The Committee on Military and Veterans Affairs, Space, and Domestic Security (Evers) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (1) through (9) of section 252.34, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (2) through (10), respectively, and a new subsection (1) is added to that section, to read:

252.34 Definitions.—As used in this part, the term:

(1) “Activate” means the execution and implementation of
the necessary plans and activities required to mitigate, respond
to, or recover from an emergency or disaster pursuant to this
chapter and the state comprehensive emergency management plan.

Section 2. Subsection (10) of section 163.360, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

163.360 Community redevelopment plans.—
(10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this part,
when the governing body certifies that an area is in need of
redevelopment or rehabilitation as a result of an emergency
under s. 252.34(4) or s. 252.34(3), with respect to which the
Governor has certified the need for emergency assistance under
federal law, that area may be certified as a “blighted area,”
and the governing body may approve a community redevelopment
plan and community redevelopment with respect to such area
without regard to the provisions of this section requiring a
general plan for the county or municipality and a public hearing
on the community redevelopment.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 474.2125, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:

474.2125 Temporary license.—
(1) The board shall adopt rules providing for the issuance
of a temporary license to a licensed veterinarian of another
state for the purpose of enabling her or him to provide
veterinary medical services in this state for the animals of a
specific owner or, as may be needed in an emergency as defined
in s. 252.34(4) or s. 252.34(3), for the animals of multiple
owners, provided the applicant would qualify for licensure by
endorsement under s. 474.217. No temporary license shall be
valid for more than 30 days after its issuance, and no license
shall cover more than the treatment of the animals of one owner except in an emergency as defined in s. 252.34(4) or 252.34(3).

After the expiration of 30 days, a new license is required.

Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 627.659, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.659 Blanket health insurance; eligible groups.—Blanket health insurance is that form of health insurance which covers special groups of individuals as enumerated in one of the following subsections:

(4) Under a policy or contract issued in the name of a volunteer fire department, first aid group, local emergency management agency as defined in s. 252.34(6) or 252.34(5), or other group of first responders as defined in s. 112.1815, which is deemed the policyholder, covering all or any grouping of the members or employees of the policyholder or covering all or any participants in an activity or operation sponsored or supervised by the policyholder.

Section 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to emergency management; amending s. 252.34, F.S.; defining the term “activate” for purposes of part I of ch. 252, F.S.; amending ss. 163.360, 474.2125, and 627.659, F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing an effective date.