
DIGEST

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HB No. 554

Abstract: Provides immunity for certain volunteers during a declared state of emergency.

Proposed law provides that any person in coordination with the state or its political subdivisions who gratuitously and voluntarily renders any disaster relief or recovery services shall not be civilly liable for causing death or injury to a person or property, unless the damage was intentional or caused by a grossly negligent act of the provider.

Proposed law shall not apply to any licensed insurer of any person covered under the provisions of this Section.

(Adds R.S. 29:735.3.1)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

House Floor Amendments to the engrossed bill.

1. Specifies that the person must gratuitously and voluntarily render any disaster relief or recovery services to be entitled to immunity.