
HOUSE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS

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Amendments proposed by House Committee on Judiciary to Original House Bill No. 195
by Representative Selders

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 1, line 2, after "R.S. 23:1017.1(6)" delete the remainder of the line and insert a
3 comma ",," and "R.S. 29:723(9) and R.S. 40:1372"

4 AMENDMENT NO. 2

5 On page 1, line 15, change "R.S. 40:1231" to "R.S. 29:723(9)"

6 AMENDMENT NO. 3

7 On page 1, line 17, after "officers," delete the remainder of the line and at the beginning of
8 line 18, delete "R.S. 29:723(1)" and insert "state agency essential workers, emergency
9 service dispatchers, and emergency response operators,"

10 AMENDMENT NO. 4

11 On page 2, delete lines 1 and 2 in their entirety and insert the following:

12 "Section 2. R.S. 29:723(9) is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 5

14 On page 2, delete lines 6 through 22 in their entirety and insert the following:

15 "(9) "First responders" means the first arriving organized responders with the
16 capability and mission to contain, mitigate, and resolve the emergency at hand,
17 including but not limited to state agency essential workers."

18 AMENDMENT NO. 6

19 On page 2, between lines 23 and 24, insert the following:

20 "Section 3. R.S. 40:1372 is hereby amended and reenacted to read as follows:

21 §1372. Definitions

22 As used in this Sub-part:

23 (1) "Civilian employee" means any employee assigned to a position other
24 than that of police employee.

25 (2) "Department" means the Department of Public Safety.

26 (3) "Division" means the Division of State Police in the Department of
27 Public Safety.

28 (4) "Emergency response operator" and "emergency services dispatcher"
29 shall include individuals with and without the ability to provide medical advice as
30 provided by R.S. 40:1131(22).

31 ~~(4)~~(5) "Employee" means any employee of the Division of State Police in
32 the Department of Public Safety.

33 (6) "First responder" means a public employee or volunteer whose duties
34 include responding rapidly to an emergency. The term includes any of the following:

35 (a) A peace officer whose duties include responding rapidly to an emergency.

36 (b) Fire protection personnel.

37 (c) A volunteer firefighter.

38 (d) An individual certified as emergency medical services personnel.

1 (e) An emergency response operator or emergency services dispatcher who
2 provides communication support services for an agency by responding to requests
3 for assistance in emergencies.

4 (f) Other emergency response personnel employed by a state agency.
5 ~~(5)(7)~~ "Police employee" means any employee who is assigned to police
6 work as a peace officer pursuant to R.S. 40:1379."