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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, 1999.

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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.