

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate Comm: WD 04/02/2014 House

The Committee on Rules (Smith) recommended the following: Senate Amendment (with title amendment) Before line 13 insert: Section 1. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section 627.7283, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 627.7283 Cancellation; return of premium.-(1) If the insured cancels a policy of motor vehicle insurance, the insurer must mail <u>or electronically transfer</u> the unearned portion of any premium paid within 30 days after the effective date of the policy cancellation or receipt of notice

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12	or request for cancellation, whichever is later. This
13	requirement applies to a cancellation initiated by an insured
14	for any reason.
15	(2) If an insurer cancels a policy of motor vehicle
16	insurance, the insurer must mail <u>or electronically transfer</u> the
17	unearned premium portion of any premium within 15 days after the
18	effective date of the policy cancellation.
19	(3) If the unearned premium is not mailed or electronically
20	transferred within the applicable period, the insurer must pay
21	to the insured 8 percent interest on the amount due. If the
22	unearned premium is not mailed or electronically transferred
23	within 45 days after the applicable period, the insured may
24	bring an action against the insurer pursuant to s. 624.155.
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27	And the title is amended as follows:
28	Delete line 2
29	and insert:
30	An act relating to insurance; amending s. 627.7283,
31	F.S.; allowing the electronic transfer of unearned
32	premiums under specified circumstances;