

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	_____	(Y/N)
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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local, Federal & Veterans
 2 Affairs Subcommittee

3 Representative Raburn offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 633.415, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 633.415 Lifetime Firefighter designation.-

10 (1) A firefighter or volunteer firefighter who has been
 11 employed by a fire service provider, as defined in s.
 12 633.102(13), who is recorded on a fire service provider roster
 13 in the division's online electronic database, or who was
 14 previously certified as a firefighter or volunteer firefighter
 15 in this state, may apply for a Lifetime Firefighter designation
 16 if the individual has:

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17 (a) At least 20 years of service and is either vested in a
18 firefighter pension plan program and in good standing with a
19 fire service provider, or has served as a volunteer firefighter
20 and is in good standing with his or her most recent fire service
21 provider; and

22 (b) Not been convicted of a felony pursuant to s.
23 633.412(2).

24 (2) A firefighter may have his or her Firefighter
25 Certificate of Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate
26 of Completion placed into Lifetime Firefighter designation by
27 applying to the division by a method established by the
28 department. The firefighter must attest that he or she has
29 satisfied the requirements in paragraphs (1)(a) and (b).

30 (3) A Lifetime Firefighter designation does not authorize
31 an individual to work as a career or volunteer firefighter or
32 any position requiring a firefighter certification.

33 (4) After the division approves a currently employed
34 firefighter's Lifetime Firefighter designation, the division
35 shall, after the firefighter's 4-year period pursuant to s.
36 633.414, issue in its online electronic database, the Lifetime
37 Firefighter designation upon the end of such period.

38 (5) The division may investigate any report or complaint
39 of a Lifetime Firefighter designee's felony conviction in the
40 same manner as provided by ss. 633.412 and 633.426.

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41 (6) If a firefighter's Firefighter Certificate of
42 Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion
43 is current upon the approval of a Lifetime Firefighter
44 designation, and he or she applies to renew such certification
45 within the first 4 years after the date of such approval, he or
46 she must successfully complete the Minimum Standards Course and
47 course examination.

48 (7) If a firefighter's Firefighter Certificate of
49 Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion
50 has expired upon the Lifetime Firefighter designation and he or
51 she desires to perform firefighting services, the firefighter
52 must successfully complete the Minimum Standards Course and
53 course examination and meet all requirements in s. 633.412.

54 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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57 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

58 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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60 A bill to be entitled
61 An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 633.415, F.S.;
62 providing for designation as a Lifetime Firefighter; providing
63 requirements for such designation; providing responsibilities of
64 the Division of State Fire Marshal and the Department of
65 Financial Services; providing an effective date.

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