

By the Committee on Criminal Justice; and Senator Burgess

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to peer support for first responders;  
3           amending s. 111.09, F.S.; revising the definition of  
4           the term "first responder" to include specified  
5           support personnel for the provision of peer support;  
6           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 (b) of subsection (1) of section  
11   111.09, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12           111.09 Peer support for first responders.—

13           (1) For purposes of this section, the term:

14           (b) "First responder" has the same meaning as provided in  
15   s. 112.1815 and includes 911 public safety telecommunicators as  
16   defined in s. 401.465, correctional officers as defined in s.  
17   943.10(2), ~~and~~ correctional probation officers as defined in s.  
18   943.10(3), and support personnel as defined in s. 943.10(11),  
19   who are involved in investigating a crime scene or collecting or  
20   processing evidence.

21           Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2025.