## HOUSE AMENDMENT

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| 1  | Representative(s) Kriseman offered the following:                                 |
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| 3  | Amendment (with title amendment)  |
| 4  | Between line(s) 171 and 172 insert:   |
| 5  | Section 5. Section 627.7261, Florida Statutes, is amended                         |
| 6  | to read:  |
| 7  | 627.7261 Refusal to issue policy  |
| 8  | <u>(1)</u> <u>An</u> <del>No</del> insurer may <u>not</u> deny an application for |
| 9  | automobile liability insurance solely on the ground that renewal                  |
| 10 | of similar coverage has been denied by another insurer or on the                  |
| 11 | ground of an applicant's failure to disclose that such denial                     |
| 12 | has occurred.   |
| 13 | (2)(a) An insurer may not deny an application for                                 |
| 14 | automobile liability insurance or impose a surcharge or                           |
| 15 | otherwise increase the premium rate for an automobile liability                   |
| 16 | policy solely on the basis that the applicant, a named insured,                   |
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| 17 | a member of the insured's household, or a person who customarily |
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| 18 | operates the insured's vehicle is a volunteer driver.            |
| 19 | (b) As used in this section, the term "volunteer driver"         |
| 20 | means a person who provides services, including transporting     |
| 21 | individuals or goods, without compensation in excess of expenses |
| 22 | to a private nonprofit agency as defined in s. 273.01(3) or a    |
| 23 | charitable organization as defined in s. 737.501(2).             |
| 24 | (c) This section does not prohibit an insurer from               |
| 25 | refusing to renew, imposing a surcharge on, or otherwise         |
| 26 | increasing the premium rate for an automobile liability          |
| 27 | insurance policy based upon factors other than the volunteer     |
| 28 | status of the persons named in this subsection.                  |
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| 30 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T ======                         |
| 31 | Remove line(s) 14 and insert:                                    |
| 32 | registration suspension; amending s. 627.7261, F.S.;             |
| 33 | prohibiting an insurer from taking certain actions               |
| 34 | solely because an insured or specified person serves             |
| 35 | as a volunteer driver for a nonprofit agency or                  |
| 36 | charitable organization; providing an effective date.            |
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