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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION ADOPTED (Y/N) ADOPTED AS AMENDED (Y/N) ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION (Y/N) FAILED TO ADOPT (Y/N) (Y/N) WITHDRAWN OTHER Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Pandemics & Public 1 2 Emergencies Committee 3 Representative Rommel offered the following: 4 5 Amendment (with title amendment) Remove lines 39-45 and insert: 6 7 (c) It is the intent of the Legislature to minimize the 8 negative effects of an extended significant emergency order 9 issued by a political subdivision. Notwithstanding any other 10 law, a significant emergency order issued by a political 11 subdivision must be narrowly tailored to serve a compelling 12 public health or safety purpose. Any such emergency measure must be limited in duration, applicability, and scope in order to 13 reduce any infringement on individual liberty to the greatest 14 15 extent possible. 854477 - h945-line39.docx Published On: 3/8/2021 5:51:29 PM

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16	(d) A significant emergency order automatically expires 7
17	days after issuance but may be extended, as necessary, in 7-day
18	increments for a total duration not to exceed 42 days.
19	(e) Upon the expiration of a significant emergency order,
20	a political subdivision may not issue a substantially similar
21	order.
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24	TITLE AMENDMENT
25	Remove lines 6-8 and insert:
26	providing that a significant emergency order must be
27	narrowly tailored to serve a compelling public health or
28	safety purpose; providing for the automatic expiration of
29	certain emergency orders and for the extension of such
30	orders; providing an effective date.
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