

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to preinsurance inspection; amending
3 s. 627.744, F.S.; providing an exception from
4 requirements relating to inspection of private
5 passenger motor vehicles before issuing certain motor
6 vehicle insurance policies; requiring insurers that
7 opt out of such requirements to file a manual rule
8 with the Office of Insurance Regulation; authorizing
9 insurers to establish their own preinsurance
10 inspection requirements; requiring insurers to include
11 such requirements in the manual rule filed with the
12 office; authorizing an insurer to charge an applicant
13 for the cost of inspection; providing an effective
14 date.

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16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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18 Section 1. Subsection (9) is added to section 627.744,
19 Florida Statutes, to read:

20 627.744 Required preinsurance inspection of private
21 passenger motor vehicles.—

22 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,
23 an insurer may opt out of the inspection requirements of this
24 section. An insurer opting out of the inspection must file a
25 manual rule with the office indicating that the insurer will not

26 | participate in the inspection program under this section. An
27 | insurer that files such a manual rule with the office may
28 | establish its own preinsurance inspection requirements as a
29 | condition to issuing a private passenger motor vehicle insurance
30 | policy. The insurer's preinsurance inspection requirements must
31 | be included in the manual rule filed with the office. An
32 | applicant may be required to pay the cost of the inspection
33 | which may not exceed \$5.

34 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2017.