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BILL to amend the Code of Virginia by adding a section numbered 65.2-301.1, relating to the Virginia Workers' Compensation Act; injuries to public safety officers arising out of employment.

Patron—Saslaw

Referred to Committee on Commerce and Labor

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Virginia:

1. That the Code of Virginia is amended by adding a section numbered 65.2-301.1 as follows:

§ 65.2-301.1. Injuries incurred by public safety officer; arising out of employment.

In determining whether an injury to a public safety officer, as such term is defined in § 9.1-801, that occurred in the course of his employment while on duty on a public or private street or highway in the Commonwealth arose out of his employment, the public safety officer shall not be required to prove (i) that the nature of his employment exposed him to a special, additional, peculiar, or particular risk of injury to which a member of the public is not generally subject or (ii) a causal connection between the conditions under which his employment was required to be performed and the resulting injury.

2. That the provisions of this section shall not apply to any injury occurring before July 1, 2013.

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