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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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Senator Wright moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Before line 119

insert:

Section 1. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section 319.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage.-

(3)

(d) An electronic signature that is consistent with chapter 668 satisfies any signature required under this subsection,



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12 except that an electronic signature on an odometer disclosure  
13 submitted through an insurance company must be executed using an  
14 electronic signature, as defined in s. 668.003(4), that uses a  
15 system providing an Identity Assurance Level, Authenticator  
16 Assurance Level, and Federation Assurance Level, as described in  
17 the National Institute of Standards and Technology Special  
18 Publication 800-63-3, as of December 1, 2017, that are  
19 equivalent to or greater than:

20 ~~1. Level 2, for each level, for a certificate of~~  
21 ~~destruction or.~~

22 ~~2. Level 3, for each level, for a salvage certificate of~~  
23 ~~title.~~

24 Section 2. Section 626.856, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
25 read:

26 626.856 "Company employee adjuster" defined.—A "company  
27 employee adjuster" means a person licensed as an all-lines  
28 adjuster who is appointed and employed on an insurer's staff of  
29 adjusters, or an affiliate or a wholly owned subsidiary of the  
30 insurer, and who undertakes on behalf of such insurer or other  
31 insurers under common control or ownership to ascertain and  
32 determine the amount of any claim, loss, or damage payable under  
33 a contract of insurance, or undertakes to effect settlement of  
34 such claim, loss, or damage.

35 Section 3. Notwithstanding the expiration of subsection (4)  
36 of section 627.715, Florida Statutes, which occurred on July 1,  
37 2019, that subsection is revived, reenacted, and amended to  
38 read:

39 627.715 Flood insurance.—An authorized insurer may issue an  
40 insurance policy, contract, or endorsement providing personal



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41 lines residential coverage for the peril of flood or excess  
42 coverage for the peril of flood on any structure or the contents  
43 of personal property contained therein, subject to this section.  
44 This section does not apply to commercial lines residential or  
45 commercial lines nonresidential coverage for the peril of flood.  
46 An insurer may issue flood insurance policies, contracts,  
47 endorsements, or excess coverage on a standard, preferred,  
48 customized, flexible, or supplemental basis.

49 (4) A surplus lines agent may export a contract or  
50 endorsement providing flood coverage to an eligible surplus  
51 lines insurer without making a diligent effort to seek such  
52 coverage from three or more authorized insurers under s.  
53 626.916(1)(a). This subsection expires July 1, 2024 ~~2019~~, or on  
54 the date on which the Commissioner of Insurance Regulation  
55 determines in writing that there is an adequate admitted market  
56 to provide coverage for the peril of flood consistent with this  
57 section, whichever date occurs first. If there are fewer than  
58 three admitted insurers on the date this subsection expires, the  
59 number of declinations necessary to meet the diligent-effort  
60 requirement shall be no fewer than the number of authorized  
61 insurers providing flood coverage.

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

64 And the title is amended as follows:

65 Between lines 2 and 3

66 insert:

67 319.30, F.S.; revising a certain electronic signature  
68 requirement for a motor vehicle salvage certificate of  
69 title; amending s. 626.856, F.S.; revising the



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70 definition of the term "company employee adjuster";  
71 reviving, reenacting, and amending s. 627.715(4),  
72 F.S.; providing an exemption from a diligent effort  
73 requirement for surplus lines agents exporting  
74 contracts or endorsements providing flood coverage;  
75 providing for expiration; amending s.