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Overview

Adds certain supervisory or confidential public employees to the list of employees who may be represented by an employee organization affiliated with the exclusive representative of non-supervisory or non-confidential employees of the same public employer.

- 1 **Right to organize.** Under current law, supervisory and confidential public employees have the right to select an organization for collective bargaining.

Generally, under current law, an organization that represents non-supervisory or non-confidential employees of a public employer cannot be affiliated with an organization that represents supervisory or confidential employees of the same public employer. Under current law there are some exceptions to this non-affiliation policy.

This bill adds organizations who represent local emergency medical service employees and 911 public safety dispatchers to the list of exceptions. Thus under this bill, an organization that represents supervisory or confidential EMS employees or 911 dispatchers could be affiliated with an organization that represents non-supervisory or non-confidential employees of the same employer.