

Bill No. CS for SB 1880

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The Committee on General Government Appropriations (Bennett)
recommended the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. By October 1, 2010, the Department of
Financial Services and the Office of Insurance Regulation, in
consultation with auto insurers, plaintiff's attorneys,
hospitals, and health care providers, shall conduct a
comprehensive review of the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law
and its effect on insurance rates, auto insurance
policyholders, health care providers, and the trial court
system. The Legislature may not reenact the Florida Motor
Vehicle No-Fault law after the 2011 regular legislative
session if significant reforms are not made to solve the
issues identified by the review. The report shall be provided
to the Executive Office of the Governor, the President of the
Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. Effective January 1, 2012, sections

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1 627.730, 627.731, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737,
 2 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, Florida Statutes,
 3 constituting the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, are
 4 repealed unless reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature
 5 before that date.

6 Section 3. Section 19 of chapter 2003-411, Laws of
 7 Florida, is repealed, and sections 627.730, 627.731, 627.732,
 8 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401,
 9 627.7403, and 627.7405, Florida Statutes, are reenacted and
 10 shall not stand repealed on October 1, 2007, as provided for
 11 in that section.

12 Section 4. The sum of \$2,398,278 is appropriated from
 13 the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of
 14 Financial Services and 30 full-time equivalent positions with
 15 1,387,860 in associated salary rate are authorized as senior
 16 insurance fraud investigators in the Division of Insurance
 17 Fraud of the Department of Financial Services. Personnel
 18 appointed to these positions must be certified law enforcement
 19 officers. These positions shall be included within the
 20 certified law enforcement collective bargaining unit and shall
 21 have a minimum annual salary of \$46,262.

22 Section 5. The sum of \$408,000 is appropriated from
 23 the Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of
 24 Financial Services for purposes of enforcing the Florida Motor
 25 Vehicle No-Fault Law in Miami, Orlando, and Tampa. These funds
 26 shall be transferred to the Justice Administration Commission.

27 Section 6. The sum of \$408,000 is appropriated from
 28 the Grants and Donations Trust Fund to the Justice
 29 Administration Commission and six full-time equivalent
 30 positions with 270,000 in associated salary rate are
 31 authorized for purposes of enforcing the Florida Motor Vehicle

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1 No-Fault Law in Miami, Orlando, and Tampa.

2 Section 7. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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6 And the title is amended as follows:

7 Delete everything before the enacting clause

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9 and insert:

10 A bill to be entitled

11 An act relating to motor vehicle insurance;
12 requiring the Department of Financial Services
13 and the Office of Insurance Regulation to
14 conduct a comprehensive review of the Florida
15 Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law; requiring a report
16 to the Governor and the Legislature; repealing
17 s. 19 of chapter 2003-411, Laws of Florida;
18 abrogating the repeal of the Florida Motor
19 Vehicle No-Fault Law as provided for in that
20 section; reenacting ss. 627.730, 627.731,
21 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737,
22 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405,
23 F.S., the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law,
24 and providing for future review and repeal;
25 providing appropriations and authorizing
26 additional positions; providing an effective
27 date.

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