

By the Committee on Banking and Insurance; and Senator Holzendorf

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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to insurance; amending s.  
3           626.852, F.S.; providing that part VI of the  
4           Florida Insurance Code regulating adjusters  
5           does not apply to employees or agents of  
6           certain governmental entities; amending s.  
7           627.7295, F.S.; providing exception to the  
8           minimum down-payment requirement for motor  
9           vehicle insurance policies; providing an  
10          effective date.

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

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14           Section 1. Section 626.852, Florida Statutes, is  
15 amended to read:

16           626.852 Scope of this part.--

17           (1) This part applies only to insurance adjusters as  
18 defined in this part.

19           (2) Unless otherwise required by context, the term  
20 "adjusters" as used in this part applies to all licensees  
21 defined as any type of adjuster.

22           (3) This part does not apply as to life insurance or  
23 annuity contracts.

24           (4) This part does not apply to third-party  
25 administrators or a person employed by a third-party  
26 administrator holding a certificate of authority pursuant to  
27 ss. 626.88-626.894.

28           (5) This part does not apply to any employee or agent  
29 of a governmental entity providing services in support of any  
30 self-insurance program adopted by such governmental entity.

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1 Section 2. Subsection (8) is added to section  
2 627.7295, Florida Statutes, to read:

3 627.7295 Motor vehicle insurance contracts.--  
4 (8) Subsection (7) of this section does not apply if  
5 an insured or family member has previously purchased and has  
6 in effect a policy of private passenger motor vehicle  
7 insurance and is purchasing additional coverage or adding  
8 coverage for an additional vehicle, with such coverage being  
9 written by the same insurer or a member of the same insurer  
10 group.

11 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2000.

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13 STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN  
14 COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR  
15 Senate Bill 2158

16 Provides that motor vehicle insurance policyholders and their  
17 family members would be exempt from the requirement of making  
18 a down payment equal to at least 2 months' premium if they  
19 purchase additional coverage or add coverage for an additional  
20 vehicle.  
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