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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to local government early responders;  
3 creating ss. 125.01045 and 166.0446, F.S.; prohibiting  
4 counties and municipalities from charging fees or seeking  
5 reimbursement for the use of certain early responder  
6 services; providing an effective date.

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

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10 Section 1. Section 125.01045, Florida Statutes, is created  
11 to read:

12 125.01045 Prohibition of fees for police, fire, and other  
13 emergency responders.--A county may not charge a fee or seek  
14 reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred  
15 involving the use of police, fire, and other emergency responder  
16 services, personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in  
17 responding to a motor vehicle accident, fire, or other emergency.

18 Section 2. Section 166.0446, Florida Statutes, is created  
19 to read:

20 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for police, fire, and other  
21 emergency responders.--A municipality may not charge a fee or  
22 seek reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred  
23 involving the use of police, fire, and other emergency responder  
24 services, personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in  
25 responding to a motor vehicle accident, fire, or other emergency.

26 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.