

HB 1023

2011

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to labor organizations; amending s.  
 3           447.307, F.S.; requiring certain certified bargaining  
 4           agents to recertify as an employee organization by a  
 5           specified date; providing application; providing an  
 6           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. Subsection (5) is added to section 447.307,  
 11   Florida Statutes, to read:

12           447.307 Certification of employee organization.—

13           (5) A certified bargaining agent that represents less than  
 14   50 percent of the employees eligible for representation as  
 15   employee organization members must recertify the employee  
 16   organization as the exclusive collective bargaining  
 17   representative of all employees in the unit, pursuant to this  
 18   section, by July 1, 2011, or the certification of the employee  
 19   organization as the exclusive bargaining agent for the employees  
 20   in the bargaining unit is revoked. This subsection does not  
 21   apply to an employee organization, however organized or  
 22   constituted, that represents, or seeks to represent, employees  
 23   who are law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or  
 24   firefighters, as defined in s. 633.30(1).

25           Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.