

Bill Summary
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Bill Analysis

SB 779 creates the Volunteer County Emergency Response Corps Act. The measure directs the county sheriff, county commissioners, and emergency management personnel of each county to work in conjunction to establish a volunteer system for emergencies. The measure outlines the priorities for such systems. The measure directs at least 2 county employees to create and maintain the system. The county sheriff and county commissioners shall hold a meeting once a year to discuss and promote the Volunteer County Emergency Response Corps. The measure provides immunity from liability for any volunteer or entity that offers services or supplies on the basis of any act or omission of the volunteer or entity resulting in damage or injury if the damage or injury was not caused by gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

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