

By Senator Gruters

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to emergency management; creating s.  
3           252.64, F.S.; authorizing the state and its political  
4           subdivisions to use technology for specified purposes  
5           relating to emergency management; specifying that such  
6           technology may be provided by a private entity;  
7           providing an effective date.  
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9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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11           Section 1. Section 252.64, Florida Statutes, is created to  
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13           252.64 Use of technology for emergency management  
14           purposes.—The state, or any political subdivision thereof, may  
15           use technology, including, but not limited to, technology  
16           provided through mobile phones, to provide assistance for  
17           emergency management purposes and to provide information and  
18           deliver services to victims of, and to those affected by, a  
19           disaster. Such technology may be provided by a private entity  
20           through a gift, a grant, a loan, or by other agreement as  
21           authorized in s. 252.37(4)(b).

22           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.