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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 14 - 36

and insert:

125.01045 Prohibition of collection of fees for first-responder services.-

(1) As residents are currently taxed or assessed for essential government services, a county may not seek reimbursement from a resident of that county for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for services provided by a first responder, including costs or expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or equipment in response to a motor



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13 vehicle accident, except for transportation and treatment
14 provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to s.
15 401.23(5).

16 (2) As used in this section, the term "first responder"
17 means a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, a
18 firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, or an emergency medical
19 technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23 who is employed
20 by the state or a local government. A volunteer law enforcement
21 officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician or
22 paramedic engaged by the state or a local government is also
23 considered a first responder of the state or local government
24 for purposes of this section.

25 Section 2. Section 166.0446, Florida Statutes, is created
26 to read:

27 166.0446 Prohibition of collection of fees for first-
28 responder services.-

29 (1) A municipality may not seek reimbursement from a
30 resident of that municipality for any costs or expenses that may
31 be incurred for

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 3 - 5

36 and insert:

37 ss. 125.01045 and 166.0446, F.S.; prohibiting counties
38 and municipalities from seeking reimbursement for
39 costs relating to certain first