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Amendment No. 001 (for drafter's use only) CHAMBER ACTION Senate House 1 2 3 4 5 ORIGINAL STAMP BELOW 6 7 8 9 10 The Committee on Transportation offered the following: 11 12 13 Amendment (with directory language and title 14 amendments) 15 On page 6, between lines 26 and 27, 16 17 insert: (8) For the purpose of enforcing this section, any 18 agent law enforcement officer of the Department of Transportation described in s. 316.545(9), any member of the 19 20 Florida Highway Patrol, or any person employed by a sheriff's office or municipal police department who is authorized to 21 22 enforce the traffic laws of this state pursuant to s. 316.640 23 may enforce the provisions of this section. Any officer of the Department of Transportation described in s. 316.545(9), 24 25 any member of the Florida Highway Patrol, or any law 26 enforcement officer employed by a sheriff's office or 27 municipal police department authorized to enforce the traffic 28 laws of this state pursuant to s. 316.640, who has reason to 29 believe that a vehicle or driver is operating in an unsafe 30 condition, may require the driver to stop and submit to an 31 inspection of the vehicle or the driver's records. Any person 1 12/19/01 10:57 am File original & 9 copies htr0002 00261-tr -474769

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who fails to comply with an officer's request to submit to an 1 2 inspection under this subsection is guilty of a violation of 3 s. 843.02, if the driver resists the officer without violence 4 or a violation of s. 843.01 if the driver resists the officer with violence or its agent, or any other law enforcement 5 officer specified in s. 316.640 who holds a current safety б 7 inspector certification from the Commercial Vehicle Safety Alliance, may require the driver of any commercial vehicle 8 operated on the highways of this state to stop and submit to 9 10 an inspection of the vehicle or the driver's records. If the vehicle or driver is found to be operating in an unsafe 11 12 condition, or if any required part or equipment is not present or is not in proper repair or adjustment, and the continued 13 operation would probably present an unduly hazardous operating 14 15 condition, the officer may require the vehicle and/or driver be removed from service pursuant to the North American Uniform 16 17 Out-of-Service Criteria, until corrected. However, if 18 continuous operation would not present an unduly hazardous operating condition, the officer may give written notice to 19 20 requiring proper repair and adjustment of the vehicle correction of the condition within 14 days. 21 (a) Any member of the Florida Highway Patrol, or any 22 law enforcement officer employed by a sheriff's office or 23 24 municipal police department authorized to enforce the traffic laws of this state pursuant to s. 316.640, who has reason to 25 believe that a vehicle or driver is operating in an unsafe 26 27 condition, may as provided in subsection (10), enforce the provisions of this section. 28 Any person who fails to comply with an officer's 29 (b) 30 request to submit to an inspection under this subsection is guilty of a violation of s. 843.02 if the driver resists the 31 2

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officer without violence or a violation of s. 843.01 if the 1 driver resists the officer with violence. 2 3 4 5 == DIRECTORY LANGUAGE AMENDMENT == 6 And the directory language is amended as follows: 7 On page 6, lines 14-15, remove: all of said lines, 8 9 10 and insert in lieu thereof: Section 3. Paragraph (b) of 11 subsection (1), and subsection (8), of section 316.302, 12 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 13 14 15 16 And the title is amended as follows: 17 On page 1, line 18, after the semicolon, 18 19 insert: 20 authorizing the department's Motor Carrier 21 Compliance officers, and other specified law enforcement officers holding a safety inspector 22 certification from the Commercial Vehicle 23 24 Safety Alliance, to stop commercial motor 25 vehicles for the purpose of vehicle and driver records inspection; requiring that unsafe 26 27 vehicles or drivers be removed from service, under certain conditions; 28 29 30 31 3

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