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Senator Gelber moved the following:

**Senate Amendment**

Delete lines 21 - 41

and insert:

treatment provided by ambulance services licensed pursuant to ss. 401.23(4) and 401.23(5).

(2) As used in this section, the term "first responder" means a law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10, a firefighter as defined in s. 633.30, or an emergency medical technician or paramedic as defined in s. 401.23 who is employed by the state or a local government. A volunteer law enforcement officer, firefighter, or emergency medical technician or



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13 paramedic engaged by the state or a local government is also  
14 considered a first responder of the state or local government  
15 for purposes of this section.

16 Section 2. Section 166.0446, Florida Statutes, is created  
17 to read:

18 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first-responder services.-

19 (1) A municipality may not impose a fee or seek  
20 reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for  
21 services provided by a first responder, including costs or  
22 expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or  
23 equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for  
24 transportation and treatment provided by ambulance services  
25 licensed pursuant to ss. 401.23(4) and 401.23(5).