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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Substitute for Amendment (923128) (with title amendment)

Delete lines 13 - 16

and insert:

(4) Except for ss. 627.4035, 627.4133, 627.4137, 627.420, 627.426, 627.428, 627.701(1), 627.701(4), 627.70131(5), 627.702, and 627.7283, and except as may be specifically stated to apply to surplus lines insurers, the provisions of chapter 627 do not apply to surplus lines insurance authorized under ss. 626.913-626.937, the Surplus Lines Law.

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12 Section 2. Section 626.924, Florida Statutes, is amended to 13 read: 626.924 Information required on contract.-Each surplus 14 lines agent through whom a surplus lines coverage is procured 15 16 shall write or print on the outside of the policy and on any 17 certificate, cover note, or other confirmation of the insurance 18 his or her name, address, and identification number and the name 19 and address of the producing agent through whom the business 20 originated and shall have stamped or printed on the face of the 21 policy in contrasting color and not less than 14-point type, the 22 following statements written upon the first page of the policy 23 or the certificate, cover note, or confirmation of insurance the 24 words: THIS INSURANCE IS ISSUED PURSUANT TO THE FLORIDA SURPLUS 25 LINES LAW. SURPLUS LINES INSURANCE IS EXEMPT FROM CERTAIN 26 FLORIDA LAWS DESIGNED TO PROTECT INDIVIDUAL AND BUSINESS 27 INSURANCE POLICYHOLDERS. SURPLUS LINES CARRIERS' POLICY RATES 28 AND FORMS, INCLUDING HOMEOWNER AND COMMERCIAL PROPERTY POLICIES, 29 ARE NOT APPROVED BY ANY FLORIDA REGULATORY AGENCY. PERSONS 30 INSURED BY SURPLUS LINES CARRIERS DO NOT HAVE THE PROTECTION OF THE FLORIDA INSURANCE GUARANTY ACT TO THE EXTENT OF ANY RIGHT OF 31 32 RECOVERY FOR THE OBLIGATION OF AN INSOLVENT UNLICENSED INSURER. 33 34 35 36 And the title is amended as follows: 37 Delete lines 4 - 5 38 and insert: 39 provisions of law to surplus lines insurers; amending 40 s. 626.924, F.S.; requiring that certain statements be

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41 printed on the face of an insurance policy; providing 42 for