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Senator Posey moved the following amendment:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

On page 171, between lines 4 and 5,

insert:

Section 37. Paragraph (x) of subsection (1) of section 626.9541, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

626.9541 Unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices defined.--

(1) UNFAIR METHODS OF COMPETITION AND UNFAIR OR DECEPTIVE ACTS.--The following are defined as unfair methods of competition and unfair or deceptive acts or practices:

(x) Refusal to insure.--In addition to other provisions of this code, the refusal to insure, or continue to insure, any individual or risk solely because of:

1. Race, color, creed, marital status, sex, or national origin;

2. The residence, age, or lawful occupation of the individual or the location of the risk, unless there is a reasonable relationship between the residence, age, or lawful

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1 occupation of the individual or the location of the risk and
2 the coverage issued or to be issued;

3 3. The insured's or applicant's failure to agree to
4 place collateral business with any insurer, unless the
5 coverage applied for is commercial lines coverage, including,
6 but not limited to, commercial auto, commercial multiple
7 peril, workers' compensation, or inland marine or products
8 liability, or the coverage is ~~would provide liability coverage~~
9 ~~which is excess over that~~ provided in policies maintained on
10 residential property or private passenger motor vehicles;

11 4. The insured's or applicant's failure to purchase
12 noninsurance services or commodities, including automobile
13 services as defined in s. 624.124;

14 5. The fact that the insured or applicant is a public
15 official; or

16 6. The fact that the insured or applicant had been
17 previously refused insurance coverage by any insurer, when
18 such refusal to insure or continue to insure for this reason
19 occurs with such frequency as to indicate a general business
20 practice.

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22 (Redesignate subsequent sections.)

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 On page 11, line 14, after the semicolon,
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29 and insert:

30 amending s. 626.9541, F.S.; revising
31 circumstances under which the refusal to insure

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1 constitutes an unfair method of competition or
2 an unfair or deceptive act or practice;
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