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A bill to be entitled  
An act relating to the Hillsborough County  
Civil Service Board; amending chapter 2000-445,  
Laws of Florida; providing a definition; adding  
a class of employment exempt from the  
classified service; providing an effective  
date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (19) through (32) of section 5  
of chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, are renumbered as  
subsections (20) through (33), respectively, and a new  
subsection (19) is added to that section, to read:

Section 5. Definitions.--As used in this act:

(19) "Information technology professional" means a  
position designated by an appointing authority after July 1,  
2007, for which a qualified applicant would have demonstrable  
and creditable experience in the development or management of  
computer, telecommunication, or data-sharing systems and  
generally including graduation from an accredited college or  
university in an appropriately related field or recognized  
industry standard certification and excluding, notwithstanding  
any other provision of law, any information technology  
position in the classified service as of January 1, 2007,  
except and unless that position is vacant at the time a  
designation is made or an incumbent in any such position  
concurrs with a transfer to the exempt service as a designated  
information technology professional.

Section 2. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (2) of  
section 6 of chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, are

1 redesignated as paragraphs (f) and (g), respectively, and a  
2 new paragraph (e) is added to that subsection, to read:

3           Section 6. Classes of employees.--

4           (2) The following classes of employment are exempt  
5 from the classified service and are subject to any rights  
6 provided by their appointing authority. The exempt service  
7 includes:

8           (e) Information technology professionals;

9           Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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