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By Senator Baker

20-926-07 See HB 1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to personal injury protection insurance; amending s. 627.733, F.S.; expanding 3 an exemption to the requirement to maintain 4 5 personal injury protection security on a motor б vehicle for members of the United States Armed 7 Forces on active duty to include the dependent 8 spouses of such servicemembers; providing conditions for eligibility; providing an 9 10 effective date. 11 12 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 13 Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 627.733, Florida 14 Statutes, is amended to read: 15 627.733 Required security.--16 17 (5) In addition to other persons who are not required to provide required security as required under this section 18 and s. 324.022, the owner or registrant of a motor vehicle is 19 exempt from such requirements if she or he is a member of the 20 21 United States Armed Forces and is called to or on active duty 22 outside the state or the United States or if she or he is the 23 dependent spouse of an active duty servicemember who resides with the active duty servicemember and the vehicle is 2.4 maintained at the location at which they reside in an 25 emergency situation. The exemption provided by this subsection 26 27 applies only as long as the member of the armed forces is on 2.8 such active duty outside the state or the United States and applies only while the vehicle covered by the security 29 required by this section and s. 324.022 is not operated by any 30 person. Upon receipt of a written request by the insured to 31 1

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1	whom the exemption provided in this subsection applies, the
2	insurer shall cancel the coverages and return any unearned
3	premium or suspend the security required by this section and
4	s. 324.022. Notwithstanding subsection (6), the Department of
5	Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may not suspend the
6	registration or operator's license of any owner or registrant
7	of a motor vehicle during the time she or he qualifies for an
8	exemption under this subsection. Any owner or registrant of a
9	motor vehicle who qualifies for an exemption under this
10	subsection shall immediately notify the department prior to
11	and at the end of the expiration of the exemption.
12	Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007.
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