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By Senator Fasano

11-690-05 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to motor vehicle repair shops; amending s. 559.904, F.S.; requiring applicants 3 for registration to furnish proof of certain 4 5 liability insurance; providing that failure to б maintain such insurance is grounds for denial, 7 revocation, or refusal to renew a registration; providing an effective date. 8 9 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 10 11 12 Section 1. Subsection (10) of section 559.904, Florida 13 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (13) is added to that section, to read: 14 559.904 Motor vehicle repair shop registration; 15 16 application; exemption. --17 (10) The department may deny, revoke, or refuse to renew the registration of a motor vehicle repair shop based 18 upon a determination that the motor vehicle repair shop, or 19 any of its directors, officers, owners, or general partners: 20 21 (a) Have failed to meet the requirements for 22 registration as provided in this part; 23 (b) Have not satisfied a civil fine, administrative fine, or other penalty arising out of any administrative or 24 enforcement action brought by any governmental agency based 25 upon conduct involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any 26 27 violation of this part; 28 (c) Have had against them any civil, criminal, or administrative adjudication in any jurisdiction, based upon 29 conduct involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any violation 30 of this part; or 31

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1 (d) Have had a judgment entered against them in any 2 action brought by the department or the state attorney 3 pursuant to ss. 501.201-501.213 or this part; or-4 (e) Have failed to maintain in force the insurance 5 required under subsection (13). б (13) Each initial or renewal applicant for 7 registration under this section must furnish the department 8 with evidence that the applicant has obtained liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million on repairs performed by 9 10 the motor vehicle repair shop. Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005. 11 12 13 14 SENATE SUMMARY Requires motor vehicle repair shops to have liability insurance in the amount of \$1 million for repairs they 15 perform as a condition of registration and makes failure 16 to maintain such insurance grounds for denying, revoking, 17 or refusing to renew the registration. 18 19 20 21 22 23 2.4 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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