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11	Senator Holzendorf moved the following amendment:
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13	Senate Amendment (with title amendment)
14	On page 3, lines 24-26, delete those lines
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16	and insert:
17	Section 3. Section 627.171, Florida Statutes, is
18	amended to read:
19	627.171 Excess rates
20	(1) With written consent of the insured signed prior
21	to the policy inception date and filed with the insurer, the
22	insurer may use a rate in excess of the otherwise applicable
23	filed rate on any specific risk. The signed consent form must
24	include the filed rate as well as the excess rate for the risk
25	insured and a copy of the form must be maintained by the
26	insurer for 3 years and be available for review by the
27	department.
28	(2) An insurer may not use excess rates pursuant to
29	this section for more than $20 + 0$ percent of its commercial
30	insurance policies written or renewed in each calendar year
31	for any line of commercial insurance or for more than 5
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percent of its personal lines insurance policies written or renewed in each calendar year for any line of personal insurance.

(3) An insurer may not use an excess rate pursuant to this section unless the rate is based on underwriting considerations and is not based on arbitrary or unfairly discriminatory considerations.

Section 4. This act shall take effect July 1, 1999, and shall apply to policies issued on or renewed on or after July 1, 2000.

Delete everything before the enacting clause

and insert:

A bill to be entitled
An act relating to insurance; amending s.
627.739, F.S.; allowing insureds to elect
multiple personal injury protection policy
limitations; deleting requirement that insurers
offer certain limitations; allowing insureds to
receive appropriate premium reductions;
requiring notice; creating s. 627.7277, F.S.;
requiring insurers to give the policyholders
notice of the renewal premium; providing for
continuation of policy coverage at existing
rates if the insurer fails to comply; amending
s. 627.171, F.S.; allowing insurers to increase
the number of policies the rates of which are

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           subject to the consent of the insured;
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