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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle insurance coverage
3 for windshield glass; amending s. 627.7288, F.S.;
4 authorizing a motor vehicle insurance policy providing
5 comprehensive or combined additional coverage to
6 require an inspection of the damaged windshield of a
7 covered motor vehicle before the windshield repair or
8 replacement is authorized by the insurer; providing an
9 effective date.

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

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13 Section 1. Section 627.7288, Florida Statutes, is amended
14 to read:

15 627.7288 Comprehensive coverage; ~~deductible not to apply to~~
16 motor vehicle windshield glass.-

17 (1) The deductible provisions of any policy of motor
18 vehicle insurance, delivered or issued in this state by an
19 authorized insurer, providing comprehensive coverage or combined
20 additional coverage are ~~shall~~ not ~~be~~ applicable to damage to the
21 windshield of any motor vehicle covered under such policy.

22 (2) A policy under this section may require an inspection
23 of the damaged windshield of a covered motor vehicle before the
24 windshield repair or replacement is authorized by the insurer.

25 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.