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2 An act relating to fire investigators; amending s.
3 112.1816, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
4 "firefighter" to include full-time, Florida-certified
5 fire investigators for the purpose of expanding
6 eligibility for certain cancer treatment benefits to
7 such investigators; providing a declaration of
8 important state interest; providing an effective date.
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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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12 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
13 112.1816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 112.1816 Firefighters; cancer diagnosis.—

15 (1) As used in this section, the term:

16 (c) "Firefighter" means an individual employed as a full-
17 time firefighter or full-time, Florida-certified fire
18 investigator within the fire department or public safety
19 department of an employer whose primary responsibilities are the
20 prevention and extinguishing of fires; the protection of life
21 and property; and the enforcement of municipal, county, and
22 state fire prevention codes and laws pertaining to the
23 prevention and control of fires; or the investigation of fires
24 and explosives.

25 Section 2. The Legislature determines and declares that
26 this act fulfills an important state interest.

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