

HOUSE BILL No. 2877

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

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9 AN ACT concerning the division of emergency management; relating to
10 the powers and duties thereof; amending K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 48-928
11 and repealing the existing section.
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13 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

14 Section 1. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 48-928 is hereby amended to read as
15 follows: 48-928. In addition to other duties imposed under this act, the
16 division of emergency management shall:

17 (a) Determine the requirements of the state and the counties and
18 cities thereof for food, clothing and other necessities in event of a disaster;

19 (b) procure and distribute about the state, such supplies, medicines,
20 materials and equipment which are deemed necessary for use during a
21 disaster;

22 (c) promulgate standards and requirements for local and interjurisd-
23 ictional disaster emergency plans including adequate provisions for the
24 rendering and receipt of mutual aid;

25 (d) periodically examine or review and approve local and interjurisd-
26 ictional disaster emergency plans which are in accordance with the stan-
27 dards and requirements promulgated therefor;

28 (e) establish and operate training or public information programs re-
29 lating to emergency management, and assist counties and cities, the dis-
30 aster agencies of such counties or cities and interjurisdictional disaster
31 agencies, in the establishment and operation of such programs;

32 (f) make surveys of industries, resources and facilities within the state,
33 both public and private, as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this
34 act;

35 (g) plan and make arrangements for the availability and use of any
36 private facilities, services and property for emergency management activ-
37 ities and, if necessary and if in fact used, provide for payment for such
38 use under terms and conditions agreed upon;

39 (h) establish a register of persons with types of training and skills
40 important in emergency management activities;

41 (i) establish a register of mobile and construction equipment and
42 temporary housing available for use in a disaster;

43 (j) prepare drafts of orders or proclamations for the governor as nec-

- 1 essary or appropriate in coping with disasters;
- 2 (k) serve, for all those agencies which regulate any matter affecting
- 3 the transportation of hazardous materials:
- 4 (1) As the coordinating and supervising state agency; and
- 5 (2) to provide continuing liaison between such state agencies;
- 6 (l) establish an informational system under which state agencies shall
- 7 notify the division of emergency management;
- 8 (m) cooperate with the federal government and any public or private
- 9 agency or entity in achieving any purpose of this act and in implementing
- 10 programs for disaster prevention, preparation response and recovery;
- 11 (n) under the direction of the adjutant general, develop a regional
- 12 emergency management system which includes the use of regional co-
- 13 ordinators that provide training and preparation of state, county, city and
- 14 interjurisdictional disaster agencies to prevent, respond to, mitigate and
- 15 recover from emergency and disaster situations;
- 16 (o) under the direction of the adjutant general, implement the use of
- 17 an incident management system during emergency and disaster situations
- 18 by all state, county, city and interjurisdictional disaster agencies which
- 19 respond to such emergency or disaster situations;
- 20 (p) develop and administer a program to provide financial assistance
- 21 to cities, counties or interjurisdictional disaster agencies for the devel-
- 22 opment and implementation of a terrorism preparedness program. Such
- 23 program shall provide criteria for receiving such financial assistance and
- 24 such other conditions as the division may deem necessary; ~~and~~
- 25 (q) develop, implement and administer, with the assistance and ad-
- 26 vice of the commission on emergency planning and response, a plan for
- 27 regional emergency medical response teams; *and*
- 28 (r) *develop, coordinate and maintain a rescue system and task force*
- 29 *to locate, extricate and provide immediate medical treatment of victims*
- 30 *trapped in collapsed structures. Such system shall comply with standards*
- 31 *prescribed by the federal emergency management agency.*
- 32 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2003 Supp. 48-928 is hereby repealed.
- 33 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
- 34 publication in the statute book.