

By Senator Crist

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See HB

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

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

15 Section 1. Section 627.7289, Florida Statutes, is
16 created to read:

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

1 Services Commission shall enforce the provisions of this
2 section.

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