

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to the Hillsborough County Civil Service
 3 Board; amending chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida;
 4 providing a definition; adding a class of employment
 5 exempt from the classified service; providing an effective
 6 date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 10 Section 1. Subsections (19) through (32) of section 5 of
 11 chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, are renumbered as subsections
 12 (20) through (33), respectively, and a new subsection (19) is
 13 added to that section, to read:

14 Section 5. Definitions.--As used in this act:

15 (19) "Information technology professional" means a
 16 position designated by an appointing authority after July 1,
 17 2007, for which a qualified applicant would have demonstrable
 18 and creditable experience in the development or management of
 19 computer, telecommunication, or data-sharing systems and
 20 generally including graduation from an accredited college or
 21 university in an appropriately related field or recognized
 22 industry standard certification and excluding, notwithstanding
 23 any other provision of law, any information technology position
 24 in the classified service as of January 1, 2007, except and
 25 unless that position is vacant at the time a designation is made
 26 or an incumbent in any such position concurs with a transfer to
 27 the exempt service as a designated information technology
 28 professional.

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29 Section 2. Paragraphs (e) and (f) of subsection (2) of
30 section 6 of chapter 2000-445, Laws of Florida, are redesignated
31 as paragraphs (f) and (g), respectively, and a new paragraph (e)
32 is added to that subsection, to read:

33 Section 6. Classes of employees.--

34 (2) The following classes of employment are exempt from
35 the classified service and are subject to any rights provided by
36 their appointing authority. The exempt service includes:

37 (e) Information technology professionals;

38 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.