

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 1667 modifies the qualifying events allowing a Governor to declare a state of emergency by allowing such an emergency to be declared for a pending disaster as well as any man-made or natural disaster. The measure requires any declaration of an emergency to include what the emergency is addressing as well as any immediate steps being taken to address the state of emergency and the projected duration of the state of emergency. No state of emergency shall last longer than 2 weeks unless the majority of the governing body of an affected municipality affirmatively votes to request the Governor extend the state of emergency, the majority of the county commissioners of an affected county votes to request the Governor extend the state of emergency, or for any statewide emergency, a majority of the Legislature, in normal or special session, votes to request the Governor extend the state of emergency. The measure also strikes language allowing the Governor to curtail the assemblies, the sale of alcohol, certain commodities and goods designed by the Governor, and other activities specified by the Governor during a state of emergency.

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