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A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to disabled employees; creating s. 3 768.097, F.S.; providing that an employer may not be held liable for the acts or omissions of a disabled employee in 4 5 certain circumstances; providing an effective date. 6 7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 8 9 Section 1. Section 768.097, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 10 11 768.097 Employer liability; disabled employees.--An employer employing a person with a disability or disabilities, 12 13 as defined in 42 U.S.C. s. 12102, as amended by the ADA 14 Amendments Act of 2008, Pub. L. No. 110-325, may not be held liable for the acts or omissions, negligent or intentional, of 15 16 the employee when: 17 The employee has received supported employment (1)18 services through a public or private not-for-profit provider; 19 (2) The employer has relied in good faith on the 20 information provided by the supported employment service 21 provider regarding the supported employee; and 22 The employer does not have prior actual notice of the 23 employee's propensity for the actions at issue. 24 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.