

By Representative Machek

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to state motor vehicles;
3 amending s. 287.17, F.S.; providing that
4 vehicles assigned to state law enforcement
5 officers and employees are covered by state
6 collision insurance during certain off-duty
7 activities; providing an 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 (4) of section 287.17, Florida
12 Statutes, is amended to read:

13 287.17 Limitation on use of motor vehicles and
14 aircraft.--

15 (4) An agency head, as defined in s. 287.012, shall
16 comply with the following criteria for the special assignment
17 of motor vehicles:

18 (a) An agency head may assign a motor vehicle to a
19 state officer or employee only if the officer or employee is
20 projected to drive the motor vehicle a minimum of 10,000 miles
21 annually on official state business, unless an agency head
22 annually provides written justification for the need of the
23 assignment of a motor vehicle. Commuting mileage incidental to
24 use of the motor vehicle on official state business shall be
25 excluded from calculating the projected mileage. Priority in
26 assigning motor vehicles shall be given to those employees who
27 drive over 15,000 miles annually on state business.

28 (b)1. An agency head may assign motor vehicles to
29 state officers and employees who perform duties related to law
30 enforcement. However, the agency head shall not assign a
31 pursuit motor vehicle to an officer or employee whose job

1 duties do not routinely require performance of a patrol or law
2 enforcement function requiring a pursuit vehicle.

3 2. Such vehicles are covered by state collision
4 insurance while the officers or employees are engaged in
5 official state business, including incidental stops while
6 commuting to and from work, authorized lunch breaks, and
7 off-duty law enforcement details that involve the protection
8 of persons or property.

9 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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12 SENATE SUMMARY

13 Provides that certain state vehicles assigned to state
14 law enforcement officers and employees are covered by the
15 state collision insurance at specified times.