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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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House

The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (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



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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 any designated shelters, it must
18 also designate and operate at least one shelter that can
19 accommodate persons with pets. The shelter must be in compliance
20 with any applicable disaster assistance policies and procedures
21 of the Federal Emergency Management Agency and with safety
22 procedures regarding the sheltering of pets established in the
23 shelter component of the local and state comprehensive emergency
24 management plans.

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

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28 And the title is amended as follows:

29 Delete everything before the enacting clause
30 and insert:

31 A bill to be entitled
32 An act relating to emergency sheltering of persons
33 with pets; amending s. 252.3568, F.S.; requiring the
34 Department of Education to assist the Division of
35 Emergency Management in determining strategies
36 regarding the evacuation of persons with pets;
37 requiring counties that meet specified criteria to
38 designate and operate at least one shelter that can
39 accommodate persons with pets; specifying requirements



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for such shelters; providing an effective date.