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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Perry) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

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Delete lines 27 - 42

4 and insert:

> renewal premium. This subsection does not apply to a policy providing personal lines residential or commercial residential property insurance coverage, except for farmowners insurance, unless:

(a) The authorized insurer to which the policy is being transferred is admitted in this state and other states and

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writing residential property insurance in such states, is not converting the policy to a surplus lines policy, and has been determined by the office to have the same or better financial strength than the transferring insurer;

- (b) The transfer results in substantially similar coverage;
- (c) The authorized insurer to which the policy is being transferred provides a notice of change in policy terms to the policyholder in compliance with s. 627.43141, which must also include notice of the policy transfer and the authorized insurer's financial rating. Such notice must be provided with the notice of renewal premium. The notice and information provided under this paragraph must be provided to the insured at least 60 days before the effective date of the transfer and may replace any other notice required by this subsection;
- (d) The policyholder of the policy being transferred has been selected on a nondiscriminatory basis; and
- (e) The office has approved the transfer and commercial general liability policies providing farm coverage or commercial property policies providing farm coverage.