

By the Committee on Community Affairs; and Senator Dean

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to public safety telecommunicators;  
3           amending s. 401.465, F.S.; providing for sworn state-  
4           certified law enforcement officers to serve as  
5           temporary 911 public safety telecommunicators;  
6           providing training requirements; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 401.465,  
12   Florida Statutes, to read:

13           401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.-

14           (5) TEMPORARY 911 PUBLIC SAFETY COMMUNICATORS; EXCEPTION.-

15   Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a public  
16   safety agency may use sworn law enforcement officers as  
17   temporary 911 public safety telecommunicators. Any officer who  
18   works as a temporary 911 public safety telecommunicator must,  
19   within 12 months after first serving as such, successfully  
20   complete a supplementary training program for temporary 911  
21   public safety telecommunicators which provides a maximum of 40  
22   hours training and is distributed by the Criminal Justice  
23   Standards and Training Commission.

24           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2011.