

HB 1023

2011

1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to labor organizations; amending s.
3 447.307, F.S.; requiring certain certified bargaining
4 agents to recertify as an employee organization by a
5 specified date; providing application; providing an
6 effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Subsection (5) is added to section 447.307,
11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 447.307 Certification of employee organization.—

13 (5) A certified bargaining agent that represents less than
14 50 percent of the employees eligible for representation as
15 employee organization members must recertify the employee
16 organization as the exclusive collective bargaining
17 representative of all employees in the unit, pursuant to this
18 section, by July 1, 2011, or the certification of the employee
19 organization as the exclusive bargaining agent for the employees
20 in the bargaining unit is revoked. This subsection does not
21 apply to an employee organization, however organized or
22 constituted, that represents, or seeks to represent, employees
23 who are law enforcement officers, as defined in s. 943.10(1), or
24 firefighters, as defined in s. 633.30(1).

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.