

HB 1263 -- TACTICAL RESPONSE TO TRAUMATIC INJURIES ACT

SPONSOR: Schroer

This bill requires that, beginning January 1, 2019, the state fire marshal and the Department of Health and Senior Services shall conduct research and collect public comment to determine whether mandatory or voluntary building standards should be adopted regarding placement of trauma kits, or "trauma PAKs," in public buildings constructed or those which have had a significant addition on or after January 1, 2019. The research shall be completed by January 1, 2021.

The bill specifies what entities responsible for managing the buildings, facilities, or tenants of a structure in which a trauma PAK is placed are required to do. A person or entity that acquires and places a trauma PAK in a structure shall not be liable for any civil damages resulting from any acts or omissions in rendering emergency care by use of the PAK if such person or entity has complied with the provisions of this bill. Any person who gratuitously and in good faith renders emergency care or treatment by use of the trauma PAK at the scene of an emergency shall not be held liable for any civil damages as a result of such care or treatment, unless the person acts in a willful and wanton or reckless manner in providing the care or treatment. The person or entity that provides training on use of the trauma PAK, that is responsible for the site where the trauma PAK is located, that owns the trauma PAK, that provides clinical protocol for trauma PAK sites or programs, or that reviews and approves the clinical protocol shall not be held liable for civil damages resulting from use of the trauma PAK.