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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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| ADOPTED               | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED AS AMENDED    | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| FAILED TO ADOPT       | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| WITHDRAWN             | <u>    </u> | (Y/N) |
| OTHER                 | <u>    </u> |       |

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Local, Federal & Veterans  
2 Affairs Subcommittee

3 Representative Raburn offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 633.415, Florida Statutes, is created  
8 to read:

9 633.415 Firefighter Emeritus designation.-

10 (1) A firefighter or volunteer firefighter who has been  
11 employed by a fire service provider, as defined in s.  
12 633.102(13), who is recorded on a fire service provider roster  
13 in the division's online electronic database, or who was  
14 previously certified as a firefighter or volunteer firefighter  
15 in this state, may apply for a Firefighter Emeritus designation  
16 if the individual has at least 20 years of service and either is

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17 in good standing with his or her most recent fire service  
18 provider or has served as a volunteer firefighter and is in good  
19 standing with his or her most recent fire service provider.

20 (2) A firefighter may have his or her Firefighter  
21 Certificate of Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate  
22 of Completion placed into Firefighter Emeritus designation by  
23 applying to the division at the time required to renew the  
24 Certificate. The application shall be made on a form prescribed  
25 by the division.

26 (3) A Firefighter Emeritus may not engage in firefighting  
27 activities with a fire department unless he or she holds a  
28 current and valid Firefighter Certificate of Compliance or  
29 Special Certificate of Compliance issued by the division under  
30 s. 633.408.

31 (4) After the division approves a currently employed  
32 firefighter's Firefighter Emeritus designation, the division  
33 shall, after the firefighter's 4-year period pursuant to s.  
34 633.414, issue in its online electronic database, the  
35 Firefighter Emeritus designation upon the end of such period.

36 (5) If a firefighter's Firefighter Certificate of  
37 Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion  
38 is current upon the approval of a Firefighter Emeritus  
39 designation, and he or she applies to renew such certification  
40 within the first 4 years after the date of such approval, he or

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41 she must successfully complete the Minimum Standards course  
42 examination.

43 (6) If a firefighter's Firefighter Certificate of  
44 Compliance or a Volunteer Firefighter Certificate of Completion  
45 has expired upon the Firefighter Emeritus designation and he or  
46 she desires to perform firefighting services, the firefighter  
47 must successfully complete the Minimum Standards Course and  
48 course examination and meet all requirements in s. 633.412.

49 (7) The division may adopt rules pursuant to its authority  
50 under s. 633.104(1) to implement this section.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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An act relating to firefighters; creating s. 633.415, F.S.;

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providing for designation as a Firefighter Emeritus; providing

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requirements for such designation; providing responsibilities of

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the Division of State Fire Marshal and the Department of

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Financial Services; providing an effective date.