

Senate Bill No. 331–Senator Scheible

CHAPTER.....

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:

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

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

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

Section 1. NRS 414.095 is hereby amended to read as follows:

414.095 1. An emergency management plan prepared by the Governor pursuant to NRS 414.060 or adopted by a political subdivision or a local organization for emergency management must, without limitation ~~[, address]~~:

(a) *Address* the needs of persons with pets, service animals or service animals in training during and after an emergency or disaster ~~[;]~~;

(b) *To the extent practicable, designate at least one shelter to accommodate persons with pets; and*

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

2. As used in this section:

(a) “Pet” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 574.615.

(b) “Service animal” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 426.097.

(c) “Service animal in training” has the meaning ascribed to it in NRS 426.099.

