Florida Senate - 2001

By Senator Crist

13-496-01 A bill to be entitled 1 2 An act relating to workers' compensation; amending s. 440.092, F.S.; revising provisions 3 4 relating to special requirements for 5 compensability under the Workers' Compensation 6 Law; providing that, in specified 7 circumstances, certain law enforcement officers, when they are in an official law 8 9 enforcement vehicle, are considered to be acting in the course of their employment; 10 providing an effective date. 11 12 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 14 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 440.092, Florida 15 16 Statutes, is amended to read: 440.092 Special requirements for compensability; 17 deviation from employment; subsequent intervening accidents .--18 19 (2) GOING OR COMING. -- An injury suffered while going 20 to or coming from work is not an injury arising out of and in 21 the course of employment whether or not the employer provided 22 transportation if such means of transportation was available 23 for the exclusive personal use by the employee, unless the employee was engaged in a special errand or mission for the 24 25 employer. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the 26 contrary, an officer, as defined in s. 943.10(1), s. 27 943.10(2), or s. 943.10(3), who, during the officer's assigned 28 work schedule or while going to or coming from work, is in a 29 marked or unmarked official law enforcement vehicle is 30 considered to be engaged in a special errand or mission for his or her employer. 31

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