Representative Payne offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 1801-1836 and insert:

Section 22. Effective July 1, 2019, section 403.0771, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

403.0771 Sewage discharge notification.—

(1) In addition to the public notification requirements under s. 403.077, an owner or operator of a domestic wastewater treatment facility that has an unauthorized discharge of raw or partially treated domestic wastewater as defined in s. 367.021(5), which requires notice to the department pursuant to s. 403.077, shall also provide notice to the county health
department and to the local governments that have jurisdiction over the area where the discharge occurred.

(2) The county health department and the local governments notified by the owner or operator of the domestic wastewater treatment facility pursuant to subsection (1) shall publish on a website accessible by the public all notices submitted by such owner or operator within 24 hours after receiving notification of the discharge. Each notice must remain on the website until the discharge has ceased or, if the discharge endangers the public health or environment, until the danger no longer exists, whichever period is longer.

(3) The owner or operator of the domestic wastewater treatment facility, in coordination with the county health department, shall post signs indicating a discharge described in subsection (1) has occurred next to any surface water or publically accessible area impacted by the discharge. Each sign shall remain posted until the discharge has ceased or, if the discharge endangers the public health or environment, until the danger no longer exists, whichever period is longer.

(4) The local government shall make a good faith effort to notify the public of a discharge described in subsection (1) within 24 hours after receiving notice of the discharge through press releases, digital strategies, social media, and any other form of messaging deemed necessary and appropriate to notify the public.
(5) The costs of notification for the unlawful discharge under this section shall be paid by the owner or operator of the domestic wastewater treatment facility or responsible entity.

(6) Beginning February 1, 2020, and each February 1 thereafter, the owner or operator of a domestic wastewater treatment facility shall provide to each facility customer a report that identifies each unauthorized discharge of raw or partially treated domestic wastewater as defined in s. 367.021(5), which requires notice to the department pursuant to s. 403.077, that occurred during the previous calendar year.

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 78-92 and insert:

403.0771, F.S.; requiring an owner or operator of a domestic wastewater treatment facility that unlawfully discharges raw or partially treated domestic wastewater to provide notice to the applicable county health department and local government; directing the county health department and local government to publish notice of such discharge on a publically accessible website for a specified period; requiring the owner or operator of the domestic wastewater treatment facility, in coordination with the county
health department, to post certain signage for a
specified period; requiring the local government to
make a good faith effort to notify the public of such
discharge through specified means; requiring the owner
or operator of the domestic wastewater treatment
facility or responsible entity to pay for certain
notification costs; requiring the owner or operator of
a domestic wastewater treatment facility to provide
its customers with an annual report identifying
certain unauthorized discharges; amending s. 403.086,
F.S.;