

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to manslaughter; amending s.  
3           782.07, F.S.; providing that a person who  
4           causes the death, through culpable negligence,  
5           of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency  
6           medical technician, or a paramedic while the  
7           officer, firefighter, emergency medical  
8           technician, or paramedic is performing duties  
9           of employment commits the offense of aggravated  
10          manslaughter; providing an enhanced penalty;  
11          providing an effective date.

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

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15           Section 1.   This act may be cited as the "Officer Scott  
16 Baird Act."

17           Section 2.   Section 782.07, Florida Statutes, is  
18 amended to read:

19           782.07 Manslaughter; aggravated manslaughter of an  
20 elderly person or disabled adult; aggravated manslaughter of a  
21 child; aggravated manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter,  
22 an emergency medical technician, or a paramedic.--

23           (1) The killing of a human being by the act,  
24 procurement, or culpable negligence of another, without lawful  
25 justification according to the provisions of chapter 776 and  
26 in cases in which such killing shall not be excusable homicide  
27 or murder, according to the provisions of this chapter, is  
28 manslaughter, a felony of the second degree, punishable as  
29 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

30           (2) A person who causes the death of any elderly  
31 person or disabled adult by culpable negligence under s.

1 825.102(3) commits aggravated manslaughter of an elderly  
2 person or disabled adult, a felony of the first degree,  
3 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
4 775.084.

5 (3) A person who causes the death of any person under  
6 the age of 18 by culpable negligence under s. 827.03(3)  
7 commits aggravated manslaughter of a child, a felony of the  
8 first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
9 775.083, or s. 775.084.

10 (4) A person who causes the death, through culpable  
11 negligence, of an officer as defined in s. 943.10(14), a  
12 firefighter as defined in s. 112.191, an emergency medical  
13 technician as defined in s. 401.23, or a paramedic as defined  
14 in s. 401.23, while the officer, firefighter, emergency  
15 medical technician, or paramedic is performing duties that are  
16 within the course of his or her employment, commits aggravated  
17 manslaughter of an officer, a firefighter, an emergency  
18 medical technician, or a paramedic, a felony of the first  
19 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or  
20 s. 775.084.

21 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.  
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