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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to 911 public safety telecommunicator  
3           certifications; amending s. 401.465, F.S.; increasing  
4           the timeframe within which an inactive 911 public  
5           safety telecommunicator certificate may be reactivated  
6           before it permanently expires; providing an effective  
7           date.

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

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11           Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
12           401.465, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.—

14           (2) PERSONNEL; STANDARDS AND CERTIFICATION.—

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

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