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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: UNFAV 03/17/2023

The Committee on Fiscal Policy (Osgood) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment to Substitute Amendment (344956) (with directory and title amendments)

Between lines 678 and 679

insert:

(7) MOTORCYCLES.-In an action involving a motorcycle and alleging injuries received by a claimant, and where the claimant was at the time of the injury in compliance with s. 316.211, whether the claimant was or was not wearing protective headgear is not admissible as evidence and shall not be considered in the

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11	apportionment of fault or causation, and the trier of fact shall
12	not consider whether the claimant was or was not wearing
13	protective headgear. The trial judge shall appropriately
14	instruct the jury that the lack of protective headgear may not
15	be considered in the apportionment of fault or causation.
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17	===== DIRECTORY CLAUSE AMENDMENT ======
18	And the directory clause is amended as follows:
19	Delete line 664
20	and insert:
21	Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are added to
22	that
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24	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =================================
25	And the title is amended as follows:
26	Delete line 955
27	and insert:
28	applicability; specifying restrictions on the
29	admissibility and consideration of evidence relating
30	to protective headgear in an action involving a
31	motorcycle and alleging injuries received by a
32	claimant; requiring a trial judge to provide certain
33	instructions to the jury; repealing ss. 626.9373 and
34	627.428,