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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 of training and is distributed by the Criminal Justice  
23 Standards and Training Commission.

24 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012.