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H. B. No. 2539

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

1 AN ACT

2 relating to the compensability of injuries sustained at a location
3 other than an employer's worksite, including at an employee's home,
4 under the workers' compensation system.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

6 SECTION 1. Subchapter C, Chapter 401, Labor Code, is
7 amended by adding Section 401.027 to read as follows:

8 Sec. 401.027. COMPENSABILITY OF INJURIES SUSTAINED AT
9 CERTAIN LOCATIONS OTHER THAN EMPLOYER'S WORKSITE. For purposes of
10 this subtitle, an injury is not compensable if the injury arises
11 while the employee performs job duties for an employer at:

13 (2) a location:

18 SECTION 2. The change in law made by this Act applies only
19 to a claim for workers' compensation benefits based on a
20 compensable injury that occurs on or after the effective date of
21 this Act. A claim based on a compensable injury that occurs before
22 the effective date of this Act is governed by the law in effect on
23 the date the compensable injury occurred, and the former law is
24 continued in effect for that purpose.

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1 SECTION 3. This Act takes effect September 1, 2023.