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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 16 - 41
and insert:

(1) A county may not impose a fee or seek reimbursement 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 vehicle accident, except for costs of materials to contain or clean up hazardous waste in quantities reportable to the State Warning Point at the Division of Emergency Management within the Department of Community Affairs.



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

22 Section 2. Section 166.0446, Florida Statutes, is created
23 to read:

24 166.0446 Prohibition of fees for first-responder services.-

25 (1) A municipality may not impose a fee or seek
26 reimbursement for any costs or expenses that may be incurred for
27 services provided by a first responder, including costs or
28 expenses related to personnel, supplies, motor vehicles, or
29 equipment in response to a motor vehicle accident, except for
30 costs of materials to contain or clean up hazardous waste in
31 quantities reportable to the State Warning Point at the Division
32 of Emergency Management within the Department of Community
33 Affairs.