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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Criminal Justice (Hooper) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 13
insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 112.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.18 Firefighters and law enforcement or correctional officers; special provisions relative to disability.—

(1) (a) Any condition or impairment of health of any Florida state, municipal, county, port authority, special tax district,



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11 or fire control district firefighter or any law enforcement
12 officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer
13 as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) caused by tuberculosis,
14 heart disease, or hypertension resulting in total or partial
15 disability or death shall be presumed to have been accidental
16 and to have been suffered in the line of duty unless the
17 contrary be shown by competent evidence. However, any such
18 firefighter, ~~or~~ law enforcement officer, correctional officer,
19 or correctional probation officer must have successfully passed
20 a physical examination upon entering into any such service as a
21 firefighter, ~~or~~ law enforcement officer, correctional officer,
22 or correctional probation officer, which examination failed to
23 reveal any evidence of any such condition. The medical
24 examination required by s. 633.412(5) may serve as a physical
25 examination upon entering service for a firefighter if the
26 employer did not retain or conduct a physical examination upon
27 entering service. Such presumption does not apply to benefits
28 payable under or granted in a policy of life insurance or
29 disability insurance, unless the insurer and insured have
30 negotiated for such additional benefits to be included in the
31 policy contract.

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:
35 Delete lines 2 - 3
36 and insert:
37 An act relating to records of physical examinations;
38 amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing a specified
39 medical examination to serve as a certain required



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40 physical examination for firefighters; amending s.
41 943.13, F.S.; requiring an