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## Attorney General Moody's Week In Review - Aug. 30, 2019



Hurricane Dorian is headed in our direction, and Floridians need to prepare now. If you haven't already, stock up on food and water, know evacuation routes and take steps to guard against scams.

One of the most common storm-related scams we see is price gouging. During a declared state of emergency, it's unlawful to sell essential commodities for an amount that grossly exceeds the average price 30 days before the declaration.

I have activated Florida's Price Gouging Hotline so Floridians statewide can report price gouging allegations directly to our office.

You can help by downloading our new reporting app—NO SCAM.

NO SCAM allows users in real-time to:

- Send pictures of prices on signs and products;
- Capture and report receipts;
- Write narratives of interactions with sellers; and
- Upload additional documentation directly to my office.

For directions to download the app and tips to report price gouging, visit [MyFloridaLegal.com](http://MyFloridaLegal.com).

By preparing now, and knowing how to report price gouging, you can help us build a stronger safer Florida.

Ashley

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