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11 Representative(s) Crist, Lacasa, and Bullard offered the  
12 following:

14 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

15 On page 5, line 6,

17 insert:

18 Section 1. Effective July 1, 2000, subsection (1) of  
19 section 715.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20 715.05 Reporting of unclaimed motor vehicles.--

21 (1) Whenever any law enforcement agency authorizes the  
22 removal of a vehicle or whenever any towing service, garage,  
23 repair shop, or automotive service, storage, or parking place  
24 notifies the law enforcement agency of possession of a vehicle  
25 pursuant to s. 715.07(2)(a)2., the applicable law enforcement  
26 agency shall contact the Department of Highway Safety and  
27 Motor Vehicles, or the appropriate agency of the state of  
28 registration, if known, within 24 hours through the medium of  
29 electronic communications giving the full description of the  
30 vehicle. Upon receipt of the full description of the vehicle,  
31 the department shall search its files to determine the owner's

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1 name, ~~the name of the insurance company insuring the vehicle,~~  
2 and whether any person has filed a lien upon the vehicle as  
3 provided in s. 319.27(2) and (3) and notify the applicable law  
4 enforcement agency within 72 hours. The person in charge of  
5 the towing service, garage, repair shop, or automotive  
6 service, storage, or parking place shall obtain such  
7 information from the applicable law enforcement agency within  
8 5 days from the date of storage and shall, by certified mail,  
9 return receipt requested, notify the owner, ~~the insurer,~~and  
10 all lienholders of the location of the vehicle and of the fact  
11 that it is unclaimed. Such notice shall be given within 7  
12 days, excluding Saturday and Sunday, from the date of storage  
13 and shall be complete upon mailing; however, if the state of  
14 registration is unknown, the person in charge of the towing  
15 service, garage, repair shop, or automotive service, storage,  
16 or parking place shall make a good faith best effort in so  
17 notifying the owner, ~~the insurer,~~and any lienholders, and  
18 such notice shall be given within a reasonable period of time  
19 from the date of storage.

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23 And the title is amended as follows:

24 On page 1, line 3, after vessels;  
25 remove from the title of the bill:

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27 and insert in lieu thereof:

28 amending s. 715.05, F.S.; revising language  
29 with respect to the reporting of unclaimed  
30 motor vehicles;

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