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House



LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 03/31/2015

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Before line 27

insert:

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Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (3) of section 627.311, Florida Statutes, to read:

627.311 Joint underwriters and joint reinsurers; public records and public meetings exemptions.-

9 (3) The office may, after consultation with insurers10 licensed to write automobile insurance in this state, approve a

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11 joint underwriting plan for purposes of equitable apportionment 12 or sharing among insurers of automobile liability insurance and 13 other motor vehicle insurance, as an alternate to the plan required in s. 627.351(1). All insurers authorized to write 14 automobile insurance in this state shall subscribe to the plan 15 16 and participate therein. The plan shall be subject to continuous 17 review by the office which may at any time disapprove the entire 18 plan or any part thereof if it determines that conditions have 19 changed since prior approval and that in view of the purposes of the plan changes are warranted. Any disapproval by the office 20 21 shall be subject to the provisions of chapter 120. The Florida 22 Automobile Joint Underwriting Association is created under the 23 plan. The plan and the association:

(m) May cancel personal lines or commercial policies issued by the plan within the first 60 days after the effective date of the policy or binder for nonpayment of premium if the reason for 27 cancellation is the issuance of a check for the premium which is 28 dishonored for any reason or any other type of premium payment which is rejected or deemed invalid. An insured may not cancel a policy or binder within the first 90 days, or within a lesser 31 period as required by the plan, after the effective date of the 32 policy or binder, except: 33 1. Upon total destruction of the insured motor vehicle; 2. Upon transfer of ownership of the insured motor vehicle; 35 or 3. After purchase of another policy or binder covering the 37 motor vehicle that was covered under the policy being canceled. 38 39 

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40	And the title is amended as follows:
41	Delete line 3
42	and insert:
43	s. 627.311, F.S.; authorizing a joint underwriting
44	plan and the Florida Automobile Joint Underwriting
45	Association to cancel certain insurance policies
46	within a specified period under certain circumstances;
47	prohibiting an insured from canceling certain
48	insurance policies within a specified period;
49	providing exceptions; amending s. 627.727. F.S.;
50	authorizing insurers to

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