

By Senator Crist

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to workers' compensation;  
3           amending s. 440.092, F.S.; revising provisions  
4           relating to special requirements for  
5           compensability under the Workers' Compensation  
6           Law; providing that, in specified  
7           circumstances, certain law enforcement  
8           officers, when they are in an official law  
9           enforcement vehicle, are considered to be  
10          acting in the course of their employment;  
11          providing an effective date.

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

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

17           440.092 Special requirements for compensability;  
18 deviation from employment; subsequent intervening accidents.--  
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  
24 employee was engaged in a special errand or mission for the  
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  
31 his or her employer.

