

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 644, Page 1, Section
2 9.245, Line 5, by inserting after said section and line the following:

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4 "44.080. 1. Each political subdivision of this state shall establish a local organization for
5 disaster planning in accordance with the state emergency operations plan and program. The
6 executive officer of the political subdivision shall appoint a coordinator who shall have direct
7 responsibility for the organization, administration and operation of the local emergency management
8 operations, subject to the direction and control of the executive officer or governing body. Each
9 local organization for emergency management shall be responsible for the performance of
10 emergency management functions within the territorial limits of its political subdivision, and may
11 conduct these functions outside of the territorial limits as may be required pursuant to the provisions
12 of this law.

13 2. In carrying out the provisions of this law, each political subdivision may:

14 (1) Appropriate and expend funds, make contracts, obtain and distribute equipment,
15 materials, and supplies for emergency management purposes; provide for the health and safety of
16 persons; the safety of property; and direct and coordinate the development of disaster plans and
17 programs in accordance with the policies and plans of the federal and state governments; and

18 (2) Appoint, provide, or remove rescue teams, auxiliary fire and police personnel and other
19 emergency operations teams, units or personnel who may serve without compensation.

20 3. No state of emergency declared by a county executive shall be imposed or continue for
21 more than fifteen days without a sixty percent majority vote of the county governing body
22 approving and setting the number of days beyond the fifteen days."; and

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24 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
25 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____