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Section

- 1** **Public notification of emergency.** Adds a new section to the chapter of statutes on tort immunities. Exempts a person from liability for civil damages resulting from acts or omissions, except for bad faith or recklessness, in providing notification of an emergency by mass media, including radio, television, cable television, or Internet. States that notification for this section includes notice through the Emergency Alert System, the Amber Alert System, or notification requested by a government entity.
- 2** **Effective date; application.** Section 1 is effective August 1, 2003, and applies to causes of action accruing on or after that date.