

Amendment No.

CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative(s) Simmons offered the following:

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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 On page 3, line 6 through page 4, line 9,  
5 remove: all of said lines and insert:

6 Section 3. Effective July 1, 2008, sections 627.730,  
7 627.731, 627.732, 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739,  
8 627.7401, 627.7403, and 627.7405, Florida Statutes, constituting  
9 the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law, are repealed unless  
10 reviewed and reenacted by the Legislature before that date.

11 Section 4. Effective July 1, 2008, section 324.023,  
12 Florida Statutes, is created to read:

13 324.023 Financial responsibility for bodily injury or  
14 death.--Every owner of a motor vehicle that is required to be  
15 registered in this state and every operator of any motor vehicle  
16 located within this state shall establish and maintain, by one  
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17 of the methods established in s. 324.031, the ability to respond  
18 in damages for liability on account of accidents arising out of  
19 the use of the motor vehicle in at least the amounts prescribed  
20 in s. 324.021(7) (a) and (b). This section does not apply to any  
21 motor vehicle that has been continuously and exclusively used  
22 for a commercial purpose since being acquired by its current  
23 owner. The requirement of this section shall be in addition to  
24 any other financial responsibility required of the owner of a  
25 motor vehicle.

26 Section 5. Section 19 of chapter 2003-411, Laws of  
27 Florida, is repealed, and sections 627.730, 627.731, 627.732,  
28 627.733, 627.734, 627.736, 627.737, 627.739, 627.7401, 627.7403,  
29 and 627.7405, Florida Statutes, are reenacted and shall not  
30 stand repealed on October 1, 2007, as provided for in that  
31 section.

32 Section 6. The sum of \$2,398,278 is appropriated from the  
33 Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial  
34 Services and 30 full-time equivalent positions with 1,387,860 in  
35 associated salary rate are authorized as senior insurance fraud  
36 investigators in the Division of Insurance Fraud of the  
37 Department of Financial Services. Personnel appointed to these  
38 positions must be certified law enforcement officers. These  
39 positions shall be included within the certified law enforcement  
40 collective bargaining unit and shall have a minimum annual  
41 salary of \$46,262.

42 Section 7. The sum of \$408,000 is appropriated from the  
43 Insurance Regulatory Trust Fund to the Department of Financial  
44 Services for purposes of enforcing the Florida Motor Vehicle No-  
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45 Fault Law in Miami, Orlando, and Tampa. These funds shall be  
46 transferred to the Justice Administrative Commission.

47 Section 8. The sum of \$408,000 is appropriated from the  
48 Grants and Donations Trust Fund to the Justice Administrative  
49 Commission and six full-time equivalent positions with 270,000  
50 in associated salary rate are authorized for purposes of  
51 enforcing the Florida Motor Vehicle No-Fault Law in Miami,  
52 Orlando, and Tampa.

53 Section 9. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this  
54 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2007.

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

57 On page 1, line(s)23-26,  
58 remove all of said lines and insert:

59 Law, and providing for future review and repeal; creating  
60 s. 324.023, F.S.; specifying an additional requirement for  
61 proof of financial responsibility for bodily injury or  
62 death; providing a hardship exception; providing  
63 appropriations and authorizing additional positions;  
64 providing effective dates.