

Regular Session, 2012

SENATE BILL NO. 700

BY SENATOR BROWN

HOMELAND SECURITY. Requires the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to establish a voluntary registry of persons with special needs. (8/1/12)

1 AN ACT

2 To amend and reenact R.S. 29:729(E)(14) and to enact R.S. 29:729(E)(15), relative to
3 powers and duties of the parish office of homeland security and emergency
4 preparedness; to require the office to establish a voluntary registry of persons with
5 special needs; and to provide for related matters.

6 Be it enacted by the Legislature of Louisiana:

7 Section 1. R.S. 29:729(E)(14) is hereby amended and reenacted and R.S.
8 29:729(E)(15) is hereby enacted to read as follows:

9 §729. Parish homeland security and emergency preparedness agency authorities and
10 responsibilities

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12 E. The parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness shall:

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14 (14) Establish a voluntary register of persons with special needs who will
15 require assistance during times of evacuation, including voluntary, advisory,
16 mandatory or forced evacuations.

17 (15) Do other things necessary, incidental, or appropriate for the

1 implementation of this Chapter.

The original instrument and the following digest, which constitutes no part of the legislative instrument, were prepared by J. W. Wiley.

DIGEST

Present law provides for the authorities and responsibilities of the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness.

Proposed law requires the parish office of homeland security and emergency preparedness to establish a voluntary register of persons with special needs who will require assistance during times of evacuation, including voluntary, advisory, mandatory or forced evacuations.

Effective August 1, 2012.

(Amends R.S. 29:729(E)(14); adds R.S. 29:729(E)(15))