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Senator Jones of the 10th offered the following amendment:

Amend SB 276 by inserting on line 6 of page 1, following "policy;" the following:

to provide that the issuer of a motor vehicle liability policy may not deny coverage because of noncooperation by the insured;

By inserting immediately following line 23 of page 2 the following:

Said chapter is further amended by revising subsection (b) of Code Section 33-7-15, relating to cooperation by insured with insurer in connection with defense of action or threatened action under policy, as follows:

"(b) Noncompliance by the insured with this required provision or endorsement shall constitute a breach of the insurance contract which, if prejudicial to the insurer, shall relieve the insurer of its obligation to defend its insureds under the policy ~~and of~~ but shall in no event relieve the insurer of any liability to pay any judgment or other sum on behalf of its insureds."

SECTION 3.