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11 Senator Aronberg moved the following amendment:

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13 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, between lines 26 and 27,

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16 insert:

17 Section 2. Section 624.105, Florida Statutes, is
18 created to read:

19 624.105 Waiver of customer liability.--Any regulated
20 company as defined in s. 350.111, any electric utility as
21 defined in s. 366.02(2), any utility as defined in s.
22 367.021(12) or s. 367.022(2) and (7), and any provider of
23 communications services as defined in s. 202.11(3) may charge
24 for and include an optional waiver of liability provision in
25 their customer contracts under which the entity agrees to
26 wave all or a portion of the customer's liability for service
27 from the entity for a defined period in the event of the
28 customer's call to active military service, death, disability,
29 involuntary unemployment, qualification for family leave, or
30 similar qualifying event or condition. Such provisions may not
31 be effective in the customer's contract with the entity unless

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1 affirmatively elected by the customer. No such provision shall
2 constitute insurance as long as the provision is a contract
3 between the entity and its customer.

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5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)
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9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 6, after the semicolon,

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12 insert:

13 creating s. 624.105, F.S.; allowing utilities
14 to enter into optional contracts with their
15 customers to waive payments for services for a
16 fee under specified conditions;

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