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SENATE BILL 5532

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By Senators Matson, Owen, Oke, McCaslin, Stratton and Nelson.

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1            AN ACT Relating to the definition of acting in the course of  
2 employment; and amending RCW 51.08.013.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 51.08.013 and 1979 c 111 s 15 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            "Acting in the course of employment" means the worker acting at his  
7 or her employer's direction or in the furtherance of his or her  
8 employer's business which shall include time spent going to and from  
9 work on the jobsite, as defined in RCW 51.32.015 and 51.36.040, insofar  
10 as such time is immediate to the actual time that the worker is engaged  
11 in the work process in areas controlled by his or her employer, except  
12 parking areas, and it is not necessary that at the time an injury is  
13 sustained by a worker he or she be doing the work on which his or her  
14 compensation is based or that the event be within the time limits on  
15 which industrial insurance or medical aid premiums or assessments are

1 paid. Notwithstanding any participation by the employer, the term  
2 shall not include ((time spent going to or coming from the employer's  
3 place of business in commuter ride sharing, as defined in RCW  
4 46.74.010(1), notwithstanding any participation by the employer in the  
5 ride sharing arrangement)) the following: (1) Travel to the worker's  
6 regular jobsite prior to a workshift; (2) travel from the worker's  
7 regular jobsite subsequent to a workshift; (3) provision of a vehicle,  
8 bus pass, or parking place; or (4) provision of any other assistance to  
9 a worker in transportation to or from the worker's regular jobsite.