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The Committee on Transportation (Sebesta) recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 3, between lines 4 and 5,

insert:

Section 2. Subsection (5) of section 316.515, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.515 Maximum width, height, length.--

(5) IMPLEMENTS OF HUSBANDRY, AGRICULTURAL TRAILERS, FORESTRY EQUIPMENT; SAFETY REQUIREMENTS.--

(a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law, straight trucks, agricultural tractors, and cotton module movers, not exceeding 50 feet in length, or any combination of up to and including three implements of husbandry including the towing power unit, and any single agricultural trailer with a load thereon or any agricultural implements attached to a towing power unit not exceeding 130 inches in width, or a self-propelled agricultural implement or an agricultural tractor not exceeding 130 inches in width, is authorized for

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1 the purpose of transporting peanuts, grains, soybeans, cotton,
 2 hay, straw, or other perishable farm products from their point
 3 of production to the first point of change of custody or of
 4 long-term storage, and for the purpose of returning to such
 5 point of production, or for the purpose of moving such
 6 tractors, movers, and implements from one point of
 7 agricultural production to another, by a person engaged in the
 8 production of any such product or custom hauler, if such
 9 vehicle or combination of vehicles otherwise complies with
 10 this section. Such vehicles shall be operated in accordance
 11 with all safety requirements prescribed by law and Department
 12 of Transportation rules. The Department of Transportation may
 13 issue overlength permits for cotton module movers greater than
 14 50 feet but not more than 55 feet in overall length.

15 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of law,
 16 equipment not exceeding 136 inches in width and not capable of
 17 speeds exceeding 20 miles per hour that is used exclusively
 18 for the purpose of harvesting forestry products is authorized
 19 for the purpose of transporting the equipment from one point
 20 of harvest to another point of harvest, not to exceed 10
 21 miles, by a person engaged in the harvesting of forestry
 22 products. Such vehicles shall be operated in accordance with
 23 all safety requirements prescribed by s. 316.2295(5) and (6).
 24 The equipment described in this paragraph may not operate on
 25 streets and roads on the State Highway System.

26 Section 3. Section 316.646, Florida Statutes, is
 27 amended to read:

28 316.646 Security required; proof of security and
 29 display thereof; dismissal of cases.--

30 (1) Any person required by s. 627.733 to maintain
 31 personal injury protection security on a motor vehicle shall

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1 have in his or her immediate possession at all times while
 2 operating such motor vehicle proper proof of maintenance of
 3 the security required by s. 627.733. Such proof shall be
 4 ~~either~~ a uniform proof-of-insurance card in a form prescribed
 5 by the department, a valid insurance policy, an insurance
 6 policy binder, a certificate of insurance, or such other proof
 7 as may be prescribed by the department.

8 (2) If, upon a comparison of the vehicle registration
 9 certificate or other evidence of registration or ownership
 10 with the operator's driver's license or other evidence of
 11 personal identity, it appears to a law enforcement officer or
 12 other person authorized to issue traffic citations that the
 13 operator is also the owner or registrant of the vehicle, upon
 14 demand of the law enforcement officer or other person
 15 authorized to issue traffic citations the operator shall
 16 display proper proof of maintenance of security as specified
 17 by subsection (1).

18 (3) Any person who violates this section commits a
 19 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
 20 775.082 or s. 775.083 ~~is guilty of a nonmoving traffic~~
 21 ~~infraction subject to the penalty provided in chapter 318 and~~
 22 shall be required to furnish proof of security as provided in
 23 this section. If any person charged with a violation of this
 24 section fails to furnish proof, at or before the scheduled
 25 court appearance date, that security was in effect at the time
 26 of the violation, the court may immediately suspend the
 27 registration and driver's license of such person. Such
 28 license and registration may only be reinstated as provided in
 29 s. 627.733.

30 (4) Any person presenting proof of insurance as
 31 required in subsection (1) who knows that the insurance as

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1 represented by such proof of insurance is not currently in
 2 force is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree,
 3 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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 5 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

9 And the title is amended as follows:

10 On page 1, line 13, after the semicolon

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 12 insert:

13 amending s. 316.515, F.S., authorizing certain
 14 uses of forestry equipment; providing width and
 15 speed limitations; requiring such vehicles to
 16 be operated in accordance with specified safety
 17 requirements; amending s. 316.646, F.S.;
 18 providing that failure to provide proof of
 19 maintenance of personal injury protection with
 20 respect to a motor vehicle is a first-degree
 21 misdemeanor rather than a nonmoving traffic
 22 infraction;

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