

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to attorney's fees; amending s. 627.428,
 3 F.S.; prohibiting the application of a contingency risk
 4 multiplier in the award of attorney's fees in suits based
 5 on claims arising under the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault
 6 Law except in certain circumstances; providing an
 7 effective date.

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

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 11 Section 1. Subsection (4) is added to section 627.428,
 12 Florida Statutes, to read:

13 627.428 Attorney's fee.--
 14 (4) As to suits based on claims arising under ss. 627.730-
 15 627.7405, a contingency risk multiplier may not be applied to
 16 adjust attorney's fees unless the court finds that the case was
 17 exceptional in that it resulted in a decision creating new law.

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