

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to workers' compensation;
3 amending s. 440.092, F.S.; revising provisions
4 relating to special requirements for
5 compensability under Workers' Compensation Law
6 to provide that certain injuries suffered by
7 law enforcement officers shall be deemed to be
8 injuries arising out of and in the course of
9 employment; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 440.092, Florida
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15 440.092 Special requirements for compensability;
16 deviation from employment; subsequent intervening accidents.--

17 (2) GOING OR COMING.--An injury suffered while going
18 to or coming from work is not an injury arising out of and in
19 the course of employment whether or not the employer provided
20 transportation if such means of transportation was available
21 for the exclusive personal use by the employee, unless the
22 employee was engaged in a special errand or mission for the
23 employer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
24 contrary, a law enforcement officer, as defined in s.
25 943.10(1), who is going to or coming from work in an official
26 law enforcement vehicle shall be deemed to be engaged in a
27 special errand or mission for the employer.

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

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