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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Infrastructure and Security (Cruz) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 284 and 285

insert:

Section 11. Section 324.033, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

324.033 Manner of proving financial responsibility;
autonomous vehicles.—

(1) Notwithstanding s. 324.021 or any other provision of law, the owner of a fully autonomous vehicle is deemed the



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11 operator of the vehicle while operating in autonomous mode and
12 is fully liable for any damage caused by the autonomous vehicle.
13 All fully autonomous vehicles must be insured by a motor vehicle
14 liability policy which provides uninsured and underinsured
15 vehicle coverage as required by s. 627.727, personal injury
16 protection coverage as provided by s. 627.736, and liability
17 coverage that insures the owner in the amount of at least
18 \$500,000 for combined bodily injury liability and property
19 damage liability or at least:

20 (a) One hundred thousand dollars for bodily injury to, or
21 the death of, one person in any one accident;

22 (b) Subject to such limits for one person, \$300,000 for
23 bodily injury to, or the death of, two or more persons in any
24 one accident; and

25 (c) Fifty thousand dollars for damage to, or destruction
26 of, the property of others in any one accident.

27 (2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the owner or operator
28 of an autonomous vehicle, as defined in s. 316.003(3), which is
29 used commercially for the pickup or delivery of passengers or
30 goods or for providing other services for compensation, except
31 in the circumstance of a digital network connecting a user to a
32 driver or an autonomous vehicle, must be insured by a motor
33 vehicle liability policy which provides all of the following:

34 (a) Primary automobile liability coverage which insures the
35 owner in the amount of at least \$2 million for death, bodily
36 injury, and property damage.

37 (b) Personal injury protection benefits that meet the
38 minimum coverage required under ss. 627.730 - 627.7405.

39 (c) Uninsured and underinsured vehicle coverage as required



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40 by s. 627.727.

41 (3) Nothing in this act is construed to limit or diminish
42 any right to recover damages caused by autonomous vehicles under
43 Florida statutory or common law.

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46 And the title is amended as follows:

47 Delete line 33

48 and insert:

49 322.015, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s.
50 324.033, F.S.; requiring the owner of a fully
51 autonomous vehicle to be deemed the operator of the
52 vehicle while operating in autonomous mode and to be
53 fully liable for certain damages; providing insurance
54 requirements for fully autonomous vehicles; providing
55 insurance requirements for certain owners or operators
56 of autonomous vehicles used commercially for the
57 pickup or delivery of passengers or goods or for
58 providing other services for compensation; providing
59 an exception; providing construction; amending ss.