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AMEND House Amendment No. ____ to House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 186,
Page 11, Line 17, by inserting after all of said line the following:

"67.145. 1. No political subdivision of this state shall prohibit any first responder from engaging in any political activity while off duty and not in uniform, being a candidate for elected or appointed public office, or holding such office unless such political activity or candidacy is otherwise prohibited by state or federal law.

2. As used in this section, "first responder" means any person trained and authorized by law or rule to render emergency medical assistance or treatment. Such persons may include, but shall not be limited to, emergency first responders, telecommunicator first responders, police officers, sheriffs, deputy sheriffs, firefighters, ambulance attendants and attendant drivers, emergency medical technicians, mobile emergency medical technicians, emergency medical technician-paramedics, registered nurses, or physicians.

70.631. 1. Each political subdivision may, by majority vote of its governing body, elect to cover ~~[emergency telecommunicators]~~ telecommunicator first responders, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the system. The clerk or secretary of the political subdivision shall certify an election concerning the coverage of ~~[emergency telecommunicators]~~ telecommunicator first responders, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of the system to the board within ten days after such vote. The date in which the political subdivision's election becomes effective shall be the first day of the calendar month specified by such governing body, the first day of the calendar month next following receipt by the board of the certification of the election, or the effective date of the political subdivision's becoming an employer, whichever is the latest date. Such election shall not be changed after the effective date. If the election is made, the coverage provisions shall be applicable to all past and future employment with the employer by present and future employees. If a political subdivision makes no election under this section, no ~~[emergency]~~ telecommunicator first responder, jailor, or emergency medical service personnel of the political subdivision shall be considered public

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1 safety personnel for purposes determining a minimum service retirement age as defined in section
2 70.600.

3 2. If an employer elects to cover [~~emergency telecommunicators~~] telecommunicator first
4 responders, jailors, and emergency medical service personnel as public safety personnel members of
5 the system, the employer's contributions shall be correspondingly changed effective the same date as
6 the effective date of the political subdivision's election.

7 3. The limitation on increases in an employer's contributions provided by subsection 6 of
8 section 70.730 shall not apply to any contribution increase resulting from an employer making an
9 election under the provisions of this section."; and

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11 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
12 accordingly.

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14 THIS AMENDS 0436H02.17X