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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to state vehicles; requiring insurance on
 vehicles used by employees performing law-enforcement
 duties; prescribing uses for which coverage must be
 provided; providing for reimbursement for certain off-duty
 use; providing for rules; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Insurance for state-owned law enforcement
 vehicles.--

(1) The state shall provide insurance for each motor
 vehicle owned by the state and used by a state employee whose
 duties are those of a law enforcement officer, as defined in
 section 943.10, Florida Statutes, in carrying out his or her
 official duties. Such insurance shall provide coverage for the
 vehicle when it is being used during the employee's normal
 working hours. If the employee uses the vehicle at the direction
 or with the permission of the employing entity for purposes such
 as travel to and from lunch breaks, travel to and from training
 or other approved activities, and incidental stops, such use
 shall be deemed work-related and the insurance must provide the
 same coverage for that use as is provided for use during normal
 working hours.

(2) If the employee uses the vehicle for off-duty work for
 which he or she must reimburse the state, that reimbursement
 must include a reasonable reimbursement for insurance coverage
 on the vehicle while it is used for the off-duty work. The
 Division of Risk Management within the Department of Financial

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30 Services shall adopt rules assessing the amount of such
31 reimbursement for insurance costs associated with off-duty use
32 and may adopt rules that provide for a deductible in an amount
33 of not more than \$500 per incident when the employee is
34 determined to be at fault in the incident and was using the
35 vehicle in approved activities for which he or she was liable to
36 reimburse the state.

37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.