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Abstract: Requires the Governor's Office of Homeland Security and Emergency Preparedness (GOHSEP) to promulgate rules for reentry protocols and access management prior to, during, and after a disaster or emergency event.

<u>Present law</u> provides for powers and duties of the parish president and GOHSEP in preparation of, and in response to, a disaster or emergency event.

<u>Proposed law</u> requires GOHSEP to promulgate rules by Aug. 1, 2017, to provide for reentry procedures into areas affected by a disaster or an emergency. Provides that the rules shall contain certain provisions including the classification of individuals and entities into a tiered reentry system and shall provide for electronic credentialing for verification purposes.

Effective upon signature of governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Amends R.S. 29:726(E)(26); Adds R.S. 29:726(E)(27))