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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Insurance & Banking Subcommittee

Representative Duggan offered the following:

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Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove line 46 and insert:

Section 2. Paragraph (1)(a) of Section 112.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 112.18 Firefighters and law enforcement or correctional officers; special provisions relative to disability.
- (1)(a) Any condition or impairment of health of any Florida state, municipal, county, port authority, special tax district, or fire control district firefighter or any law enforcement officer, correctional officer, or correctional probation officer as defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3) caused by tuberculosis, heart disease, or hypertension resulting in total or partial

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disability or death shall be presumed to have been accidental and to have been suffered in the line of duty unless the contrary be shown by competent evidence. However, any such firefighter or law enforcement officer must have successfully passed a physical examination upon entering into any such service as a firefighter or law enforcement officer, which examination failed to reveal any evidence of any such condition. The medical examination required by s. 633.412(5), F.S., may serve as a physical examination upon entering service for a firefighter. Such presumption does not apply to benefits payable under or granted in a policy of life insurance or disability insurance, unless the insurer and insured have negotiated for such additional benefits to be included in the policy contract.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 7 and insert:

Amending s. 112.18, F.S.; authorizing use of specified physical examination for a presumption; providing an effective date.

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