

By Representative Miller

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle insurance;  
3           amending s. 627.732, F.S.; including motor  
4           vehicles used as public school transportation  
5           in the definition of "motor vehicle" for  
6           insurance purposes; amending s. 627.733, F.S.;  
7           providing an exemption from a requirement to  
8           maintain certain financial security; providing  
9           an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 627.732, Florida  
14 Statutes, is amended to read:

15           627.732 Definitions.--As used in ss. 627.730-627.7405:

16           (1) "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle  
17 with four or more wheels which is of a type both designed and  
18 required to be licensed for use on the highways of this state  
19 and any trailer or semitrailer designed for use with such  
20 vehicle and includes:

21           (a) A "private passenger motor vehicle," which is any  
22 motor vehicle which is a sedan, station wagon, or jeep-type  
23 vehicle and, if not used primarily for occupational,  
24 professional, or business purposes, a motor vehicle of the  
25 pickup, panel, van, camper, or motor home type.

26           (b) A "commercial motor vehicle," which is any motor  
27 vehicle which is not a private passenger motor vehicle.

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29 The term "motor vehicle" does not include a mobile home or any  
30 motor vehicle which is used in mass transit, other than ~~or~~  
31 public school transportation, and designed to transport more

1 than five passengers exclusive of the operator of the motor  
2 vehicle and which is owned by a municipality, a transit ~~or~~  
3 ~~public school transportation~~ authority, or a political  
4 subdivision of the state.

5 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 627.733, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 627.733 Required security.--

8 (1) Every owner or registrant of a motor vehicle,  
9 other than a motor vehicle used as a taxicab, school bus as  
10 defined in s. 234.051, or limousine, required to be registered  
11 and licensed in this state shall maintain security as required  
12 by subsection (3) in effect continuously throughout the  
13 registration or licensing period.

14 Section 3. This act shall take effect October 1, 1997,  
15 and shall apply to policies issued on or after such date.

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18 HOUSE SUMMARY

19 Includes in the definition of "motor vehicle" for  
20 insurance purposes motor vehicles used as public school  
21 transportation. Exempts owners of school buses from  
22 financial security requirements. See bill for details.

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