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By Representative Keaton

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On page 1, line 13, after "responders" insert "acting in an official capacity"

On page 2, line 31, after "38.52.010" insert ", acting in an official capacity and authorized by local officials"

On page 6, line 29, after "suspected" strike "violent" and insert "criminal"

On page 6, line 39, after "a" strike "violent" and insert "criminal"

On page 6, line 40, after "a" strike "violent" and insert "criminal"

On page 7, beginning on line 37, strike all of subsection (d)

EFFECT:
Qualifies that a protected emergency responder is a person acting in an official capacity. Limits when an emergency worker is an emergency responder for purposes of the crime of Obstructing an Emergency Responder to when an emergency worker is acting in an official capacity and authorized by a local official.

Allows a law enforcement officer to enforce criminal offenses in a designated emergency operation zone, rather than violent offenses.

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