

HB 1440 -- GOOD SAMARITAN EMERGENCY SHELTER ACT

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This bill establishes the "Good Samaritan Emergency Shelter Act", which authorizes a person, as defined in the bill, including a place of worship, when acting in good faith, to provide shelter or food in the person's private residence, place of business, or place of worship without compensation to persons directly affected by an extreme event, as defined in the bill, for the duration of the extreme event without being liable for:

- (1) Any license fee for providing shelter or food;
- (2) Violating any law, regulation, or ordinance in providing shelter or food; or
- (3) Any civil damages for acts or omissions other than damages occasioned by gross negligence or by willful or wanton acts or omissions by such person in providing shelter or food.