
DIGEST

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HB 249 Engrossed

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Carmody

Abstract: Amends the certification requirements relative to regional notification centers.

Present law requires the Dept. of Public Safety and Corrections (DPS&C) to promulgate rules and regulations in accordance with the Administrative Procedure Act to establish a certification program for regional notification centers in this state.

Present law requires the rules and regulations promulgated by DPS&C to include requirements enumerated by present law. Proposed law clarifies that the requirements are for the purposes of promoting cost effectiveness, ease of use, safety, and the protection of property, workmen, and citizens from damage, injury, and death. Proposed law adds specifically defined geopolitical services areas that are coterminous with parish boundaries and do not overlap any other defined service area to the nonexclusive list of requirements imposed on the rules and regulations relative to the certification of regional notification centers. Proposed law clarifies that the provisions of proposed law shall apply only to certain regional notification centers as identified in present law (R.S. 40:1749.12).

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

(Amends R.S. 40:1749.18(B)(intro. para.) and (4); Adds 40:1749.18(B)(5))

Summary of Amendments Adopted by House

The Committee Amendments Proposed by House Committee on Commerce to the original bill:

1. Make technical changes.
2. Exempt specified regional notification centers from certain geographic requirements.