

Amendment No. 2

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

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1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
2 Representative Beshears offered the following:

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4 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between lines 475 and 476, insert:

6 Section 8. Effective January 1, 2019, subsection (2) of
7 section 440.381, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

8 440.381 Application for coverage; reporting payroll;
9 payroll audit procedures; penalties.-

10 (2) Submission of an application that contains false,
11 misleading, or incomplete information provided with the purpose
12 of avoiding or reducing the amount of premiums for workers'
13 compensation coverage is a felony of the second degree,
14 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
15 The application must contain a statement that the filing of an
16 application containing false, misleading, or incomplete

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17 information provided with the purpose of avoiding or reducing
18 the amount of premiums for workers' compensation coverage is a
19 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.
20 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. The application must contain
21 a sworn statement by the employer attesting to the accuracy of
22 the information submitted and acknowledging the provisions of
23 former s. 440.37(4). The application must contain a sworn
24 statement by the agent attesting that the agent explained to the
25 employer or officer the classification codes that are used for
26 premium calculations. The sworn statements by the employer and
27 the agent are not required to be notarized.

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30 **T I T L E A M E N D M E N T**

31 Remove line 43 and insert:

32 investigation results; amending s. 440.381, F.S.; specifying
33 requirements for sworn statements on workers' compensation
34 insurance applications; amending s. 497.168, F.S.;