

Amendment No. 1

COMMITTEE/SUBCOMMITTEE ACTION

ADOPTED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED AS AMENDED	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
ADOPTED W/O OBJECTION	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
FAILED TO ADOPT	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
WITHDRAWN	<u> </u>	(Y/N)
OTHER	<u> </u>	

1 Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Health Care Appropriations
 2 Subcommittee

3 Representative Albritton offered the following:

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 5 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

7 Section 1. Section 743.047, Florida Statutes, is created
 8 to read:

9 743.047 Removal of disabilities of minors; executing
 10 agreements for motor vehicle insurance.—For purposes of ensuring
 11 that a child in foster care is able to secure motor vehicle
 12 insurance, the disability of nonage of minors shall be removed
 13 for a child that has reached 16 years of age, has been
 14 adjudicated dependent, is residing in an out-of-home placement
 15 as defined in s. 39.01, and has completed a driver education
 16 course. A court of competent jurisdiction may issue an order
 17 removing the disability and authorizing a child to make and

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18 execute all contracts or agreements necessary for obtaining
19 motor vehicle insurance as if the child were otherwise competent
20 to make and execute contracts. Execution of any contract or
21 agreement for motor vehicle insurance shall have the same effect
22 as if it were the act of a person who is not a minor. A child
23 seeking to enter into contracts or agreements or execute other
24 necessary instruments incidental to obtaining motor vehicle
25 insurance must present to the other contracting party an order
26 from a court of competent jurisdiction removing the disability
27 of nonage of the child under this section.

28 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 1003.48, Florida
29 Statutes, is amended to read:

30 1003.48 Instruction in operation of motor vehicles.—

31 (1) A course of study and instruction in the safe and
32 lawful operation of a motor vehicle shall be made available by
33 each district school board to students in the secondary schools
34 in the state. The district school board shall provide
35 preferential enrollment to a student in the custody of the
36 Department of Children and Families as long as that student
37 maintains appropriate progress as required by the educational
38 institution. As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle"
39 has ~~shall have~~ the same meaning as provided in s. 320.01(1)(a)
40 and includes ~~shall include~~ motorcycles and mopeds. Instruction
41 in motorcycle or moped operation may be limited to classroom
42 instruction. The course shall not be made a part of, or a
43 substitute for, any of the minimum requirements for graduation.

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44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2014.

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Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to motor vehicle insurance and driver education

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for children in foster care; creating s. 743.047, F.S.; removing

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the disability of nonage of minors for purposes of obtaining

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motor vehicle insurance; amending s. 1003.48, F.S.; providing

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for preferential enrollment in driver education courses for

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children in foster care; providing an effective date.