

The Florida Senate  
**HOUSE MESSAGE SUMMARY**

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BILL: SB 542  
INTRODUCER: Senator Rodriguez  
SUBJECT: Evidentiary Standards for Actions Arising During an Emergency  
DATE: March 2, 2022

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**I. Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 782315** (body with title)

**II. Summary of Amendments Contained in Message:**

**House Amendment – 782315** adds that certain actions taken by a business during a state of emergency declared by the Governor may not be used as evidence to establish the existence of an employer-employee relationship in certain enumerated civil causes of action.