

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

**Offered By**

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Substitute for Senate Bill No. 732, Page 27,  
2 Section 455.545, Line 4, by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "537.870. 1. In addition to any other right of action or recovery otherwise available under  
5 the law, if any public safety officer is injured in the course of his or her official duties, the public  
6 safety officer shall have a cause of action for damages against the person or entity whose ordinary  
7 negligence created the emergency. This cause of action shall not exist against such officer's  
8 employer or against a political subdivision. The provisions of this section shall abrogate the  
9 common law doctrine commonly known as the "fireman's rule".

10 2. For purposes of this section, "public safety officer" includes, but is not limited to, police  
11 officers, firefighters, ambulance personnel, emergency dispatchers, and corrections officers."; and

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13 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references  
14 accordingly.

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