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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 645 and 646
insert:

Section 16. The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall study the use and safe operation of driver-assistive truck platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003, Florida Statutes, for the purpose of developing a pilot project to test vehicles that are equipped to operate using driver-



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11 assistive truck platooning technology.

12 (1) Upon conclusion of the study, the Department of
13 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway
14 Safety and Motor Vehicles, may conduct a pilot project to test
15 the use and safe operation of vehicles equipped with driver-
16 assistive truck platooning technology.

17 (2) Notwithstanding ss. 316.0895 and 316.303, Florida
18 Statutes, the Department of Transportation may conduct the pilot
19 project in such a manner and at such locations as determined by
20 the Department of Transportation based on the study.

21 (3) Before the start of the pilot project, manufacturers of
22 driver-assistive truck platooning technology being tested in the
23 pilot project must submit to the Department of Highway Safety
24 and Motor Vehicles an instrument of insurance, surety bond, or
25 proof of self-insurance acceptable to the department in the
26 amount of \$5 million.

27 (4) Upon conclusion of the pilot project, the Department of
28 Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway
29 Safety and Motor Vehicles, shall submit the results of the study
30 and any findings or recommendations from the pilot project to
31 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
32 the House of Representatives.

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 line 68

36 and insert:

37 of an ignition interlock device; directing the
38 department to study the operation of driver-assistive
39 truck platooning technology; authorizing the



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40 department to conduct a pilot project to test such
41 operation; providing security requirements; requiring
42 a report to the Governor and Legislature;
43 providing an