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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 04/10/2014 House

The Committee on Transportation (Brandes) recommended the following:

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Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause

and insert:

Section 1. Section 316.901, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

<u>316.901 Chauffeured limousines; prohibited practices;</u> <u>definition.-A special district may not discriminate or restrict</u> <u>the use of chauffeured limousines for hire using digital</u> transportation request services by requiring a minimum wait Florida Senate - 2014 Bill No. SB 1618



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11	time, requiring a minimum fare, restricting the number of
12	permits issued to operate limousines in the county or
13	restricting access across county lines from limousines for hire.
14	Chauffeured limousines shall meet the minimum financial
15	responsibility requirements of s. 324.032, or greater
16	requirements set by the county if those same requirements apply
17	to individuals and businesses that provide the same or similar
18	service. As used in this section, "chauffeured limousine" means
19	a chauffeured, nonmetered motor vehicle with four or more doors,
20	designed to carry fewer than nine passengers excluding the
21	chauffeur, and operated for hire pursuant to an advance
22	reservation, the fare for which is calculated on the basis of
23	time and distance, except for trips to airports or other point-
24	to-point trips based on well-traveled routes or for event-
25	related trips such as sporting events, which may be charged on a
26	flat-fee basis. The term does not include a taxicab; a vehicle
27	used for not-for-profit, tax-exempt operations; or a vehicle
28	used for transportation of persons between home and work
29	locations or of persons having a common work-related trip when
30	ridesharing is incidental to another purpose of the driver.
31	Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2014.
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33	========== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ================
34	And the title is amended as follows:
35	Delete everything before the enacting clause
36	and insert:
37	A bill to be entitled
38	An act relating to chauffeured limousines; creating s.
39	316.901, F.S.; prohibiting a special district from

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40 restricting the use of certain chauffeured limousines by requiring a minimum wait time or minimum fare, 41 restricting the number of permits issued to operate in 42 the county, or restricting access across county lines; 43 44 requiring chauffeured limousines to meet certain 45 minimum financial responsibility requirements; defining the term "chauffeured limousine"; providing 46 an effective date. 47