

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to fire safety; amending s. 633.408,  
 3           F.S.; requiring the Division of State Fire Marshal to  
 4           establish specified courses as a part of firefighter  
 5           and volunteer firefighter training and certification;  
 6           amending s. 633.508, F.S.; specifying the division's  
 7           authority to adopt rules for training related to  
 8           cancer and mental health risks within the fire  
 9           service; providing an effective date.

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

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 13           Section 1. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of  
 14           section 633.408, Florida Statutes, to read:

15           633.408 Firefighter and volunteer firefighter training and  
 16           certification.—

17           (1) The division shall establish by rule:

18           (d) Courses to provide training for career and volunteer  
 19           firefighters related to cancer and mental health risks within  
 20           the fire service. Such training must be a requirement for  
 21           obtaining a Firefighter Certificate of Compliance, Volunteer  
 22           Firefighter Certificate of Completion, or Special Certificate of  
 23           Compliance. The training must include cancer and mental health  
 24           awareness, prevention, mitigation, and treatment. The training  
 25           must specifically include lifestyle, environmental, inherited,

26 | and occupational risks, and emphasize appropriate behavior,  
27 | attitude, and cultural changes within the fire service.  
28 | Certified firefighters shall have such training made available  
29 | to them.

30 | Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 633.508, Florida  
31 | Statutes, is amended to read:

32 | 633.508 Workplace safety; rulemaking authority; division  
33 | authority.—

34 | (2) The division shall have the authority to adopt rules  
35 | for the purpose of ensuring safe working conditions for all  
36 | firefighter employees by authorizing the enforcement of  
37 | effective standards, by assisting and encouraging firefighter  
38 | employers to maintain safe working conditions, and by providing  
39 | for education and training in the field of safety, including  
40 | training related to cancer and mental health risks within the  
41 | fire service. Specifically, the division may by rule adopt the  
42 | most current edition of all or any part of subparts C through T  
43 | and subpart Z of 29 C.F.R. s. 1910; the National Fire Protection  
44 | Association, Inc., Publication 1403, Standard on Live Fire  
45 | Training Evolutions, as limited by subsection (6); and ANSI A  
46 | 10.4.

47 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.