

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle and motorcycle insurance;
 3 creating s. 627.7289, F.S.; requiring certain insurance
 4 policies to provide coverage for towing and impoundment
 5 costs relating to recovery of stolen vehicles; prohibiting
 6 application of a deductible to coverage of certain costs;
 7 requiring the Office of Insurance Regulation of the
 8 Financial Services Commission to enforce the provisions of
 9 the section; providing an effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 627.7289, Florida Statutes, is created
 14 to read:

15 627.7289 Required comprehensive coverage; deductible not
 16 to apply to motor vehicle or motorcycle towing or impoundment
 17 costs.--Any insurer issuing insurance policies in this state
 18 covering motor vehicles or motorcycles shall include in the
 19 comprehensive coverage provisions of such policies coverage for
 20 the costs of towing and impoundment in connection with the
 21 recovery of stolen motor vehicles or motorcycles covered under
 22 such policies. The deductible provisions of any policy of motor
 23 vehicle or motorcycle insurance, delivered or issued in this
 24 state by an authorized insurer, providing comprehensive coverage
 25 or combined additional coverage shall not apply to coverage for
 26 the costs of towing and impoundment in connection with the
 27 recovery of stolen motor vehicles or motorcycles covered under
 28 such policy. The Office of Insurance Regulation of the Financial

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29 | Services Commission shall enforce the provisions of this
30 | section.

31 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.