

Chapter 757

H.B. No. 1090

1 AN ACT  
2 relating to the definition of first responder.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

4 SECTION 1. Section 421.095(1), Government Code, is amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) "First responder" means a public safety employee  
7 or volunteer whose duties include responding rapidly to an  
8 emergency. The term includes:

9 (A) a peace officer whose duties include  
10 responding rapidly to an emergency;

11 (B) fire protection personnel under Section  
12 419.021;

13 (C) a volunteer firefighter who is:

14 (i) certified by the Texas Commission on  
15 Fire Protection or by the State Firemen's and Fire Marshalls'  
16 Association of Texas; or

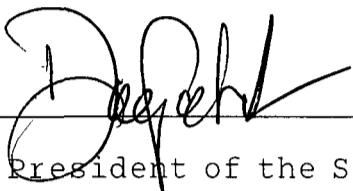
17 (ii) a member of an organized volunteer  
18 fire-fighting unit as described by Section 615.003; ~~and~~

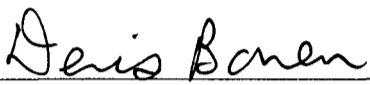
19 (D) an individual certified as emergency medical  
20 services personnel by the Department of State Health Services;

21 (E) an emergency response operator or emergency  
22 services dispatcher who provides communication support services  
23 for an agency by responding to requests for assistance in  
24 emergencies; and

1                    (F) other emergency response personnel employed  
2 by an agency.

3            SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2019.

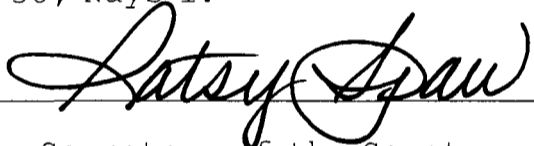
  
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President of the Senate

  
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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1090 was passed by the House on May 10, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 133, Nays 8, 2 present, not voting.

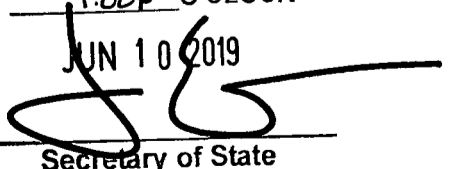
  
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Chief Clerk of the House

I certify that H.B. No. 1090 was passed by the Senate on May 22, 2019, by the following vote: Yeas 30, Nays 1.

  
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Secretary of the Senate

APPROVED: 6-8-2019  
Date

  
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Governor

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