

By Senator DiCeglie

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to commercial motor vehicle insurance;
3 amending s. 627.7415, F.S.; requiring specified
4 combined bodily and property damage liability
5 insurance coverage for commercial motor vehicles used
6 to furnish equipment, supplies, materials, or services
7 to certain projects for a governmental entity;
8 providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Section 627.7415, Florida Statutes, is amended
13 to read:

14 627.7415 Commercial motor vehicles; additional liability
15 insurance coverage.—Commercial motor vehicles, as defined in s.
16 207.002 or s. 320.01, operated upon the roads and highways of
17 this state shall be insured with the following minimum levels of
18 combined bodily liability insurance and property damage
19 liability insurance in addition to any other insurance
20 requirements:

21 (1) Fifty thousand dollars per occurrence for a commercial
22 motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or
23 more, but less than 35,000 pounds.

24 (2) One hundred thousand dollars per occurrence for a
25 commercial motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 35,000
26 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds.

27 (3) Three hundred thousand dollars per occurrence for a
28 commercial motor vehicle with a gross vehicle weight of 44,000
29 pounds or more.

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30 (4) All commercial motor vehicles subject to regulations of
31 the United States Department of Transportation, 49 C.F.R. part
32 387, subparts A and B, and as may be hereinafter amended, shall
33 be insured in an amount equivalent to the minimum levels of
34 financial responsibility as set forth in such regulations.

35 (5) Notwithstanding subsections (1) through (4), \$1 million
36 per occurrence for any commercial motor vehicle used to furnish
37 equipment, supplies, materials, or services to a project for a
38 governmental entity which involves construction or maintenance
39 of a transportation facility bridge, road, street, highway, or
40 railroad, and services incidental thereto.

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

44 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2023.