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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to insurance fraud relating to motor vehicles; amending s. 817.234, F.S.; providing penalties for certain acts; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsection (13) is added to section 817.234, Florida Statutes, to read:

817.234 False and fraudulent insurance claims.--

(13) A person who commits insurance fraud relating to a motor vehicle shall serve a minimum mandatory prison term of 1 year. A person who intentionally participates in staging a motor vehicle accident to defraud an insurer or other person commits a felony of the second degree punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

SENATE SUMMARY

Provides that a person who commits insurance fraud relating to a motor vehicle shall receive a minimum mandatory prison term of 1 year. Provides that a person who intentionally participates in staging a motor vehicle accident to defraud an insurer or other person commits a felony of the second degree.