

Bill No. SB 864

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Senate

House

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11 The Committee on Transportation (Clary) recommended the  
12 following amendment:

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

15 On page 2, lines 6-10, delete those lines

17 and insert:

18 (13) Each applicant for an initial or renewal  
19 registration under this section shall provide the department  
20 with evidence of current and valid liability insurance in an  
21 amount not less than \$300,000 on repairs performed by the  
22 motor vehicle repair shop. The department shall require that  
23 an applicant present a certificate of insurance issued by an  
24 insurance company or carrier authorized to transact business  
25 in this state before an initial or renewal registration  
26 certificate may be issued to the applicant.

27 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
28 559.921, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) is  
29 added to that section, to read:

30 559.921 Remedies.--

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1 (b) Upon a finding as set forth in paragraph (a), the  
2 department may enter an order doing one or more of the  
3 following:

4 1. Issuing a notice of noncompliance pursuant to s.  
5 120.695.

6 2. Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed  
7 \$1,000 per violation for each act which constitutes a  
8 violation of this part or a rule or order.

9 3. Imposing an administrative fine not to exceed  
10 \$5,000 per violation for failure to maintain the liability  
11 insurance required under s. 559.904(13).

12 ~~4.3.~~ Directing that the motor vehicle repair shop  
13 cease and desist specified activities.

14 ~~5.4.~~ Refusing to register or revoking or suspending a  
15 registration.

16 ~~6.5.~~ Placing the registrant on probation for a period  
17 of time, subject to such conditions as the department may  
18 specify.

19 (9) A person who engages in motor vehicle repair and  
20 fails to maintain current and valid liability insurance as  
21 required under s. 559.904(13) commits a misdemeanor of the  
22 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
23 775.083.

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25 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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28 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

29 And the title is amended as follows:

30 On page 1, line 7, after the semicolon,

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1 insert:

2           amending s. 559.921, F.S.; providing that a  
3           violation of the requirement to maintain  
4           liability insurance is a criminal violation;  
5           providing for administrative fines and criminal  
6           penalties;

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