

By the Committee on Infrastructure and Security; and Senators  
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1 A bill to be entitled  
2 An act relating to emergency reporting; creating s.  
3 252.351, F.S.; requiring a county or municipality to  
4 report certain incidents to the State Watch Office  
5 within the Division of Emergency Management; requiring  
6 the division to annually provide the State Watch  
7 Office Reportable Incidents List to local emergency  
8 managers and the Legislature; requiring the division  
9 to maintain the reportable incidents list; requiring  
10 the division to notify local emergency managers and  
11 the Legislature of any amendments to the reportable  
12 incidents list; providing an effective date.

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

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16 Section 1. Section 252.351, Florida Statutes, is created to  
17 read:

18 252.351 Mandatory reporting of certain incidents by  
19 counties and municipalities.-

20 (1) As soon as practicable following its initial response  
21 to an incident, a county or a municipality shall provide  
22 notification to the State Watch Office within the division of  
23 any incidents listed in the State Watch Office Reportable  
24 Incidents List which occur within the geographic boundaries of  
25 the county or municipality.

26 (2) The division shall annually provide the State Watch  
27 Office Reportable Incidents List to county and municipal  
28 emergency managers, the Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
29 and the President of the Senate.

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30           (3) The division shall maintain the State Watch Office  
31 Reportable Incidents List, and shall annually notify county and  
32 municipal emergency managers, the Speaker of the House of  
33 Representatives, and the President of the Senate when the list  
34 is amended by the division director.

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