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By Senators Moore, Newhouse, Vognild, Anderson, Amondson, Prince, Prentice and Winsley

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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 area(~~s, and~~). It is not necessary that at the time an injury  
13 is sustained by a worker he or she ((be)) is doing the work on which  
14 his or her compensation is based or that the event ((be)) is within the  
15 time limits on which industrial insurance or medical aid premiums or  
16 assessments are paid. Notwithstanding any participation by the  
17 employer, the term ((shall)) does not include ((time spent going to or  
18 coming from the employer's place of business in commuter ride sharing,  
19 as defined in RCW 46.74.010(1), notwithstanding any participation by

1 ~~the employer in the ride-sharing arrangement))~~ the following: (1)  
2 Travel to the worker's regular jobsite before a workshift; (2) travel  
3 from the worker's regular jobsite after a workshift; (3) provision of  
4 a vehicle, bus pass, or parking place; or (4) provision of any other  
5 assistance to a worker in transportation to or from the worker's  
6 regular jobsite.

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