



**Florida Senate - 2012**

SB7050

<u>Committee</u>	<u>Amendment</u>
<b>BTA</b>	<b>24</b>

The Committee on Budget (**Benacquisto**) recommended the following amendment:

<b>Section:</b> 06  <b>On Page:</b> 314  <b>Spec App:</b> 2646	<b><u>EXPLANATION:</u></b>  This is a technical amendment to clarify the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicle may utilize Salary and Benefits funds for the payment of overtime, and to also clarify the 8 hour SOAR overtime limits do not apply during an emergency.
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<u>NET IMPACT ON:</u>	<u>Total Funds</u>	<u>General Revenue</u>	<u>Trust Funds</u>
Recurring -	0	0	0
Non-Recurring -	0	0	0

Positions & Amount	Positions & Amount
<b>DELETE</b>	<b>INSERT</b>

HIGHWAY SAFETY AND MOTOR VEHICLES,  
 DEPARTMENT OF  
 Program: Florida Highway Patrol  
 Highway Safety 76100100

In Section 06 On Page 314  
 2646 Salaries And Benefits 010000 IOEA

**DELETE** the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2646:

No funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2646 for the payment of overtime expenditures related to the duties of the Florida Highway Patrol. However, in the event of a declared state of emergency, the department may utilize available funds to deploy law enforcement officers for the payment of overtime as needed.

**AND INSERT:**

No funds are provided in Specific Appropriation 2646 for the payment of overtime expenditures related to the duties of the Florida Highway Patrol. However, in the event of an emergency, the department may utilize available funds to deploy law enforcement officers for the payment of overtime as needed.

2647 Other Personal Services 030000 IOEA

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2647:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2647, \$8,746,675 is provided for the Florida Highway Patrol Hireback Services for off-duty employment administered by the State. It is the intent of the legislature that the department make a reasonable effort to equalize the distribution of overtime within the Law Enforcement Officer Class.

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In Section 06 On Page 315

2654A Special Categories *102331*  
Overtime *IOEA*

DELETE the proviso immediately following Specific Appropriation 2654A:

From the funds in Specific Appropriation 2654A, \$5,125,000 is provided for the State Overtime Action Response (SOAR) Program and \$3,500,000 is provided for payment of incidental overtime within for the Highway Patrol.

Funds for SOAR overtime activities is provided for Florida Highway Patrol included class members (Sergeants, Corporals, and Troopers) who may be authorized to work up to 8 hours per week until the appropriation is consumed. The SOAR program shall focus on traffic safety enforcement, including but not limited to violation enforcement, rendering assistance, crash investigation and DUI enforcement activities. Florida Highway Patrol Officers with a rank of Lieutenant or above are excluded from participation in the SOAR overtime program. The SOAR overtime limitations set forth herein do not apply during a declared state of emergency.

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Line item amendments are accepted as part of the amendatory process. However, due to the necessity of using computerized systems this may entail a different placement within a budget entity or the renumbering of the specific appropriation items.