

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle repair shops; amending s.
 3 559.904, F.S.; requiring applicants for registration to
 4 furnish proof of certain liability insurance; providing
 5 that failure to maintain such insurance is grounds for
 6 denial, revocation, or refusal to renew a registration;
 7 providing an 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 (10) of section 559.904, Florida
 12 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (13) is added to that
 13 section, to read:

14 559.904 Motor vehicle repair shop registration;
 15 application; exemption.--

16 (10) The department may deny, revoke, or refuse to renew
 17 the registration of a motor vehicle repair shop based upon a
 18 determination that the motor vehicle repair shop, or any of its
 19 directors, officers, owners, or general partners:

20 (a) Have failed to meet the requirements for registration
 21 as provided in this part;

22 (b) Have not satisfied a civil fine, administrative fine,
 23 or other penalty arising out of any administrative or
 24 enforcement action brought by any governmental agency based upon
 25 conduct involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any violation of
 26 this part;

27 (c) Have had against them any civil, criminal, or
 28 administrative adjudication in any jurisdiction, based upon

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29 | conduct involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any violation of
30 | this part; ~~or~~

31 | (d) Have had a judgment entered against them in any action
32 | brought by the department or the state attorney pursuant to ss.
33 | 501.201-501.213 or this part; or-

34 | (e) Have failed to maintain in force the insurance
35 | required under subsection (13).

36 | (13) Each initial or renewal applicant for registration
37 | under this section must furnish the department with evidence
38 | that the applicant has obtained liability insurance in the
39 | amount of \$1 million on repairs performed by the motor vehicle
40 | repair shop.

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