Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Commerce Committee
Representative Fischer offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 541 and 542, insert:

Section 18. Effective upon this act becoming law, paragraph (h) of subsection (1) and subsection (16) of section 627.748, Florida Statutes, is added to read:

627.748 Transportation network companies.—

(1) DEFINITIONS.—As used in this section, the term:

(h) "Luxury Ground Transportation Network Company" or "Luxury Ground TNC" means an entity that complies with all applicable requirements for a TNC in accordance with subsection (16), but uses its digital network to connect riders exclusively to drivers who operate for-hire vehicles as defined in s.
320.01(15), including limousines and luxury sedans and excluding taxicabs.

(16) LUXURY GROUND TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANIES.

(a) A Luxury Ground TNC may elect, upon written notification to the Department of Financial Services, to be regulated pursuant to this section. In such instance, a Luxury Ground TNC shall be required to comply with all requirements of this section applicable to a TNC except subsections (7) and (8) and except as specified in paragraph (b).

(b) To the extent an entity owns and operates both a TNC and a Luxury Ground TNC that elects to be regulated pursuant to this section, paragraphs (11)(e) and (f) shall apply exclusively to the TNC entity and not to the Luxury Ground TNC.

(c) To the extent a Luxury Ground TNC elects to be regulated pursuant to this section, a county, municipality, special district, or other local governmental entity or subdivision may not:

1. Require the Luxury Ground TNC, or drivers or for-hire vehicles as defined by s. 320.01(15) affiliated with such Luxury Ground TNC, to pay a tax or hold a license, if such tax or license relates to providing rides through the Luxury Ground TNC;

2. Subject the Luxury Ground TNC, or drivers or for-hire vehicles as defined by s. 320.01(15) affiliated with such Luxury Ground TNC, to any rate, entry, operation, or other requirement of the county, municipality, special district, or other local
governmental entity or subdivision, except that insurance requirements applicable to for-hire vehicles as defined by s. 320.01(15), which includes requirements applicable to limousines or luxury sedans or the owners or operators of such vehicles, shall remain in effect; or

3. Require the Luxury Ground TNC, or drivers or for-hire vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(15) affiliated with such Luxury Ground TNC, to obtain a business license or any other type of similar authorization to operate within the local governmental entity's jurisdiction.

This paragraph does not prohibit an airport or seaport from requiring permits for for-hire vehicles as defined by s. 320.01(15) and charging reasonable pickup fees for for-hire vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(15).

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove line 39 and insert:

establish cancer prevention best practices; amending s. 627.748, F.S.; defining the term "luxury ground transportation network company"; authorizing a luxury ground transportation network company to elect to be regulated as a transportation network company; providing notice requirements; providing exceptions to applicable statutes; prohibiting local governmental entities

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from regulating certain aspects of luxury ground transportation network companies; providing an exception; amending