



Disaster Survivor Visual Signaling System (it's simple):

Red = Children

Green = Special Needs

Blue = Adults

Yellow – Service Animals/Pets

White – Catch All

Steady signal = I'm OK, Need Rescue

Flashing signal = Need Medical Assistance & Rescue

Note - Screens & cellphone LED's do not need network connectivity to function.

Purpose – To save more lives. Identify survivor location, condition, & group association up to 85% faster. Turn the night & blacked buildings into the responder's friend with vital survivor information.

Practical – Practically everyone carries a visual signaling device. Their cellphone screens, iPad screens, laptop screens, smart watch screens, etc... Any colored flashlight/beacon can be used.

Legislation:

- No Fiscal Note
- No Mandate, voluntary
- See legislation text & previous progress, <https://capitol.texas.gov/BillLookup/History.aspx?LegSess=87R&Bill=HB671>
- All Committee Senators, and State Representatives voted in favor. Passed both chambers.
- Reason bill 87(R) HB671 did not get to the Governor's office is time ran out. See progress below:

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Bill: HB 671 Legislative Session: 87(R) Author: Martinez

Stage 1 Filed 11/30/2020	Stage 2 Out of House Committee 5/5/2021	Stage 3 Voted on by House 5/11/2021	Stage 4 Out of Senate Committee 5/20/2021	Stage 5 Voted on by Senate 5/27/2021	Stage 6 Governor Action	Stage 7 Bill Becomes Law
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Legend

- Indicates bill passed stage
- Indicates bill has not reached stage
- Indicates bill failed to complete stage

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Referral to a
Committee

Stage 1 Bill filed by Martinez on 11/30/2020.
 Stage 2 Bill reported out of House committee on Homeland Security & Public Safety with vote of 9 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Present Not Voting, 0 Absent.
 Stage 3 Bill passed the House.
 Stage 4 Bill reported out of Senate committee on Water, Agriculture & Rural Affairs with vote of 8 Ayes, 0 Nays, 0 Present Not Voting, 1 Absent.
 Stage 5 Bill passed the Senate.
 Stage 6 Not reached.
 Stage 7 Not reached.

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Download the free Disaster ID app (no adds, no data collection) to see how the system could be incorporated into Texas Readiness apps, for example the "Ready South Texas" app. Parents can buy small backpack lights and teach their children from an early age to activate it if they are ever caught in a disaster to help responders find them faster. Pet owners can buy a yellow color lights & when the disaster strikes, they simply turn it on.