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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
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02/12/2020	.	
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The Committee on Community Affairs (Bean) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause
and insert:

Section 1. Section 252.3568, Florida Statutes, is amended
to read:

252.3568 Emergency sheltering of persons with pets.—

(1) In accordance with s. 252.35, the division shall
address strategies for the evacuation of persons with pets in
the shelter component of the state comprehensive emergency



11 management plan and shall include the requirement for similar
12 strategies in its standards and requirements for local
13 comprehensive emergency management plans. The Department of
14 Agriculture and Consumer Services and the Department of
15 Education shall assist the division in determining strategies
16 regarding this activity.

17 (2) If a county maintains designated shelters, it must also
18 designate a shelter that can accommodate persons with pets. The
19 shelter must be in compliance with applicable FEMA Disaster
20 Assistance Policies and Procedures and with safety procedures
21 regarding the sheltering of pets established in the shelter
22 component of both local and state comprehensive emergency
23 management plans.

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

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27 And the title is amended as follows:

28 Delete everything before the enacting clause
29 and insert:

30 A bill to be entitled
31 An act relating to emergency sheltering of persons
32 with pets; amending s. 252.3568, F.S.; requiring the
33 Department of Education to assist the Division of
34 Emergency Management in determining strategies
35 regarding the evacuation of persons with pets;
36 requiring counties that maintain designated shelters
37 to designate a shelter that can accommodate persons
38 with pets; specifying requirements for such shelters;
39 providing an effective date.