

By Senator Aronberg

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle liability insurance;
3 amending s. 324.021, F.S.; redefining the term "proof of
4 financial responsibility" for purposes of provisions
5 requiring persons operating a motor vehicle to obtain
6 liability insurance; increasing the amounts required with
7 respect to bodily injury or death in a single accident;
8 providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Subsection (7) of section 324.021, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.--The
15 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for
16 the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively
17 ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances where
18 the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

19 (7) PROOF OF FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY.--That proof of
20 ability to respond in damages for liability on account of crashes
21 arising out of the use of a motor vehicle:

22 (a) In the amount of \$15,000; effective October 1, 2010, in
23 the amount of \$20,000; and effective October 1, 2012, in the
24 amount of \$25,000 ~~\$10,000~~ because of bodily injury to, or death
25 of, one person in any one crash;

26 (b) Subject to such limits for one person, in the amount of
27 \$30,000; effective October 1, 2010, in the amount of \$40,000; and
28 effective October 1, 2012, in the amount of \$50,000 ~~\$20,000~~

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29 because of bodily injury to, or death of, two or more persons in
30 any one crash;

31 (c) In the amount of \$15,000; effective October 1, 2010, in
32 the amount of \$20,000; and effective October 1, 2012, in the
33 amount of \$25,000 ~~\$10,000~~ because of injury to, or destruction
34 of, property of others in any one crash; ~~and~~

35 (d) With respect to commercial motor vehicles and nonpublic
36 sector buses, in the amounts specified in ss. 627.7415 and
37 627.742, respectively; ~~and-~~

38 (e) With respect to persons described in s. 324.023, in the
39 amounts specified in s. 324.023.

40 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.