

HOUSE BILL No. 6351

September 25, 2018, Introduced by Reps. Phelps and Sneller and referred to the Committee on Natural Resources.

A bill to amend 1976 PA 390, entitled
"Emergency management act,"
by amending section 7a (MCL 30.407a), as amended by 2002 PA 132.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 7a. (1) The department shall establish an emergency
2 management division for the purpose of coordinating within this
3 state the emergency management activities of county, municipal,
4 state, and federal governments. The department shall provide the
5 division with professional and support employees as necessary for
6 the performance of its functions.

7 (2) The division shall prepare and maintain a Michigan
8 emergency management plan that is a comprehensive plan that
9 encompasses mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery for
10 this state.

11 (3) The division shall receive available state and federal

1 emergency management and disaster related grants-in-aid and shall
2 administer and apportion the grants according to appropriately
3 established guidelines to the agencies of this state and local
4 political subdivisions.

5 (4) The division may do 1 or more of the following:

6 (a) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
7 for the appointment, training, and professional development of
8 emergency management coordinators.

9 (b) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
10 for local and interjurisdictional emergency management programs.

11 (c) Periodically review local and interjurisdictional
12 emergency operations plans.

13 (d) Promulgate rules that establish standards and requirements
14 for emergency training and exercising programs and public
15 information programs.

16 (e) Make surveys of industries, resources, and facilities
17 within this state, both public and private, necessary to carry out
18 the purposes of this act.

19 (f) Prepare, for issuance by the governor, executive orders,
20 proclamations, and regulations as necessary or appropriate in
21 coping with disasters and emergencies.

22 (g) Provide for 1 or more state emergency operations centers
23 to provide for the coordination of emergency response and disaster
24 recovery in this state.

25 (h) Provide for the coordination and cooperation of state
26 agencies and departments with federal and local government agencies
27 and departments in emergency management activities.

1 (i) Cooperate with the federal government and any public or
2 private agency or entity in achieving any purpose of this act and
3 in implementing programs for disaster mitigation, preparation,
4 response, and recovery.

5 (j) Propose and administer statewide mutual aid compacts and
6 agreements.

7 (k) Do other activities necessary, incidental, or appropriate
8 for the implementation of this act.

9 (5) For purposes of this section, the judicial branch of this
10 state is considered a department of state government.

11 (6) NOT LATER THAN JULY 1, 2017, THE DIVISION SHALL UPDATE AND
12 MODIFY THE MICHIGAN EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLAN TO INCLUDE, WITHOUT
13 LIMITATION, ALL OF THE FOLLOWING FOR A MUNICIPAL WATER EMERGENCY:

14 (A) THE IMMEDIATE PROVISION OF DRINKING WATER, FILTERS, AND
15 OTHER RESOURCES TO ENSURE THAT RESIDENTS HAVE A SAFE SUPPLY OF
16 DRINKING WATER.

17 (B) A MEDIUM-TERM PLAN FOR HOME WATER SUPPLY TO RESIDENTS THAT
18 MAY INCLUDE LARGE CONTAINERS OR DRUMS OF DRINKING WATER AND TANKER
19 TRUCKS.

20 (C) A PLAN TO ADDRESS OTHER PUBLIC HEALTH ISSUES ASSOCIATED
21 WITH A LACK OF SAFE DRINKING WATER AND THE UNDERLYING CAUSE OF THE
22 LACK OF SAFE DRINKING WATER.

23 (D) A PUBLIC EDUCATION PLAN THAT, UPON IDENTIFICATION OF THE
24 HARMFUL ISSUES WITH A MUNICIPAL WATER SUPPLY, PROVIDES THE
25 IMMEDIATE EDUCATION OF RESIDENTS REGARDING THE RISK OF HARM AND HOW
26 TO MINIMIZE THAT RISK.

27 (7) ~~(6)~~—As used in this section, "division" means the

1 emergency management division of the department.