HOUSE AMENDMENT

Bill No. HB 1947

Amendment No. ____ (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 11 Representative(s) Gibson offered the following: 12 13 Amendment (with title amendment) On page 1, line 21, 14 15 16 insert: 17 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 121.0515, Florida 18 Statutes, is amended to read: 19 121.0515 Special risk membership.--20 (2) CRITERIA.--A member, to be designated as a special 21 risk member, must meet the following criteria: 22 (a) The member must be employed as a law enforcement 23 officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in 24 compliance with s. 943.1395; however, sheriffs and elected 25 police chiefs shall be excluded from meeting the certification 26 requirements of this paragraph. In addition, the member's 27 duties and responsibilities must include the pursuit, 28 apprehension, and arrest of law violators or suspected law 29 violators; or the member must be an active member of a bomb 30 disposal unit whose primary responsibility is the location, 31 handling, and disposal of explosive devices; or the member 1 File original & 9 copies hbd0001 04/27/01 02:54 pm 01947-0042-145875

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1 must be the supervisor or command officer of a member or 2 members who have such responsibilities; provided, however, 3 administrative support personnel, including, but not limited 4 to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in 5 accounting, purchasing, legal, and personnel, shall not be 6 included;

7 (b) The member must be employed as a firefighter and 8 be certified, or required to be certified, in compliance with 9 s. 633.35 and be employed solely within the fire department of 10 the employer or agency of state government. In addition, the member's duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene 11 12 fighting of fires, fire prevention or firefighter training, or 13 direct supervision of firefighting units, fire prevention or 14 firefighter training, or the member must be the supervisor or 15 command officer of a member or members who have such responsibilities; provided, however, administrative support 16 17 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, 18 legal, and personnel, shall not be included; 19 20 (c) The member must be employed as a correctional officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in 21 compliance with s. 943.1395. In addition, the member's 22 primary duties and responsibilities must be the custody, and 23 24 physical restraint when necessary, of prisoners or inmates 25 within a prison, jail, or other criminal detention facility, or while on work detail outside the facility, or while being 26 27 transported; or the member must be the supervisor or command officer of a member or members who have such responsibilities; 28 29 provided, however, administrative support personnel,

30 including, but not limited to, those whose primary duties and 31 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and

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1 personnel, shall not be included; however, wardens and 2 assistant wardens, as defined by rule, shall participate in 3 the Special Risk Class;

4 The member must be employed by a licensed Advance (d) 5 Life Support (ALS) or Basic Life Support (BLS) employer as an 6 emergency medical technician or a paramedic and be certified 7 in compliance with s. 401.27. In addition, the member's 8 primary duties and responsibilities must include on-the-scene emergency medical care or direct supervision of emergency 9 10 medical technicians or paramedics, or the member must be the supervisor or command officer of one or more members who have 11 such responsibility. However, administrative support 12 13 personnel, including, but not limited to, those whose primary 14 responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal, and 15 personnel, shall not be included;

16 (e) The member must be employed as a community-based 17 correctional probation officer and be certified, or required to be certified, in compliance with s. 943.1395. 18 In addition, the member's primary duties and responsibilities must be the 19 supervised custody, surveillance, control, investigation, and 20 counseling of assigned inmates, probationers, parolees, or 21 community controllees within the community; or the member must 22 be the supervisor of a member or members who have such 23 24 responsibilities. Administrative support personnel, including, 25 but not limited to, those whose primary duties and responsibilities are in accounting, purchasing, legal 26 27 services, and personnel management, shall not be included; however, probation and parole circuit and deputy circuit 28 29 administrators shall participate in the Special Risk Class; or 30 (f) The member must be employed in one of the following classes and must spend at least 75 percent of his or 31

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her time performing duties which involve contact with patients 1 2 or inmates in a correctional or forensic facility or 3 institution: 4 1. Dietitian (class codes 5203 and 5204). 5 Public health nutrition consultant (class code 2. 6 5224). 7 3. Psychological specialist (class codes 5230 and 8 5231). 9 Psychologist (class code 5234). 4. 10 5. Senior psychologist (class codes 5237 and 5238). 11 б. Regional mental health consultant (class code 12 5240). 13 7. Psychological Services Director--DCF (class code 5242). 14 Pharmacist (class codes 5245 and 5246). 15 8. 16 Senior pharmacist (class codes 5248 and 5249). 9. 17 10. Dentist (class code 5266). Senior dentist (class code 5269). 11. 18 Registered nurse (class codes 5290 and 5291). 19 12. 20 13. Senior registered nurse (class codes 5292 and 5293). 21 22 14. Registered nurse specialist (class codes 5294 and 5295). 23 24 15. Clinical associate (class codes 5298 and 5299). 25 16. Advanced registered nurse practitioner (class codes 5297 and 5300). 26 27 Advanced registered nurse practitioner specialist 17. (class codes 5304 and 5305). 28 29 18. Registered nurse supervisor (class codes 5306 and 30 5307). 31 19. Senior registered nurse supervisor (class codes 4 File original & 9 copies hbd0001 04/27/01 02:54 pm

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5308 and 5309). 1 2 20. Registered nursing consultant (class codes 5312 3 and 5313). 4 21. Quality management program supervisor (class code 5 5314). 6 22. Executive nursing director (class codes 5320 and 7 5321). 8 23. Speech and hearing therapist (class code 5406); or Pharmacy manager (class code 5251). 9 24. 10 11 12 ========= T I T L E AMENDMENT ========= And the title is amended as follows: 13 On page 1, lines 2 & 3, 14 15 remove from the title of the bill: all of said lines 16 17 and insert in lieu thereof: An act relating to the Florida Retirement 18 System; amending s. 121.0515, F.S.; including 19 20 fire prevention training or firefighting duties among eligibility requirements for special risk 21 classification; revising criteria for 22 membership in the special risk class to include 23 24 emergency medical technicians and paramedics 25 having supervisory or command authority over other emergency medical technicians and 26 27 paramedics or having supervisory or command authority over such supervisory or command 28 29 personnel; amending s. 121.4501, F.S.; 30 31 5

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