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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate	.	House
Comm: RCS	.	
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The Committee on Finance and Tax (Flores) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with ballot and title amendments)**

Delete lines 111 - 133

and insert:

sustained in the line of duty. Causal connection between a disability and service in the line of duty shall not be presumed, but must be determined as provided by general law. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "disability" does not include a chronic condition or chronic disease, unless the injury sustained in the line of duty was the sole cause of the



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11 chronic condition or chronic disease.

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13 As used in this subsection and as further defined by general  
14 law, the term:

15 ~~a.~~ "first responder" means a law enforcement officer, a  
16 correctional officer, a firefighter, an emergency medical  
17 technician, or a paramedic, and the term.

18 ~~b.~~ "in the line of duty" means arising out of and in the  
19 actual performance of duty required by employment as a first  
20 responder.

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ARTICLE XII

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SCHEDULE

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24 Tax exemption for senior, totally permanently disabled  
25 first responders.-The amendment to Section 6 of Article VII  
26 relating to relief from ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead

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27 ===== B A L L O T S T A T E M E N T A M E N D M E N T =====

28 And the ballot statement is amended as follows:

29 Delete line 146

30 and insert:

31 sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from ad

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33 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

34 And the title is amended as follows:

35 Delete lines 7 - 8

36 and insert:

37 sustained in the line of duty, to receive relief from

38 ad valorem taxes assessed on homestead property, if