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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Brandes) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete lines 358 - 384

and insert:

627.749 Autonomous vehicles; insurance requirements.-

(1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

(a) "Automated driving system" has the same meaning as in s. 316.003.

(b) "Autonomous vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s. 316.003(3).



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11 (c) "Fully autonomous vehicle" has the same meaning as  
12 provided in s. 316.003(3).

13 (d) "On-demand autonomous vehicle network" has the same  
14 meaning as provided in s. 316.003.

15 (2) INSURANCE REQUIREMENTS.—

16 (a) A fully autonomous vehicle with the automated driving  
17 system engaged while logged on to an on-demand autonomous  
18 vehicle network or engaged in a prearranged ride must be covered  
19 by a policy of automobile insurance which provides:

20 1. Primary liability coverage of at least \$1 million for  
21 death, bodily injury, and property damage;

22 2. Personal injury protection benefits that meet the  
23 minimum coverage amounts required under ss. 627.730-627.7405;  
24 and

25 3. Uninsured and underinsured vehicle coverage as required  
26 by s. 627.727.

27 (b) The coverage requirements of paragraph (a) may be  
28 satisfied by any of the following:

29 1. Automobile insurance maintained by the owner of a fully  
30 autonomous vehicle with the automated driving system engaged  
31 while logged on to an on-demand autonomous vehicle network or  
32 engaged in a prearranged ride;

33 2. Automobile insurance maintained by the on-demand  
34 autonomous vehicle network; or

35 3. A combination of subparagraphs 1. and 2.

36 (3) ADDITIONAL COVERAGE REQUIREMENTS.—

37 (a) For purposes of compliance with chapter 324, the owner  
38 or registrant of an autonomous vehicle, when the vehicle is not  
39 subject to subsection (2), must furnish proof of ability to



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40 respond in damages for the owner's or registrant's liability on  
41 account of crashes arising out of the use of a motor vehicle:

42 1. In the amount of \$1 million because of bodily injury to,  
43 or death of, one person in any one crash;

44 2. Subject to such limits for one person, in the amount of  
45 \$1 million because of bodily injury to, or death of, two or more  
46 persons in any one crash;

47 3. In the amount of \$1 million because of injury to, or  
48 destruction of, property of others in any one crash; and

49 4. With respect to commercial motor vehicles and nonpublic  
50 sector buses that are autonomous vehicles, in the amounts  
51 specified in ss. 627.7415 and 627.742, respectively.

52 (b) This subsection is repealed on January 1, 2025.

54 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56 Delete lines 50 - 52

57 and insert:

58 terms; providing insurance requirements for fully  
59 autonomous vehicles and coverage requirements for  
60 autonomous vehicles; providing for future repeal of  
61 specified coverage requirements;