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

Senate Amendment to Amendment (744514) (with title amendment)

Between lines 86 and 87
insert:

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 316.85, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.—

(1) A person who possesses a valid driver license may operate an autonomous vehicle, or may engage autonomous



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11 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle, in autonomous mode
12 on roads in this state if the vehicle is equipped with
13 autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003. A person who
14 does not possess a valid driver license may engage autonomous
15 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode
16 only if the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as
17 defined in s. 316.003, and if the vehicle has no capability or
18 means by which the person inside the vehicle is able to take
19 control of the vehicle's operation or to disengage the
20 autonomous technology, regardless of where the person is seated
21 within the vehicle.

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24 And the title is amended as follows:

25 Between lines 564 and 565
26 insert:

27 amending s. 316.85, F.S.; authorizing a person who
28 possesses a valid driver license to engage autonomous
29 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle under a
30 specified circumstance; authorizing a person who does
31 not possess a valid driver license to engage
32 autonomous technology to operate an autonomous vehicle
33 in autonomous mode under certain circumstances;