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A bill to be entitled
An act relating to workers' compensation;
amending s. 440.092, F.S.; specifying special
requirements for compensability with respect to
officers who are going to or coming from work
in law enforcement or corrections vehicles;
providing an effective date.

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

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

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

(2) GOING OR COMING.--An injury suffered while going
to or coming from work is not an injury arising out of and in
the course of employment whether or not the employer provided
transportation if such means of transportation was available
for the exclusive personal use by the employee, unless the
employee was engaged in a special errand or mission for the
employer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the
contrary, an officer as defined in s. 943.10(14) who is going
to or coming from work in an official law enforcement or
corrections vehicle is considered to be engaged in a special
errand or mission for the officer's employer.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 1998.

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SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that, for purposes of compensability under workers' compensation provisions, certain officers are considered to be engaged in special errands or missions for their respective employers when the officers are going to or coming from work in official law enforcement or corrections vehicles.