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HOUSE BILL NO. 1260

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

AN ACT

To amend chapter 190, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to first responders.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 190, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be
2 known as section 190.259, to read as follows:

- 3 **190.259. As used in the statutory laws of this state, unless otherwise specially**
4 **provided or unless plainly repugnant to the intent of the legislature or to the context**
5 **thereof, the term "first responder" means a public safety dispatcher, emergency**
6 **responder, or emergency services dispatcher whose duties include responding rapidly to**
7 **an emergency and who meets the minimum requirements established by a local**
8 **government, department, or agency. The term "first responder" shall include, but not**
9 **be limited to, the following:**
- 10 (1) A peace officer whose duties include responding rapidly to an emergency;
 - 11 (2) A paid or volunteer firefighter;
 - 12 (3) An ambulance attendant or ambulance attendant driver;
 - 13 (4) An emergency medical dispatcher, emergency medical responder, or
emergency medical technician, as those terms are defined in section 190.100; and
 - (5) A telecommunicator as defined in section 650.320.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in bold-face type in the above bill is proposed language.