

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1221 (2026)

Amendment No.

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u>      </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u>      </u> (Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u>      </u> (Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u>      </u> (Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u>      </u> (Y/N)
OTHER	<u>      </u>

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking  
2 Subcommittee

3 Representative LaMarca offered the following:

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5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Between lines 1281 and 1282, insert:

7 **Section 17. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (2) of**  
8 **section 112.3135, Florida Statutes, to read:**

9 112.3135 Restriction on employment of relatives.—

10 (2)

11 (c) To aid the recruitment of firefighters within this  
12 state, notwithstanding paragraph (a), a public official may  
13 appoint, employ, promote, or advance, or advocate for the  
14 appointment, employment, promotion, or advancement of a relative  
15 as a firefighter as defined in s. 633.102 if such appointment,

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16 employment, promotion, or advancement is part of a competitive  
17 process provided for in a collective bargaining agreement.

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

22 Remove line 101 and insert:

23 the response or information provided; amending s.  
24 112.3135, F.S.; authorizing a public official to take  
25 specified actions in relation to the employment of a  
26 relative as a firefighter; amending s.