1	A bill to be entitled
2	An act relating to authorized agents of tax
3	collectors; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; requiring a tax
4	collector, upon petition, to appoint a general lines
5	insurance agency as an authorized agent of the tax
6	collector for the purpose of issuing titles,
7	registration certificates, registration license
8	plates, validation stickers, and mobile home stickers;
9	requiring the agency to file a performance bond with
10	the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
11	requiring the agency to provide audited financial
12	statements to the department; authorizing the agency
13	to provide services solely to its customers; limiting
14	the number of locations at which the agency may offer
15	services; requiring the tax collector to authorize the
16	agency to access the electronic filing system;
17	specifying provisions of law to which the agency is
18	subject; authorizing the department to adopt rules;
19	providing an appropriation; providing an effective
20	date.
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22	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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24	Section 1. Subsection (11) is added to section 320.03,
25	Florida Statutes, to read:
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26	320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;								
27	International Registration Plan								
28	(11)(a) Upon petition by the agent in charge of a general								
29	lines insurance agency licensed under chapter 626 and appointed								
30	to write motor vehicle insurance, each tax collector must								
31	appoint such agency as an authorized agent of the tax collector								
32	for the purpose of issuing titles, registration certificates,								
33	registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile								
34	home stickers to applicants, excluding issuance of registration								
35	or trip permits pursuant to s. 320.0715, and providing to								
36	applicants for each the option to register emergency contact								
37	information and the option to be contacted with information								
38	about state and federal benefits available as a result of								
39	military service, subject to the requirements of law, in								
40	accordance with rules of the department.								
41	(b) A general lines insurance agency appointed as an								
42	authorized agent of a tax collector under this subsection:								
43	1. Must file a performance bond of \$2 million with the								
44	department.								
45	2. Must provide to the department audited financial								
46	statements, prepared by a certified public accountant licensed								
47	to practice in this state, for each of the previous 2 years								
48	demonstrating that the agency has produced policy premium in								
49	excess of \$500 million in each of the previous 2 years.								
50	3. Is not required to provide services described in								
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51 paragraph (a) to the general public and may choose to provide 52 such services solely to its customers in the normal course of 53 business. 54 4. May offer such services at no more than five locations 55 in each county in which the agency has a branch office. 56 5. Must be authorized by the tax collector pursuant to 57 paragraph (10)(c) to access the electronic filing system. 6. Is subject to all provisions of law as though such 58 59 agent were a private tag agency or agent, except where the 60 context clearly indicates otherwise. (c) The department may adopt rules to administer this 61 62 subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing information that must be contained in the petition to offer 63 64 services under this subsection, information that must be 65 contained in the audited financial statements required under 66 subparagraph (b)2., and enforcement authority for noncompliance. 67 Section 2. For the 2024-2025 fiscal year, the sum of 68 \$939,800 in nonrecurring funds from the Highway Safety Operating 69 Trust Fund is appropriated to the Department of Highway Safety 70 and Motor Vehicles to provide equipment and installation to a general lines insurance agency licensed under chapter 626, 71 72 Florida Statutes, and appointed to write motor vehicle insurance 73 which has been appointed by a tax collector as an authorized 74 agent for issuing titles, registration certificates, registration license plates, validation stickers, and mobile 75 Page 3 of 4

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77		Section	3.	This	act	shall	take	effect	July	1,	2024.	
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