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By House Committee on Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Representatives King, G. Cole, Horn, Foreman, R. Johnson, Sheahan, Chandler, Vance, Brough, Miller, Ballasiotes, Brumsickle, Wood, Van Luven, Springer, Silver, Cooke, Long, Dyer, Morton, Talcott and Sehlin)

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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. The term (~~shall~~) does not include time spent
17 going to or coming from the employer's place of business: (a) In
18 commuter ride sharing, as defined in RCW 46.74.010(1), notwithstanding
19 any participation by the employer in the ride-sharing arrangement; or

- 1 (b) on a public transport system using a pass provided in whole or part
- 2 by the employer.

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