

By Representative Gibson

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the Florida Retirement
3 System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; revising
4 language with respect to special risk
5 membership to include members who supervise or
6 are command officers of members who are
7 emergency medical technicians or paramedics;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section
13 121.0515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 121.0515 Special risk membership.--

15 (2) CRITERIA.--A member, to be designated as a special
16 risk member, must meet the following criteria:

17 (d) The member must be employed by a licensed Advance
18 Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) employer as an
19 emergency medical technician or a paramedic and be certified
20 in compliance with s. 401.27. In addition, the member's
21 primary duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene
22 emergency medical care or direct supervision of emergency
23 medical technicians and paramedics, or the member must be the
24 supervisor or command officer of a member or members who have
25 such responsibilities. However, administrative support
26 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary
27 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and
28 personnel, shall not be included;

29 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.
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HOUSE SUMMARY

Revises the provision of the Florida Retirement System governing special risk membership to include persons who supervise or are command officers of emergency medical technicians and paramedics who are members of the special risk class.