

By Senator Diaz

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to registration data; amending ss.
3 320.03 and 328.73, F.S.; requiring that the Department
4 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles provide tax
5 collectors and their agents with real-time access to
6 data that other third parties receive from the
7 department related to registration of vehicles, mobile
8 homes, and vessels; providing an effective date.

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10 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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12 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
13 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

14 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
15 International Registration Plan.—

16 (4) (b) The Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System
17 shall be installed in every tax collector's and license tag
18 agent's office in accordance with a schedule established by the
19 department in consultation with the tax collectors and
20 contingent upon funds being made available for the system by the
21 state. For the purpose of enhancing customer services provided
22 by tax collectors acting on behalf of the department, the
23 department shall provide tax collectors and their agents with
24 real-time access to data that other third parties receive from
25 the department related to vehicle and mobile home registration
26 certificates, registration license plates, and validation
27 stickers, including, but not limited to, the most current
28 address information and email addresses of applicants.

29 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 328.73, Florida

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30 Statutes, is amended to read:

31 328.73 Registration; duties of tax collectors.—

32 (1) The tax collectors in the counties of the state, as
33 authorized agents of the department, shall issue registration
34 certificates and vessel numbers and decals to applicants,
35 subject to the requirements of law and in accordance with rules
36 of the department. For the purpose of enhancing customer
37 services provided by tax collectors acting on behalf of the
38 department, the department shall provide tax collectors and
39 their agents with real-time access to data that other third
40 parties receive from the department related to registration
41 certificates and vessel numbers and decals, including, but not
42 limited to, the most current address information and email
43 addresses of applicants.

44 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.