

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator
 3 certificates; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; revising the
 4 period of time a 911 public safety telecommunicator
 5 certificate may remain in inactive status and may be
 6 reactivated or renewed; providing an effective date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section
 11 401.465, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.—

13 (2) PERSONNEL; STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION.—

14 (f) A 911 public safety telecommunicator certificate
 15 expires automatically if not renewed at the end of the 2-year
 16 period and may be renewed if the holder meets the qualifications
 17 for renewal as established by the department. A certificate that
 18 is not renewed at the end of the 2-year period automatically
 19 reverts to an inactive status for a period that may not exceed 6
 20 years ~~180 days~~. Such certificate may be reactivated and renewed
 21 within the 6 year ~~180-day~~ period if the certificateholder meets
 22 all other qualifications for renewal and pays a \$50 late fee.
 23 Reactivation shall be in a manner and on forms prescribed by
 24 department rule.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.