

1                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to public transit providers; creating s.  
 3           341.065, F.S.; requiring such providers to give restroom  
 4           breaks to their drivers or operators of public  
 5           conveyances; providing an exception; providing an  
 6           effective date.

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

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 10           Section 1.   Section 341.065, Florida Statutes, is created  
 11           to read:

12           341.065 Public transit providers; required restroom  
 13           breaks.--

14           (1) A public transit provider must give each driver or  
 15           operator of a public conveyance in the transit system a paid  
 16           restroom break of not less than 10 minutes for each 4-hour  
 17           period or major part of such period worked.

18           (2) However, a public transit provider may provide  
 19           appropriate restroom break periods, pursuant to a collective  
 20           bargaining agreement, which differ from those required in this  
 21           section.

22           Section 2.   This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.