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

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 40 and 41 insert:

Section 1. Section 316.0899, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.0899 Innovative transportation technology pilot or demonstration programs.—The Department of Transportation, in consultation with the department, may conduct pilot or demonstration programs to explore the efficient implementation
of innovative transportation technologies, including, but not limited to, vehicle electrification, shared vehicle use, automated vehicles, and other mobility technologies that provide transportation options intended to increase personal mobility, to facilitate shorter urban trips, or to provide connections to other modes of transportation. Such pilot or demonstration programs may also include innovative transportation technologies that improve the delivery of transportation disadvantaged services. The Department of Transportation shall prepare an annual report outlining the programs undertaken pursuant to this section. The report may include any findings or recommendations the department deems necessary for future implementation. The report must be submitted to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Section 2. Paragraph (f) is added to subsection (1) of section 338.2216, Florida Statutes, to read:

338.2216 Florida Turnpike Enterprise; powers and authority.—

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(f) The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may enter into one or more agreements to fund, construct, and operate facilities for the advancement of autonomous and connected innovative transportation technologies for the purposes of improving safety and decreasing congestion for the traveling public. Such agreements may include terms that authorize a private entity to sell or provide products or business opportunities at the facilities which benefit the traveling public, provide additional revenue, or otherwise advance the enterprise’s objectives as provided in the Florida Transportation Code.
And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 2

and insert:

An act relating to autonomous vehicles; creating s. 316.0899, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Transportation, in consultation with the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, to conduct pilot or demonstration programs to explore the efficient implementation of innovative transportation technologies; requiring the Department of Transportation to submit a certain annual report to the Governor and the Legislature; amending s. 338.2216, F.S.; authorizing the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to enter into one or more agreements to fund, construct, and operate facilities for the advancement of autonomous and connected innovative transportation technologies for certain purposes; amending s.