

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	___	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	___	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	___	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	___	(Y/N)
OTHER	_____	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Judiciary Committee
2 Representative Drake offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Remove lines 16-78 and insert:

6 Section 1. Paragraphs (d) and (j) of subsection (2) of
7 section 401.465, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraph (k) of
8 subsection (2) is redesignated as paragraph (l), and a new
9 paragraph (k) is added to subsection (2) of that section, to
10 read:

11 401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.-

12 (2) PERSONNEL; STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION.-

13 (d) The department shall determine whether the applicant
14 meets the requirements specified in this section and in rules of
15 the department and shall issue a certificate to any person who
16 meets such requirements. Such requirements must include the
17 following:

18 1. Completion of an appropriate 911 public safety
19 telecommunication training program;

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20 2. Certification under oath that the applicant is not
21 addicted to alcohol or any controlled substance;

22 3. Certification under oath that the applicant is free
23 from any physical or mental defect or disease that might impair
24 the applicant's ability to perform his or her duties;

25 4. Submission of the application fee prescribed in
26 subsection (3);

27 5. Submission of a completed application to the department
28 which indicates compliance with subparagraphs 1., 2., and 3.;

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30 6. Effective October 1, 2012, passage of an examination
31 approved ~~administered~~ by the department which measures the
32 applicant's competency and proficiency in the subject material
33 of the public safety telecommunication training program.

34 (j) If a person was employed as a 911 public safety
35 telecommunicator, ~~a sworn state-certified law enforcement~~
36 ~~officer~~, or a state-certified firefighter before April 1, 2012,
37 he or she must pass the examination approved ~~administered~~ by the
38 department which measures the competency and proficiency in the
39 subject material of the public safety telecommunication program,
40 as defined in paragraph (1)(c). Upon passage of the examination,
41 the completion of the public safety telecommunication training
42 program is ~~shall be~~ waived.

43 (k)1. The requirement for certification as a public safety
44 telecommunicator is waived for a person employed as a sworn
45 state-certified law enforcement officer, provided the officer:

46 a. Is selected by his or her chief executive to perform as
47 a public safety telecommunicator;

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48 b. Performs as a public safety telecommunicator on an
49 occasional or limited basis; and

50 c. Passes the department-approved examination that
51 measures the competency and proficiency of an applicant in the
52 subject material comprising the public safety telecommunication
53 program.

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Remove lines 3-10 and insert:

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telecommunicators; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; revising

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requirements for certification of 911 public safety

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telecommunicators; providing conditions under which the

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requirement for certification as a public safety

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telecommunication training program may be waived for certain law

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enforcement officers;

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