

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to the emergency communications state  
 3           plan; amending s. 365.171, F.S.; defining the term  
 4           "first responder"; amending s. 401.465, F.S.;  
 5           conforming a cross-reference; providing an effective  
 6           date.

7  
 8   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

9  
 10           **Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 365.171, Florida**  
 11 **Statutes, is amended to read:**

12           365.171 Emergency communications state plan.—

13           (3) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

14           (a) "First responder" means any of the following persons  
 15 who is a full-time paid employee, a part-time paid employee, or  
 16 an unpaid volunteer:

17           1. A correctional officer as defined in s. 943.10(2).

18           2. A federal law enforcement officer as defined in s.  
 19 901.1505(1).

20           3. A firefighter as defined in s. 633.102.

21           4. A law enforcement officer as defined in s. 943.10(1).

22           5. A paramedic or emergency medical technician as defined  
 23 in s. 401.23.

24           6. A 911 public safety telecommunicator as defined in s.  
 25 401.465(1).

26 (b) "Local government" means any city, county, or  
 27 political subdivision of the state and its agencies.

28 (c)~~(a)~~ "Office" means the Division of Telecommunications  
 29 within the Department of Management Services, as designated by  
 30 the secretary of the department.

31 (d)~~(e)~~ "Public agency" means the state and any city,  
 32 county, city and county, municipal corporation, chartered  
 33 organization, public district, or public authority located in  
 34 whole or in part within this state which provides, or has  
 35 authority to provide, firefighting, law enforcement, ambulance,  
 36 medical, or other emergency services.

37 (e)~~(d)~~ "Public safety agency" means a functional division  
 38 of a public agency which provides firefighting, law enforcement,  
 39 medical, or other emergency services.

40 **Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section**  
 41 **401.465, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:**

42 401.465 911 public safety telecommunicator certification.—

43 (1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

44 (c) "Public safety agency" has the same meaning as in s.  
 45 365.171(3) ~~s. 365.171(3)(d)~~.

46 **Section 3.** This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.