

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

# HOUSE BILL NO. 1531

101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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DANA RADEMAN MILLER, Chief Clerk

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## AN ACT

To amend chapter 190, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to first responders.

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*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:*

Section A. Chapter 190, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new section, to be  
2 known as section 190.259, to read as follows:

3 **190.259. As used in the statutory laws of this state, unless otherwise specially**  
4 **provided or unless plainly repugnant to the intent of the legislature or to the context**  
5 **thereof, the term "first responder" means a public safety dispatcher, emergency**  
6 **responder, or emergency services dispatcher whose duties include responding rapidly to**  
7 **an emergency and who meets the minimum requirements established by a local**  
8 **government, department, or agency. The term "first responder" shall include, but not**  
9 **be limited to, the following:**

- 10 (1) A peace officer whose duties include responding rapidly to an emergency;
- 11 (2) A paid or volunteer firefighter;
- 12 (3) An ambulance attendant or ambulance attendant driver;
- 13 (4) An emergency medical dispatcher, emergency medical responder, or  
emergency medical technician, as those terms are defined in section 190.100; and
- (5) A telecommunicator as defined in section 650.320.

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EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.