

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

Chair of Committee

February 12, 2024
Date

Committee on Agriculture, Water & Natural Resources.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

HB24-1033 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee of the Whole with favorable recommendation:

- 1 Amend printed bill, page 2, line 5, after "(a)" insert "(I)".
- 2 Page 2, line 8, after "JULY 1, 2024," insert "BUT BEFORE JANUARY 1,
3 2025," and strike "TO" and substitute "TO, AND ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1,
4 2025, MUST WHEN PRACTICABLE,".
- 5 Page 2, line 10, strike "(I)" and substitute "(A)".
- 6 Page 3, line 1, strike "(II)" and substitute "(B)".
- 7 Page 3, after line 3, add:

8 "(II) IN ORDER TO DETERMINE WHETHER IT IS PRACTICABLE FOR A
9 LOCALLY DEFINED OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
10 PLAN TO ADDRESS THE ELEMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8.5)(a)(I) OF
11 THIS SECTION, AMONG OTHER FACTORS, THE FOLLOWING MUST BE
12 CONSIDERED ABOUT THE AREA SUBJECT TO A LOCALLY DEFINED OR
13 INTERJURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN:
14 (A) THE QUALITY AND QUANTITY OF SHELTER FACILITIES;
15 (B) THE AVAILABILITY OF STAFF AND VOLUNTEER PERSONNEL TO
16 IMPLEMENT THE LOCALLY DEFINED OR INTERJURISDICTIONAL EMERGENCY
17 MANAGEMENT PLAN ELEMENTS DESCRIBED IN SUBSECTION (8.5)(a)(I) OF
18 THIS SECTION; AND
19 (C) WHETHER THERE IS EMERGENCY TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE
20 TO ACCOMMODATE AN INDIVIDUAL WITH AN ANIMAL.
- 21 (III) NOTHING IN THIS SUBSECTION (8.5)(a) MAY BE CONSTRUED
22 AS LOWERING THE PROTECTIONS FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES,

1 INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO REMAIN WITH A SERVICE ANIMAL IN ANY
2 EMERGENCY SHELTER, PROVIDED BY THE FEDERAL "AMERICANS WITH
3 DISABILITIES ACT OF 1990", 42 U.S.C. SEC. 12101 ET SEQ., AS AMENDED,
4 AND PARTS 6 AND 8 OF ARTICLE 34 OF THIS TITLE 24."

5 Page 3, after line 16 insert:

6 "(c) ON OR AFTER JANUARY 1, 2025, A CITY, COUNTY, OR CITY AND
7 COUNTY IS STRONGLY ENCOURAGED TO INCORPORATE DISABILITY
8 ETIQUETTE AND SERVICE ANIMAL TRAINING PROVIDED BY, OR WITH
9 GUIDANCE FROM, THE RELEVANT INDEPENDENT LIVING CENTER OR OTHER
10 RELEVANT TRAINING PROVIDER TO ENSURE THAT EMERGENCY RESPONSE
11 PERSONNEL ARE WELL PREPARED TO INTERACT WITH INDIVIDUALS WITH
12 DISABILITIES AND THEIR SERVICE ANIMALS DURING EMERGENCY
13 SITUATIONS."

14 Reletter succeeding paragraph accordingly.

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