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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicle sales warranties; amending s. 681.102, F.S.; defining the term "motorcycle;" providing that the provisions of the Motor Vehicle Warranty Enforcement Act apply to motorcycles; providing an effective date.

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Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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Section 1. Subsection (15) of section 681.102, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (16) through (23) of that section are redesignated as subsections (17) through (24), respectively, and a new subsection (16) is added to that section, to read:

681.102 Definitions. -- As used in this chapter, the term:

"Motor vehicle" means a new vehicle, propelled by power other than muscular power, which is sold in this state to transport persons or property, and includes a motorcycle, a recreational vehicle, or a vehicle used as a demonstrator or leased vehicle if a manufacturer's warranty was issued as a condition of sale, or the lessee is responsible for repairs, but does not include vehicles run only upon tracks, off-road vehicles, trucks over 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight, motorcycles, mopeds, or the living facilities of recreational vehicles. "Living facilities of recreational vehicles" are those portions designed, used, or maintained primarily as living quarters and include, but are not limited to, the flooring, plumbing system and fixtures, roof air conditioner, furnace,

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generator, electrical systems other than automotive circuits, the side entrance door, exterior compartments, and windows other than the windshield and driver and front passenger windows.

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- (16) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground, but excluding a tractor or a moped.
  - Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.