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Senator Webster moved the following **amendment to amendment**  
(220694):

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 75, between lines 1 and 2,

insert:

Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 627.733, Florida  
Statutes, is amended to read:

627.733 Required security.--

(1)(a) Every owner or registrant of a motor vehicle,  
other than a motor vehicle used as a ~~taxicab~~, school bus as  
defined in s. 1006.257 or limousine, required to be registered  
and licensed in this state shall maintain security as required  
by subsection (3) in effect continuously throughout the  
registration or licensing period.

(b) Every owner or registrant of a motor vehicle used  
as a taxicab shall not be governed by paragraph (1)(a) but  
shall maintain security as required under s. 324.032(1), and  
s. 627.737 shall not apply to any motor vehicle used as a  
taxicab.

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1 Section 47. Subsection (1) of section 324.032, Florida  
2 Statutes, is amended to read:

3 324.032 Manner of proving financial responsibility;  
4 for-hire passenger transportation vehicles.--Notwithstanding  
5 the provisions of s. 324.031:

6 (1)(a) A person who is either the owner or a lessee  
7 required to maintain insurance under s. 627.733(1)(b) ~~s.~~  
8 ~~324.021(9)(b)~~ and who operates one or more taxicabs,  
9 limousines, jitneys, or any other for-hire passenger  
10 transportation vehicles may prove financial responsibility by  
11 furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor vehicle  
12 liability policy ~~as defined in s. 324.031~~, but with minimum  
13 limits of \$125,000/250,000/50,000.

14 (b) A person who is either the owner or a lessee  
15 required to maintain insurance under s. 324.021(9)(b) and who  
16 operates limousines, jitneys, or any other for-hire passenger  
17 vehicles, other than taxicabs, may prove financial  
18 responsibility by furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding  
19 a motor vehicle liability policy as defined in s. 324.031.

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21 Upon request by the department, the applicant must provide the  
22 department at the applicant's principal place of business in  
23 this state access to the applicant's underlying financial  
24 information and financial statements that provide the basis of  
25 the certified public accountant's certification. The applicant  
26 shall reimburse the requesting department for all reasonable  
27 costs incurred by it in reviewing the supporting information.  
28 The maximum amount of self-insurance permissible under this  
29 subsection is \$300,000 and must be stated on a per-occurrence  
30 basis, and the applicant shall maintain adequate excess  
31 insurance issued by an authorized or eligible insurer licensed

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1 or approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation. All risks  
 2 self-insured shall remain with the owner or lessee providing  
 3 it, and the risks are not transferable to any other person,  
 4 unless a policy complying with subsection (1) is obtained.

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6 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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

10 And the title is amended as follows:

11 On page 82, line 18, following the semicolon,

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13 insert:

14 amending s. 627.733, F.S.; revising security  
 15 requirements for certain vehicles; amending s.  
 16 324.032, F.S.; revising financial  
 17 responsibility requirements for certain  
 18 for-hire vehicles;

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