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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to limitation on liability for persons or political subdivisions providing street lights, security lights, or other similar illumination; creating s. 768.1382, F.S.; providing that a person or political subdivision that provides, operates, or maintains street lights or other similar illumination is not liable for civil damages for injury or death effected or caused by the adequacy or failure of illumination of the lights, regardless whether the adequacy or failure of illumination is alleged or demonstrated to have caused or contributed in any way to the injury or death; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 768.1382, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

768.1382 Limitation on liability for persons or political subdivisions providing street lights, security lights, or other similar illumination; no duty owed to provide, operate, or maintain illumination.--Any person, as defined in s. 1.01, or any political subdivision, as defined in s. 1.01, which provides, operates, or maintains street lights, security lights, or other similar illumination may not be held liable for any civil damages for injury or death effected or caused by the adequacy or failure of illumination of the lights, regardless of whether the adequacy or failure

1 of illumination is alleged or demonstrated to have caused or
2 contributed in any way to the injury or death. No person,
3 corporation, municipality, political subdivision, or other
4 entity that provides, operates, or maintains a manner of
5 illumination described in this section owes a duty to the
6 public to provide, operate, or maintain the illumination in
7 any manner.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
9 law and shall apply to all cases pending or filed on or after
10 the effective date of this act.

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13 SENATE SUMMARY

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