

Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill

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After Clause 1

LORD LUCAS

Insert the following new Clause—

“Standards for automated vehicles

- (1) The Secretary of State may by regulations require all, or any description of, automated vehicles to comply with standards or regulations as a condition of being listed under section 1.
- (2) Before issuing such regulations the Secretary of State may consult such persons as he or she thinks appropriate.
- (3) Standards may in particular—
 - (a) require the acquisition, retention and sharing of data;
 - (b) specify the capability, characteristics and use of software and of communication systems;
 - (c) require automated vehicles to observe restrictions when driving themselves, which may vary according to the environment in which they are driving or in accordance with local byelaws;
 - (d) require automated vehicles to be aware of whether their software is up to date and in accordance with manufacturers’ specifications, and to act in specified ways if this is not so;
 - (e) provide for the method of transfer of control from an automated vehicle to a human driver, and in particular for evidence of transfer, evidence of identity or evidence of a current driving licence or insurance or both, together with necessary data transfers.
- (4) A statutory instrument containing regulations under this section may not be made unless a draft of the instrument has been laid before, and approved by a resolution of, each House of Parliament.”

Clause 4

LORD LUCAS

Page 3, line 7, at beginning insert –

- “(A1) An insurer may not insure an automated vehicle unless it is satisfied that –
- (a) the vehicle meets the standard specified in regulations for the purposes of subsection (3)(d) of section (*Standards for automated vehicles*);
 - (b) the vehicle’s owner has stated that –
 - (i) their vehicle meets, on an on-going basis, the standard specified in regulations for the purposes of subsection (3)(d) of section (*Standards for automated vehicles*); and
 - (ii) they understand the implications of subsection (1) of this section for their insurance policy.”

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