Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 355 - 359

and insert:

(5) Notwithstanding s. 324.021 or any other provision of law, the owner of an autonomous vehicle is fully liable for damages caused by the autonomous vehicle while operating in autonomous mode if the automated driving system failed to perform like a reasonably prudent human operator would under similar circumstances. Nothing in this chapter may be construed
to limit or diminish any right to recover damages caused by autonomous vehicles under Florida statutory or common law.

Section 12. Section 322.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

322.015 Exemption.—This chapter does not apply when a fully autonomous vehicle is operated with the automated driving system engaged and without a human operator.

Section 13. Section 324.033, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

324.033 Manner of proving financial responsibility; autonomous vehicles.—

(1) All fully autonomous vehicles must have uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage as required by s. 627.727, personal injury protection coverage as required by s. 627.736, and liability coverage insuring the owner of the vehicle in the amount of at least $500,000 for combined bodily injury liability and property damage liability or:

(a) At least $100,000 for bodily injury to or the death of one person in any one accident;

(b) Subject to such limits for one person, at least $300,000 for bodily injury to or the death of two or more persons in any one accident; and

(c) At least $50,000 for damage to or destruction of the property of others in any one accident.

(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1), the owner or operator of an autonomous vehicle used commercially for the pickup or delivery of passengers or goods or for providing other services for compensation, except as provided in s. 627.749, must be insured by a motor vehicle liability policy that provides all of
the following:

(a) Primary liability coverage that insures the owner in the amount of at least $2 million for combined bodily injury liability and property damage liability.

(b) Personal injury protection benefits that meet the minimum coverage amounts required under ss. 627.730-627.7405.

(c) Uninsured and underinsured motorist coverage as required by s. 627.727.

And the title is amended as follows:

Delete lines 51 - 52 and insert:

this state; providing construction; creating s. 322.015, F.S.; providing applicability; creating s. 324.033, F.S.; providing insurance requirements for fully autonomous vehicles; providing insurance requirements for a certain owner or operator of an autonomous vehicle used commercially for the pickup or delivery of passengers or goods or for providing other services for compensation; amending ss. 339.175, 339.64, 339.83,