

By Senator Bracy

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to preinsurance inspection; amending
3 s. 627.744, F.S.; providing an exception to the
4 requirement that an insurer inspect private passenger
5 motor vehicles before issuing certain motor vehicle
6 insurance policies; requiring insurers using the
7 exception to file a manual rule with the Office of
8 Insurance Regulation; authorizing insurers to
9 establish their own preinsurance inspection
10 requirements; providing an effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (2) of
15 section 627.744, Florida Statutes, to read:

16 627.744 Required preinsurance inspection of private
17 passenger motor vehicles.—

18 (2) This section does not apply:

19 (m) If an insurer elects to opt out of inspection
20 requirements under this section. An insurer opting out of the
21 inspection must file a manual rule with the office indicating
22 that the insurer will not participate in the inspection program
23 under this section and will not require the preinsurance
24 inspection of its insureds' motor vehicles. An insurer that
25 files such a manual rule with the office may establish its own
26 preinsurance inspection requirements as a condition to issuing a
27 private passenger motor vehicle insurance policy.

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