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A bill to be entitled

An act promoting drug-free workplaces; amending s. 440.101, F.S.; expressing legislative intent to promote such workplaces; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 440.101, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.101 Legislative intent; drug-free workplaces.--

(1) It is the intent of the Legislature to promote drug-free workplaces in order that employers in the state be afforded the opportunity to maximize their levels of productivity, enhance their competitive positions in the marketplace, and reach their desired levels of success without experiencing the costs, delays, and tragedies associated with work-related accidents resulting from drug abuse by employees. It is further the intent of the Legislature that drug abuse be discouraged and that employees who choose to engage in drug abuse face the risk of unemployment and the forfeiture of workers' compensation benefits. It is also the intent of the Legislature to promote drug-free workplaces in order to provide safe working environments.

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

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SENATE SUMMARY

Expresses the legislative intent to promote drug-free workplaces.