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1 A bill to be entitled 2 An act relating to motor carriers; creating s. 3 316.3028, F.S.; defining the term "motor carrier safety improvement"; prohibiting consideration of the 4 5 use of a motor carrier safety improvement when 6 evaluating an individual's status as a motor carrier 7 employee, contractor, or jointly employed employee; 8 providing construction; creating s. 320.0602, F.S.; 9 requiring certain commercial motor vehicles operated by a motor carrier to be issued a license plate that 10 11 is valid for a certain period and an annual cab card; 12 providing issuance requirements; providing an effective date. 13 14 15 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida: 16 Section 316.3028, Florida Statutes, is created 17 Section 1. 18 to read: 19 316.3028 Motor carrier safety improvements.-20 (1) As used in this section, the term "motor carrier safety improvement" means any device, equipment, software, 21 22 technology, procedure, training, policy, program, or operational 23 practice intended and primarily used to improve or facilitate: 24 (a) Compliance with traffic safety or motor carrier safety 25 laws;

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26	(b) Safety of a motor vehicle;
27	(c) Safety of the operator of a motor vehicle; or
28	(d) Safety of a third-party user of a public roadway.
29	(2) The deployment, implementation, or use of a motor
30	carrier safety improvement by or as required by a motor carrier,
31	its related entity, or a third party, including by contract, may
32	not be considered when evaluating an individual's status as a
33	motor carrier employee or independent contractor, or as a
34	jointly employed employee, under any state law.
35	(3) This section does not exempt an owner or driver of a
36	commercial motor vehicle from complying with s. 316.302 and any
37	rule or regulation adopted thereunder.
38	Section 2. Section 320.0602, Florida Statutes, is created
39	to read:
40	320.0602 International Registration Plan; commercial motor
41	vehicle license plates and cab cardsNotwithstanding s. 320.06,
42	beginning October 1, 2023, a commercial motor vehicle that is
43	operated by a motor carrier and registered in accordance with
44	the International Registration Plan shall be issued a license
45	plate that is valid for 5 years and an annual cab card denoting
46	the declared gross vehicle weight. The license plate shall be
47	issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period.
48	Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2022.

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