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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to required insurance coverage for  
 3           commercial motor vehicles; amending s. 507.04, F.S.;  
 4           revising liability insurance coverage requirements for  
 5           certain movers' commercial motor vehicles; amending s.  
 6           627.7415, F.S.; revising additional liability  
 7           insurance coverage requirements for certain commercial  
 8           motor vehicles; providing an exception for certain  
 9           wreckers; providing an effective date.

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

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13           Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section  
 14   507.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

15           507.04 Required insurance coverages; liability  
 16   limitations; valuation coverage.—

17           (2) MOTOR VEHICLE INSURANCE.—Each mover operating in this  
 18   state must maintain current and valid motor vehicle insurance  
 19   coverage, including combined bodily injury and property damage  
 20   liability coverage in the following minimum amounts:

21           (c) Seven hundred and fifty ~~Three hundred~~ thousand dollars  
 22   per occurrence for a commercial motor vehicle with a gross  
 23   weight of 44,000 pounds or more.

24           Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 627.7415, Florida  
 25   Statutes, is amended to read:

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26           627.7415 Commercial motor vehicles; additional liability  
27 insurance coverage.—Commercial motor vehicles, as defined in s.  
28 207.002 or s. 320.01, operated upon the roads and highways of  
29 this state shall be insured with the following minimum levels of  
30 combined bodily liability insurance and property damage  
31 liability insurance in addition to any other insurance  
32 requirements:

33           (3) Seven hundred and fifty ~~Three hundred~~ thousand dollars  
34 per occurrence for a commercial motor vehicle with a gross  
35 vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, except for a vehicle  
36 that is a wrecker as defined in s. 320.01(39) and that is  
37 eligible for a wrecker license plate under s. 320.0821, which  
38 wrecker must be insured at \$300,000 per occurrence.

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40 A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction,  
41 punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

42           Section 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2022.