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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Constitutional Rights,
 2 Rule of Law & Government Operations Subcommittee
 3 Representative McFarland offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove lines 24-59 and insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 112.18155, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

112.18155 Correctional officers; special provisions for posttraumatic stress disorders.—

(2) For purposes of this section and chapter 440, and notwithstanding ss. 440.093 and 440.151(2), posttraumatic stress disorder, as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, published by the American Psychiatric Association, suffered by a correctional officer is a

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16 compensable occupational disease within the meaning of s.
17 440.151 if both of the following apply:

18 (a) The posttraumatic stress disorder resulted from the
19 correctional officer acting within the course of his or her
20 employment ~~as provided in s. 440.091.~~

21 Section 2. Section 112.18156, Florida Statutes, is created
22 to read:

23 112.18156 911 public safety telecommunicators and crime
24 scene investigators; special provisions for posttraumatic stress
25 disorders.-

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

27 (a) "911 public safety telecommunicator" has the same
28 meaning as in s. 401.465(1).

29 (b) "Advanced stage of decomposition" means the breaking
30 down of soft tissue, skin, and hair, as well as muscle and
31 connective tissue.

32 (c) "Crime scene investigator" means a forensic member of
33 a law enforcement agency, government, or civilian crime
34 laboratory whose primary responsibility is to document,
35 identify, collect, or preserve forensic evidence relevant to a
36 law enforcement, death, or natural disaster investigation, and
37 whose primary responsibilities include, but are not limited to,
38 collecting evidence such as fingerprints, footprints, tire
39 tracks, blood and other biological fluids, fibers, and fire
40 debris.

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41 (d) "Directly witnessing" means to see or hear for
42 oneself.

43 (e) "Mass killing" means three or more killings in a
44 single incident.

45 (2) For purposes of this section and chapter 440, and
46 notwithstanding ss. 440.093 and 440.151(2), posttraumatic stress
47 disorder, as described in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual
48 of Mental Disorders, Fifth Edition, published by the American
49 Psychiatric Association, suffered by a 911 public safety
50 telecommunicator or crime scene investigator is a compensable
51 occupational disease within the meaning of s. 440.151 if both of
52 the following apply:

53 (a) The posttraumatic stress disorder resulted from the
54 911 public safety telecommunicator or crime scene investigator
55 acting within the course of his or her employment.

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58 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

59 Remove line 3 and insert:
60 posttraumatic stress disorder; amending s. 112.18155, F.S.;
61 deleting a cross reference; creating s. 112.18156,