



1 members who are not in the Special Risk Class, Special Risk  
2 Administrative Support Class, Elected Officers' Class, or  
3 Senior Management Service Class.

4 (62) Effective October 1, 2007, the term "special risk  
5 administrative support member" includes a person employed by  
6 an agency of state or local government as a public safety  
7 dispatcher or 911 operator whose duties and responsibilities  
8 include answering 911 calls; dispatching law enforcement  
9 personnel, fire rescue services, emergency management  
10 services, and other public safety services to the scene of an  
11 emergency; and providing real-time information from federal,  
12 state, and local crime databases or supervising or serving as  
13 command officer of a member or members having such duties and  
14 responsibilities. However, the term does not include  
15 administrative support personnel, including, but not limited  
16 to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in  
17 accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel.

18 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 121.0515, Florida  
19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 121.0515 Special risk membership.--

21 (2) CRITERIA.--

22 (a) A member, to be designated as a special risk  
23 member, must meet the following criteria:

24 1.(a) The member must be employed as a law enforcement  
25 officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in  
26 compliance with s. 943.1395; however, sheriffs and elected  
27 police chiefs shall be excluded from meeting the certification  
28 requirements of this ~~subparagraph~~ ~~paragraph~~. In addition, the  
29 member's duties and responsibilities must include the pursuit,  
30 apprehension, and arrest of law violators or suspected law  
31 violators; or the member must be an active member of a bomb

1 disposal unit whose primary responsibility is the location,  
2 handling, and disposal of explosive devices; or the member  
3 must be the supervisor or command officer of a member or  
4 members who have such responsibilities; provided, however,  
5 administrative support personnel, including, but not limited  
6 to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in  
7 accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel, shall not be  
8 included;

9 2.~~(b)~~ The member must be employed as a firefighter and  
10 be certified, or required to be certified, in compliance with  
11 s. 633.35 and be employed solely within the fire department of  
12 a local government employer or an agency of state government  
13 with firefighting responsibilities. In addition, the member's  
14 duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene fighting  
15 of fires, fire prevention, or firefighter training; direct  
16 supervision of firefighting units, fire prevention, or  
17 firefighter training; or aerial firefighting surveillance  
18 performed by fixed-wing aircraft pilots employed by the  
19 Division of Forestry of the Department of Agriculture and  
20 Consumer Services; or the member must be the supervisor or  
21 command officer of a member or members who have such  
22 responsibilities; provided, however, administrative support  
23 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary  
24 duties and responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing,  
25 legal, and personnel, shall not be included and further  
26 provided that all periods of creditable service in fire  
27 prevention or firefighter training, or as the supervisor or  
28 command officer of a member or members who have such  
29 responsibilities, and for which the employer paid the special  
30 risk contribution rate, shall be included;

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1           ~~3.(c)~~ The member must be employed as a correctional  
2 officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in  
3 compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition, the member's  
4 primary duties and responsibilities must be the custody, and  
5 physical restraint when necessary, of prisoners or inmates  
6 within a prison, jail, or other criminal detention facility,  
7 or while on work detail outside the facility, or while being  
8 transported; or the member must be the supervisor or command  
9 officer of a member or members who have such responsibilities;  
10 provided, however, administrative support personnel,  
11 including, but not limited to, those whose primary duties and  
12 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and  
13 personnel, shall not be included; however, wardens and  
14 assistant wardens, as defined by rule, shall participate in  
15 the Special Risk Class;

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

28           ~~5.(e)~~ The member must be employed as a community-based  
29 correctional probation officer and be certified, or required  
30 to be certified, in compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition,  
31 the member's primary duties and responsibilities must be the

