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SUBJECT: Legislative Change – House Bill 215 (2024) – Risk Retention Groups	

Overview:

Section 324.021, F.S., allows for Risk Retention Groups to meet the requirements for providing proof of financial responsibility.

Details:

The Florida Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (FLHSMV) is providing clarification on how to update Risk Retention Groups in the motor vehicle issuance system for issuing registrations. Effective April 10, 2025, if a customer presents proof of insurance from a Risk Retention Group, it should be accepted and used for registration purposes.

To update the Risk Retention Group in the motor vehicle issuance system follow these steps:

1. Enter code “R” for insurance type, input the applicable Company Code in the Florida Company Code field.
2. Enter the “Policy Number” into the Policy Number field.
3. Enter Risk Retention Group in the motor vehicle issuance system Comments field.

Once the registration has been issued, email FRField@flhsmv.gov to notify the Bureau of Motorist Compliance (BMC). Please include the documentation presented by the customer. This allows FLHSMV to ensure the insurance database is updated accordingly with the policy information provided.

The following information has been updated to [RS-36](#) for further clarification and guidance.

Conclusion:

If you need additional information, please contact your next level of management or FRField@flhsmv.gov