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The Committee on Banking and Insurance (Posey) recommended the following amendment:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

On page 6, between lines 16 and 17,

insert:

Section 5. Section 627.7261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

627.7261 Refusal to issue policy.--

(1) An ~~no~~ insurer may not deny an application for automobile liability insurance solely on the ground that renewal of similar coverage has been denied by another insurer or on the ground of an applicant's failure to disclose that such denial has occurred.

(2)(a) An insurer may not deny an application for automobile liability insurance or impose a surcharge or otherwise increase the premium rate for an automobile liability policy solely on the basis that the applicant, a named insured, a member of the insured's household, or a person who customarily operates the insured's vehicle is a

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1 volunteer driver.

2       (b) As used in this section, the term "volunteer  
3 driver" means a person who provides services, including  
4 transporting individuals or goods, without compensation in  
5 excess of expenses to a private nonprofit agency as defined in  
6 s. 273.01(3) or a charitable organization as defined in s.  
7 737.501(2).

8       (c) This section does not prohibit an insurer from  
9 refusing to renew, imposing a surcharge on, or otherwise  
10 increasing the premium rate for an automobile liability  
11 insurance policy based upon factors other than the volunteer  
12 status of the persons named in this subsection.

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14 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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18 And the title is amended as follows:

19       On page 1, line 14, after the semicolon,

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21 insert:

22       amending s. 627.7261, F.S.; prohibiting an  
23       insurer from taking certain actions solely  
24       because an insured or specified person serves  
25       as a volunteer driver for a nonprofit agency or  
26       charitable organization;

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