

SENATE BILL NO. 331—SENATOR SCHEIBLE

MARCH 20, 2023

Referred to Committee on Government Affairs

SUMMARY—Revises provisions relating to state and local emergency management plans. (BDR 36-813)

FISCAL NOTE: Effect on Local Government: No.
Effect on the State: No.

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EXPLANATION – Matter in *bolded italics* is new; matter between brackets ~~omitted material~~ is material to be omitted.

AN ACT relating to emergency management; requiring certain emergency management plans to include certain information related to the evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets; and providing other matters properly relating thereto.

Legislative Counsel’s Digest:

1 Existing law requires that an emergency management plan prepared by the
2 Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political subdivision or local
3 organization for emergency management must address the needs of persons with
4 pets, service animals or service animals in training. (NRS 414.095) This bill
5 requires that such an emergency management plan also: (1) designate at least one
6 shelter to accommodate persons with pets; and (2) to the extent practicable, include
7 provisions for the evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, REPRESENTED IN
SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

1 **Section 1.** NRS 414.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:
2 414.095 1. An emergency management plan prepared by the
3 Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political
4 subdivision or a local organization for emergency management
5 must, without limitation ~~[, address]~~ :
6 (a) *Address* the needs of persons with pets, service animals or
7 service animals in training during and after an emergency or disaster
8 ~~[;]~~ ;



1 ***(b) Designate at least one shelter to accommodate persons with***
2 ***pets; and***

3 ***(c) To the extent practicable, include provisions for the***
4 ***evacuation, transport and shelter of persons with pets.***

5 2. As used in this section:

6 (a) "Pet" has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 574.615.

7 (b) "Service animal" has the meaning ascribed to it in
8 NRS 426.097.

9 (c) "Service animal in training" has the meaning ascribed to it in
10 NRS 426.099.

