COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE AMENDMENT

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COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTIONADOPTED(Y/N)ADOPTED AS AMENDED(Y/N)ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION(Y/N)FAILED TO ADOPT(Y/N)WITHDRAWN(Y/N)OTHER

Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Civil Justice Subcommittee Representative Gantt offered the following:

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4	Amendment (with directory and title amendments)
5	Between lines 402 and 403, insert:
6	(7) MOTORCYCLESIn an action involving a motorcycle
7	alleging injuries received by a claimant, and where the claimant
8	was at the time of the injury in compliance with s. 316.211, the
9	fact that the claimant was or was not wearing protective
10	headgear is not admissible as evidence and shall not be
11	considered in the apportionment of fault or causation, and the
12	trier of fact shall not consider whether the claimant was or was
13	not wearing protective headgear. The jury shall appropriately be
14	instructed by the trial judge that the lack of protective
15	headgear cannot be considered in the apportionment of fault or
16	causation.
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DIRECTORY AMENDMENT
Remove line 390 and insert:
Statutes, is amended, and subsections (6) and (7) are added to
that
TITLE AMENDMENT
Remove line 24 and insert:
comparative negligence action; providing that in a personal
injury action involving a motorcycle, the fact that the
claimant was not wearing headgear may not be considered and
is not admissible if the claimant was in compliance with
specified statutory provisions; repealing ss. 626.9373
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