

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to fire investigator cancer treatment
 3 benefits; amending s. 112.1816, F.S.; revising the
 4 definition of the term "firefighter" to include full-
 5 time, Florida-certified fire investigators for the
 6 purpose of expanding eligibility for certain cancer
 7 treatment benefits to include such investigators;
 8 providing a declaration of important state interest;
 9 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 (c) of subsection (1) of section
 14 112.1816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15 112.1816 Firefighters; cancer diagnosis.—

16 (1) As used in this section, the term:

17 (c) "Firefighter" means an individual employed as a full-
 18 time firefighter or full-time, Florida-certified fire
 19 investigator within the fire department or public safety
 20 department of an employer whose primary responsibilities are the
 21 prevention and extinguishing of fires; the investigation of
 22 fires and explosives; the protection of life and property; and
 23 the enforcement of municipal, county, and state fire prevention
 24 codes and laws pertaining to the prevention and control of
 25 fires.

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26 Section 2. The Legislature determines and declares that
27 this act fulfills an important state interest.

28 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.