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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to loaned, rented, or leased
3 motor vehicles; creating s. 768.092, F.S.;
4 limiting liability for certain damages and
5 injuries; providing an effective date.

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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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9 Section 1. Section 768.092, Florida Statutes, is
10 created to read:

11 768.092 Limits on Liability for Loaned, Rented, or
12 Leased motor vehicles.--

13 (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a
14 motor vehicle rental business that rents or leases a vehicle
15 for a term of up to 1 year shall be liable for the actions of
16 the person operating the vehicle only up to \$1 million per
17 incident without a showing of negligence or intentional
18 misconduct on the part of the motor vehicle owner.

19 (2) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, an
20 owner of a motor vehicle who lends the vehicle to another
21 person shall be liable for the actions of the person operating
22 the vehicle only up to \$100,000 per person with a maximum of
23 \$300,000 per accident without a showing of negligence or
24 intentional misconduct on the part of the motor vehicle owner.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
26 law.

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29 SENATE SUMMARY

30 Limits the liability of a motor vehicle rental business
31 and the owner of a motor vehicle for injury to persons
 caused by the actions of the operator of a rental or
 loaned motor vehicle.