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Senator Brandes moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 1081 and 1082

insert:

Section 23. Subsection (46) is added to section 320.01,  
Florida Statutes, to read:

320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida  
Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

(46) (a) "Ridesharing arrangements" means the transportation  
of not more than 15 passengers, including the driver, where the  
transportation is incidental to another purpose of the driver,



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12 who is not engaged in transportation as a business. The term  
13 includes:

14 1. Carpool or vanpool arrangements not exceeding 15  
15 passengers, including the driver, in which the driver seeks  
16 reimbursement for, or the rideshare participants may pool or  
17 otherwise share, transportation costs; and

18 2. Carpool or vanpool arrangements not exceeding 15  
19 passengers, including the driver, used in the transportation of  
20 employees to or from their places of employment or educational  
21 or other institutions.

22 (b) For the purposes of this chapter and chapter 627, motor  
23 vehicles used in ridesharing arrangements are not included in  
24 the term "for-hire vehicle," and money or other consideration  
25 exchanged for, or to facilitate reimbursement of, transportation  
26 costs or related expenses in a ridesharing arrangement may not  
27 be deemed to be compensation or the receipt of a fee.

28 Section 24. Section 324.031, Florida Statutes, is amended  
29 to read:

30 324.031 Manner of proving financial responsibility.—The  
31 owner or operator of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other  
32 for-hire passenger transportation vehicle may prove financial  
33 responsibility by providing satisfactory evidence of holding a  
34 motor vehicle liability policy as defined in s. 324.021(8) or s.  
35 324.151, which policy is issued by an insurance carrier which is  
36 a member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association. The  
37 operator or owner of any other vehicle, including those used in  
38 a ridesharing arrangement, may prove his or her financial  
39 responsibility by:

40 (1) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor



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41 vehicle liability policy as defined in ss. 324.021(8) and  
42 324.151;

43 (2) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance showing a  
44 deposit of cash in accordance with s. 324.161; or

45 (3) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance issued by  
46 the department in accordance with s. 324.171.

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48 Any person, including any firm, partnership, association,  
49 corporation, or other person, other than a natural person,  
50 electing to use the method of proof specified in subsection (2)  
51 shall furnish a certificate of deposit equal to the number of  
52 vehicles owned times \$30,000, to a maximum of \$120,000; in  
53 addition, any such person, other than a natural person, shall  
54 maintain insurance providing coverage in excess of limits of  
55 \$10,000/20,000/10,000 or \$30,000 combined single limits, and  
56 such excess insurance shall provide minimum limits of  
57 \$125,000/250,000/50,000 or \$300,000 combined single limits.  
58 These increased limits shall not affect the requirements for  
59 proving financial responsibility under s. 324.032(1).

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

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Delete line 129

64 and insert:

65 Legislature; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; defining the  
66 term "ridesharing arrangements"; amending s. 324.031,  
67 F.S.; authorizing the operator or owner of certain  
68 vehicles used in a ridesharing arrangement to prove  
69 his or her financial responsibility by furnishing



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certain evidence or a certain certificate; providing  
effective dates.