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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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