THE FLORIDA SENATE 2025 SUMMARY OF LEGISLATION PASSED

Committee on Governmental Oversight and Accountability

CS/HB 751 — Law Enforcement, Correctional, and Correctional Probation Officer Benefits

by State Affairs Committee and Reps. Sapp, Bartleman, and others (CS/SB 1160 by Governmental Oversight and Accountability Committee and Senators Leek and Pizzo)

The bill creates the "Deputy Andy Lehera Act," to expand employer-paid health insurance benefits to a law enforcement, correction, or correctional probation officer catastrophically injured during an official training exercise or in the line of duty. The coverage includes the injured full-time officer and his or her spouse and dependent children.

If approved by the Governor, or allowed to become law without the Governor's signature, these provisions take effect July 1, 2025.

Vote: Senate 36-0; House 111-0

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