

SENATE AMENDMENT NO. _____

Offered by _____ of _____

Amend SS/Senate Bill No. 46, Page 4, Section 301.558, Line 106,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "304.165. 1. As used in this section, the following
4 terms shall mean:

5 (1) "Automated motor vehicle", a motor vehicle on
6 which automated technology has been installed that enables
7 the motor vehicle to be operated in automatic mode;

8 (2) "Automated technology", technology installed on a
9 motor vehicle which has the capability to make decisions for
10 or replace an operator. "Automated technology" shall not
11 include active safety systems or operator assistance
12 systems, including but not limited to systems providing
13 electronic blind-spot assistance, crash avoidance, emergency
14 braking, parking assistance, adaptive cruise control, lane
15 keeping assistance, lane departure warning, or traffic jam
16 or queuing assistance, unless one or more of these
17 technologies alone or in combination with other systems
18 enable the vehicle on which the technology is installed to
19 operate in automatic mode;

20 (3) "Automatic mode", a mode of operating an automated
21 motor vehicle where the vehicle is operated without
22 continuous control and monitoring by an operator occupying
23 the driver's seat of the vehicle.

24 2. The operation of an automated motor vehicle on a
25 highway or street in this state shall be subject to the laws

26 and regulations applicable to a conventional human driver
27 and conventional motor vehicle of the same classification.

28 3. No automated motor vehicle shall be operated in
29 automatic mode on a highway or street in this state unless a
30 person is occupying the driver's seat of the vehicle who:

31 (1) Is authorized pursuant to chapter 302 to operate
32 the motor vehicle;

33 (2) Is trained in the operation of the automated motor
34 vehicle; and

35 (3) Has the ability to monitor the automated motor
36 vehicle's performance and immediately take control of the
37 vehicle's movements if necessary.

38 4. A person occupying the driver's seat of an
39 automated motor vehicle being operated in automatic mode
40 shall be deemed to be operating the vehicle for purposes of
41 enforcing the laws and regulations applicable to drivers and
42 motor vehicles, including but not limited to chapter 302.

43 5. Where an automated motor vehicle is operated
44 without a person occupying the driver's seat of the vehicle,
45 this section shall impose strict liability on the owner of
46 the automated motor vehicle for a violation of subsection 3
47 of this section, and the owner shall be subject to a fine
48 not to exceed one thousand dollars. Where, in accordance
49 with subsection 6 of this section, an owner-lessor of an
50 automated motor vehicle operated without a person occupying
51 the driver's seat of the vehicle furnishes the name,
52 address, and operator's license number of the person renting
53 or leasing the vehicle at the time the violation occurred,
54 this section shall impose strict liability on the person
55 renting or leasing the vehicle at the time of the violation
56 for a violation of subsection 3 of this section, and the
57 person shall be subject to a fine not to exceed one thousand
58 dollars.

59 6. Notwithstanding any provision of this section to
60 the contrary, an owner-lessor of an automated motor vehicle
61 operated without a person occupying the driver's seat of the
62 vehicle shall not be subject to the penalty established
63 under subsection 5 of this section, provided that the owner-
64 lessor, within three working days from the time of receipt
65 of written request for such information, furnishes the name,
66 address, and operator's license number of the person renting
67 or leasing the vehicle at the time the violation occurred.
68 Any registered owner-lessor who fails or refuses to provide
69 such information within the period required by this
70 subsection shall be subject to the penalty established under
71 subsection 5 of this section."; and

72 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.