

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: RCS 01/18/2024

House

The Committee on Banking and Insurance (DiCeglie) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert:

Section 1. Subsection (8) of section 324.021, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.—The following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances

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11 where the context clearly indicates a different meaning: 12 (8) MOTOR VEHICLE LIABILITY POLICY.-Any owner's or operator's policy of liability insurance furnished as proof of 13 14 financial responsibility pursuant to s. 324.031, insuring such owner or operator against loss from liability for bodily injury, 15 16 death, and property damage arising out of the ownership, 17 maintenance, or use of a motor vehicle in not less than the 18 limits described in subsection (7) and conforming to the 19 requirements of s. 324.151, issued by any insurance company 20 authorized to do business in this state, including, but not 21 limited to, a risk retention group operating in accordance with 15 U.S.C. ss. 3901 et seq. which conducts business in this state 22 23 pursuant to s. 627.943 or s. 627.944. The owner, registrant, or 24 operator of a motor vehicle is exempt from providing such proof 25 of financial responsibility if he or she is a member of the 26 United States Armed Forces and is called to or on active duty 27 outside this state or the United States, or if the owner of the 28 vehicle is the dependent spouse of such active duty member and 29 is also residing with the active duty member at the place of 30 posting of such member, and the vehicle is primarily maintained 31 at such place of posting. The exemption provided by this 32 subsection applies only as long as the member of the armed 33 forces is on such active duty outside this state or the United 34 States and the owner complies with the security requirements of 35 the state of posting or any possession or territory of the 36 United States. 37 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2024.

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40	And the title is amended as follows:
41	Delete everything before the enacting clause
42	and insert:
43	A bill to be entitled
44	An act relating to risk retention groups; amending s.
45	324.021, F.S.; revising the definition of the term
46	"motor vehicle liability policy" to include policies
47	of liability insurance issued by certain risk
48	retention groups; providing an effective date.