

By the Committees on Criminal Justice; and 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 TELECOMMUNICATORS;

15 EXCEPTION.—Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
16 a public 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.