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Proposed law provides that a governmental entity which, in good faith, requires an employee to work at the employee's workplace during a declared state of emergency which includes a stay at home order shall not be liable for any civil damages or injury as a result of any act or omission related to the worker being required to work, unless the damages or injury was caused by gross negligence or willful and wanton misconduct.

Proposed law defines:

- (1) "During a declared state of emergency" means during the period of time set forth in a declaration of the governor in accordance with R.S. 29:724 and shall include the time period as set forth in the declaration and shall also be retroactive to the precipitating event requiring the declaration.
- (2) "Governmental entity" means the state, all agencies, boards, committees, or commissions of the executive, legislative, or judicial branches of state government, and any political subdivision which employs the public employee or employed the former public employee.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 37:1739)