
DIGEST

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HB No. 34

Abstract: Authorizes the creation of a statewide planning and mapping system for public buildings to assist first responders in a disaster or emergency.

Proposed law requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to create a statewide critical incident planning and mapping system for all public buildings in this state to assist first responders when responding to a disaster or emergency. Requires GOHSEP to acquire a computer system and software that has the capability of storing critical information required by proposed law and grant access to that information to all first responders.

Proposed law requires that certain entities provide critical information to GOHSEP for inclusion in the system and provides for the use of critical information by first responders.

Proposed law requires GOHSEP to adopt rules in accordance with the APA to implement proposed law and provides that proposed law is contingent upon the appropriation of funds.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 29:726.3)