

By Representative Needelman

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to workers' compensation;  
3           amending s. 440.092, F.S.; characterizing  
4           certain activities of certain officers as  
5           arising out of and in the course of employment  
6           for compensability purposes; providing an  
7           effective date.

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

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

13           440.092 Special requirements for compensability;  
14 deviation from employment; subsequent intervening accidents.--

15           (2) GOING OR COMING.--An injury suffered while going  
16 to or coming from work is not an injury arising out of and in  
17 the course of employment whether or not the employer provided  
18 transportation if such means of transportation was available  
19 for the exclusive personal use by the employee, unless the  
20 employee was engaged in a special errand or mission for the  
21 employer. For purposes of this subsection, an officer, as  
22 defined in s. 943.10(1), (2), or (3), who, while going to or  
23 coming from work during an assigned work schedule, travels in  
24 a marked or unmarked official law enforcement vehicle, shall  
25 be deemed to be engaged in a special errand or mission for the  
26 respective employer.

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

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HOUSE SUMMARY

Makes a law enforcement officer's, correctional officer's, or correctional probation officer's going to or coming from work or traveling during an assigned work schedule in a marked or unmarked official law enforcement vehicle engaging in a special errand or mission for the respective employer for purposes of compensability under workers' compensation for injuries arising out of and in the course of employment.