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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Perry) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 29 and 30  
insert:

Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 440.381, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

440.381 Application for coverage; reporting payroll; payroll audit procedures; penalties.—

(2) Submission of an application that contains false, misleading, or incomplete information provided with the purpose



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

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29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 Between lines 2 and 3

31 insert:

32 amending s. 440.381, F.S.; providing that certain  
33 sworn statements in employer applications for workers'  
34 compensation coverage are not required to be  
35 notarized;