
DIGEST

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Present law includes the following among provisions relative to emergencies:

- (1) Imposes criminal penalties for violations of an order, rule, or regulation issued pursuant to present law.
- (2) Authorizes the governor to compel the evacuation of any stricken or threatened area within the state, to prescribe routes, modes of transportation, and destination in connection with an evacuation, and to control ingress and egress to and from a disaster area and the movement of persons and occupancy of premises within the area.
- (3) Authorizes the director of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to adopt rules and regulations to implement his authority under present law.
- (4) Authorizes the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness, in accordance with a declaration of public health emergency, to close or compel evacuation of or to cause decontamination of any facility and to cause decontamination or destroy any material if there is reasonable cause to believe that the facility or material may endanger the public health.

Proposed Resolution suspends present law for 15 days.

(Suspends R.S. 29:724(E), 766(D)(5), (6), and (7), 767, and 769(A))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on House and Governmental Affairs to the original resolution:

1. Except as otherwise summarized above in this digest, remove provisions for suspension of present law providing for:
 - a. The governor's authority to declare a disaster, emergency, or public health emergency and his powers under a declared disaster or emergency.
 - b. The authority of the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness to coordinate the activities of all agencies and organizations for

homeland security and emergency preparedness and the general authority and duties of the office with respect to disasters, emergencies, and public health emergencies.

- c. Public health emergency planning.