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Senate

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House

1 The Committee on Commerce (Diaz de la Portilla) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Between line(s) 41 and 42

6 and insert:

7 Section 2. Section 507.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to
8 read:

9 507.03 Registration.--

10 (1) Each mover and moving broker must annually register
11 with the department, providing its legal business and trade
12 name, mailing address, and business locations; the full names,
13 addresses, and telephone numbers of its owners or corporate
14 officers and directors and the Florida agent of the corporation;
15 a statement whether it is a domestic or foreign corporation, its

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16 state and date of incorporation, its charter number, and, if a
17 foreign corporation, the date it registered with the Department
18 of State; the date on which the mover or broker registered its
19 fictitious name if the mover or broker is operating under a
20 fictitious or trade name; the name of all other corporations,
21 business entities, and trade names through which each owner of
22 the mover or broker operated, was known, or did business as a
23 mover or moving broker within the preceding 5 years; and proof
24 of the insurance or alternative coverages required under s.
25 507.04.

26 (2) A certificate evidencing proof of registration shall
27 be issued by the department and must be prominently displayed in
28 the mover's or broker's primary place of business.

29 (3) Registration fees shall be \$500 ~~\$300~~ per year per
30 mover or moving broker. All amounts collected shall be deposited
31 by the Chief Financial Officer to the credit of the General
32 Inspection Trust Fund of the department for the sole purpose of
33 administration of this chapter.

34 (4) Beginning July 1, 2013, the department may adjust the
35 registration fee provided under subsection (3) by rule, based on
36 the change in the Consumer Price Index published by the United
37 States Department of labor, and every other 5 years thereafter.

38 (5)~~(4)~~ Any mover or moving broker whose principal place of
39 business is located in a county or municipality that requires,
40 by local ordinance, a local license or registration to engage in
41 the business of moving and storage of household goods must
42 obtain the license or registration from the county or
43 municipality. A mover or broker that obtains a local license or

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44 registration must also pay the state registration fee under
45 subsection (3).

46 ~~(6)-(5)~~ Each contract of a mover or moving broker must
47 include the phrase " (NAME OF FIRM) is registered with the
48 State of Florida as a Mover or Moving Broker. Registration No.
49 _____."

50 ~~(7)-(6)~~ Each advertisement of a mover or moving broker must
51 include the phrase "Fla. Mover Reg. No. _____" or "Fla. IM No.
52 _____." Each of the mover's vehicles must clearly and
53 conspicuously display a sign on the driver's side door which
54 includes at least one of these phrases in lettering of at least
55 1.5 inches in height.

56 ~~(8)-(7)~~ A registration is not valid for any mover or broker
57 transacting business at any place other than that designated in
58 the mover's or broker's application, unless the department is
59 first notified in writing before any change of location. A
60 registration issued under this chapter is not assignable, and
61 the mover or broker may not conduct business under more than one
62 name except as registered. A mover or broker desiring to change
63 its registered name or location or designated agent for service
64 of process at a time other than upon renewal of registration
65 must notify the department of the change.

66 ~~(9)-(8)~~ The department may deny, refuse to renew, or revoke
67 the registration of any mover or moving broker based upon a
68 determination that the mover or moving broker, or any of the
69 mover's or moving broker's directors, officers, owners, or
70 general partners:



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71 (a) Has failed to meet the requirements for registration
72 as provided in this chapter;

73 (b) Has been convicted of a crime involving fraud,
74 dishonest dealing, or any other act of moral turpitude;

75 (c) Has not satisfied a civil fine or penalty arising out
76 of any administrative or enforcement action brought by any
77 governmental agency or private person based upon conduct
78 involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any violation of this
79 chapter;

80 (d) Has pending against him or her any criminal,
81 administrative, or enforcement proceedings in any jurisdiction,
82 based upon conduct involving fraud, dishonest dealing, or any
83 other act of moral turpitude; or

84 (e) Has had a judgment entered against him or her in any
85 action brought by the department or the Department of Legal
86 Affairs under this chapter or ss. 501.201-501.213, the Florida
87 Deceptive and Unfair Trade Practices Act.

88 ~~(10)-(9)~~ Each mover and moving broker shall provide
89 evidence of the current and valid insurance or alternative
90 coverages required under s. 507.04.

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

93 And the title is amended as follows:

94 On line(s) 7, after the semicolon,
95 Insert:

96 amending s. 507.03, F.S., increasing the annual
97 registration fee for movers and moving brokers; authorizing the
98 department to adjust fees every 5 years by rule;

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