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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate House . Comm: RCS 03/22/2019 The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Brandes) recommended the following: Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Between lines 40 and 41 insert: Section 1. Section 316.0899, Florida Statutes, is created to read: 316.0899 Innovative transportation technology pilot or demonstration programs.-The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the department, may conduct pilot or

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11	of innovative transportation technologies, including, but not
12	limited to, vehicle electrification, shared vehicle use,
13	automated vehicles, and other mobility technologies that provide
14	transportation options intended to increase personal mobility,
15	to facilitate shorter urban trips, or to provide connections to
16	other modes of transportation. Such pilot or demonstration
17	programs may also include innovative transportation technologies
18	that improve the delivery of transportation disadvantaged
19	services. The Department of Transportation shall prepare an
20	annual report outlining the programs undertaken pursuant to this
21	section. The report may include any findings or recommendations
22	the department deems necessary for future implementation. The
23	report must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the
24	Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
25	Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of
26	section 338.2216, Florida Statutes, to read:
27	338.2216 Florida Turnpike Enterprise; powers and
28	authority
29	(1)
30	(f) The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may enter into one or
31	more agreements to fund, construct, and operate facilities for
32	the advancement of autonomous and connected innovative
33	transportation technologies for the purposes of improving safety
34	and decreasing congestion for the traveling public. Such
35	agreements may include terms that authorize a private entity to
36	sell or provide products or business opportunities at the
37	facilities which benefit the traveling public, provide
38	additional revenue, or otherwise advance the enterprise's
39	objectives as provided in the Florida Transportation Code.
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42	And the title is amended as follows:
43	Delete line 2
44	and insert:
45	An act relating to autonomous vehicles; creating s.
46	316.0899, F.S.; authorizing the Department of
47	Transportation, in consultation with the Department of
48	Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to conduct pilot or
49	demonstration programs to explore the efficient
50	implementation of innovative transportation
51	technologies; requiring the Department of
52	Transportation to submit a certain annual report to
53	the Governor and the Legislature; amending s.
54	338.2216, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Turnpike
55	Enterprise to enter into one or more agreements to
56	fund, construct, and operate facilities for the
57	advancement of autonomous and connected innovative
58	transportation technologies for certain purposes;
59	amending s.