           incident; requiring the Division of Emergency  
72           Management to annually provide the list of reportable  
73           incidents to each political subdivision; providing an  
74           effective date.

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