1 supervised custody, surveillance, control, investigation, and  
2 counseling of assigned inmates, probationers, parolees, or  
3 community controllees within the community; or the member must  
4 be the supervisor of a member or members who have such  
5 responsibilities. Administrative support personnel, including,  
6 but not limited to, those whose primary duties and  
7 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal  
8 services, and personnel management, shall not be included;  
9 however, probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit  
10 administrators shall participate in the Special Risk Class;  
11 ~~6.(f)~~ The member must be employed in one of the  
12 following classes and must spend at least 75 percent of his or  
13 her time performing duties which involve contact with patients  
14 or inmates in a correctional or forensic facility or  
15 institution:  
16 ~~a.1.~~ Dietitian (class codes 5203 and 5204);  
17 ~~b.2.~~ Public health nutrition consultant (class code  
18 5224);  
19 ~~c.3.~~ Psychological specialist (class codes 5230 and  
20 5231);  
21 ~~d.4.~~ Psychologist (class code 5234);  
22 ~~e.5.~~ Senior psychologist (class codes 5237 and 5238);  
23 ~~f.6.~~ Regional mental health consultant (class code  
24 5240);  
25 ~~g.7.~~ Psychological Services Director--DCF (class code  
26 5242);  
27 ~~h.8.~~ Pharmacist (class codes 5245 and 5246);  
28 ~~i.9.~~ Senior pharmacist (class codes 5248 and 5249);  
29 ~~j.10.~~ Dentist (class code 5266);  
30 ~~k.11.~~ Senior dentist (class code 5269);  
31 ~~l.12.~~ Registered nurse (class codes 5290 and 5291);

1           ~~m.13.~~ Senior registered nurse (class codes 5292 and  
2 5293);  
3           ~~n.14.~~ Registered nurse specialist (class codes 5294  
4 and 5295);  
5           ~~o.15.~~ Clinical associate (class codes 5298 and 5299);  
6           ~~p.16.~~ Advanced registered nurse practitioner (class  
7 codes 5297 and 5300);  
8           ~~q.17.~~ Advanced registered nurse practitioner  
9 specialist (class codes 5304 and 5305);  
10          ~~r.18.~~ Registered nurse supervisor (class codes 5306  
11 and 5307);  
12          ~~s.19.~~ Senior registered nurse supervisor (class codes  
13 5308 and 5309);  
14          ~~t.20.~~ Registered nursing consultant (class codes 5312  
15 and 5313);  
16          ~~u.21.~~ Quality management program supervisor (class  
17 code 5314);  
18          ~~v.22.~~ Executive nursing director (class codes 5320 and  
19 5321);  
20          ~~w.23.~~ Speech and hearing therapist (class code 5406);  
21 or  
22          ~~x.24.~~ Pharmacy manager (class code 5251);  
23          ~~7.(g)~~ The member must be employed as a youth custody  
24 officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in  
25 compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition, the member's primary  
26 duties and responsibilities must be the supervised custody,  
27 surveillance, control, investigation, apprehension, arrest,  
28 and counseling of assigned juveniles within the community; or  
29          ~~8.(h)~~ The member must be employed by a law enforcement  
30 agency or medical examiner's office in a forensic discipline  
31 recognized by the International Association for Identification

1 and must qualify for active membership in the International  
2 Association for Identification. The member's primary duties  
3 and responsibilities must include the collection, examination,  
4 preservation, documentation, preparation, or analysis of  
5 physical evidence or testimony, or both, or the member must be  
6 the direct supervisor, quality management supervisor, or  
7 command officer of one or more individuals with such  
8 responsibility. Administrative support personnel, including,  
9 but not limited to, those whose primary responsibilities are  
10 clerical or in accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel,  
11 shall not be included.

12 (b) In addition to any other statutory method of  
13 qualification, a person qualifies for membership in the  
14 Special Risk Administrative Support Class if that person is  
15 employed by an agency of state or local government as a public  
16 safety dispatcher or 911 operator, whose duties and  
17 responsibilities include answering 911 calls; dispatching law  
18 enforcement personnel, fire rescue services, emergency  
19 management services, and other public safety services to the  
20 scene of an emergency; and providing real-time information  
21 from federal, state, and local crime databases or if that  
22 person is the supervisor or command officer of a member or  
23 members who have such duties and responsibilities. However,  
24 administrative support personnel, including, but not limited  
25 to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in  
26 accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel, are not  
27 included.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 2007.  
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SENATE SUMMARY

Places public safety dispatchers and 911 operators employed by state or local government and performing specified duties in responding to emergency calls, dispatching appropriate emergency personnel, and transmitting information from criminal databases, and their supervisors and command personnel, in the Special Risk Administrative Support Class of the Florida Retirement System.