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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Thurston moved the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (549168) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 44 - 45
5 and insert:

6 (b) For COVID-19-related claims governed by chapter 112 or
7 chapter 440 and any other claims for benefits provided by law to
8 individuals suffering injury or illness in the course and scope
9 of employment, the following individuals are presumed to have
10 contracted COVID-19 in the course and scope of their employment:

11 1. First responders as defined in s. 112.1815(1).



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12 2. Correctional officers as defined in s. 943.10(2) and
13 other individuals whose official duties require a physical
14 presence in a detention facility.

15 3. Educational personnel working at least 30 hours a week
16 in person at a K-12 educational institution, including both
17 instructional and administrative personnel.

18 (c) The presumption in paragraph (b) may be rebutted if the
19 defendant proves by clear and convincing evidence that the
20 individual's infection did not arise out of the course and scope
21 of his or her employment.

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23 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Delete line 59

26 and insert:

27 providing applicability; creating a certain
28 presumption for COVID-19-related claims of specified
29 employees which are governed by certain other
30 provisions; providing that such presumption may be
31 rebutted under certain circumstances; providing
32 construction;