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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and Economic Development (Brandes) recommended the following:

1 **Senate Amendment to Amendment (421682) (with title**
2 **amendment)**

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4 Delete lines 5 - 9
5 and insert:

6 Section 49. Present section 323.002, Florida Statutes, is
7 amended and a new subsection (3) is added to that section, to
8 read:

9 323.002 County and municipal wrecker operator systems;
10 penalties for operation outside of system.—

11 (1) As used in this section, the term:

12 (a) "Authorized wrecker operator" means any wrecker



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13 operator who has been designated as part of the wrecker operator
14 system established by the governmental unit having jurisdiction
15 over the scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle.

16 (b) "Unauthorized wrecker operator" means any wrecker
17 operator who has not been designated as part of the wrecker
18 operator system established by the governmental unit having
19 jurisdiction over the scene of a wrecked or disabled vehicle.

20 (c) "Wrecker operator system" means a system for the towing
21 or removal of wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles, similar
22 to the Florida Highway Patrol wrecker operator system described
23 in s. 321.051(2), under which a county or municipality contracts
24 with one or more wrecker operators for the towing or removal of
25 wrecked, disabled, or abandoned vehicles from accident scenes,
26 streets, or highways. A wrecker operator system must include a
27 requirement that authorized wrecker operators must maintain
28 liability insurance of at least \$300,000, and on-hook cargo
29 insurance of at least \$50,000. A wrecker operator system must
30 ~~shall~~ include using a method for apportioning the towing
31 assignments among the eligible wrecker operators through the
32 creation of geographic zones, a rotation schedule, or a
33 combination of these methods.

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

36 And the title is amended as follows:

37 Delete line 115

38 and insert:

39 323.002, F.S.; revising the definition of a wrecker
40 operator system; providing that an authorized wrecker,