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| 1 | A bill to be entitled | | |
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| 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 protection of life | | |
| 22 | and property; and the enforcement of municipal, county, and | | |
| 23 | state fire prevention codes and laws pertaining to the | | |
| 24 | prevention and control of fires; or the investigation of fires | | |
| 25 | and explosives. | | |
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| 26 | Section 2. The Legislature determines and declares that |
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| 27 | this act fulfills an important state interest. |
| 28 | Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022. |
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