

By Senator Crist

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1                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to Hillsborough County; amending  
3           chapter 2001-299, Laws of Florida, relating to the  
4           Public Transportation Commission; redefining the terms  
5           "basic life support ambulance" and "wrecker";  
6           clarifying provisions; providing an effective date.

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

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10           Section 1. Subsections (1) and (34) of section 3 of chapter  
11 2001-299, Laws of Florida, are amended to read:

12           Section 3. Definitions.—As used in this act:

13           (1) "Basic life support ambulance" means any privately or  
14 publicly owned vehicle, except those operated by any  
15 municipality, that is designed, constructed, reconstructed,  
16 maintained, equipped, or operated for and is used for or  
17 intended to be used for transportation of a sick or injured  
18 person ~~persons~~ requiring or likely to require medical attention  
19 during transport by a qualified person ~~persons~~ through the use  
20 of techniques such as patient assessment, cardiopulmonary  
21 resuscitation, splinting, obstetrical assistance, bandaging,  
22 administration of oxygen, application of medical anti-shock  
23 trousers, administration of a subcutaneous injection using a  
24 premeasured autoinjector of epinephrine to a person suffering an  
25 anaphylactic ~~anaphylactic~~ reaction, and other techniques  
26 described in the Emergency Medical Technician Basic Training  
27 Course Curriculum of the United States Department of  
28 Transportation or the Florida Department of Health and the  
29 requirements of chapter 401, Florida Statutes.

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30 (34) "Wrecker" means any truck or other ~~privately owned~~  
31 ~~motor driven~~ vehicle that is used to tow, carry, or otherwise  
32 transport motor vehicles or vessels upon the streets and  
33 highways of this state and that is equipped for that purpose  
34 with a boom, winch, car carrier, or other similar equipment and  
35 is in the recovery, towing, or removal of wrecked, disabled,  
36 ~~stolen, and abandoned motor vehicles~~ and contracted for use by,  
37 through, or for any unit of local, county, or state government,  
38 and is not authorized to transport passengers for hire. The term  
39 includes any person regularly engaged in towing or storing  
40 vehicles or vessels in Hillsborough County pursuant to section  
41 715.07, Florida Statutes.

42 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.