

By Representative Lacasa

1                                   A bill to be entitled  
2           An act relating to motor vehicle registration;  
3           amending s. 320.02, F.S.; revising requirements  
4           with respect to odometer readings for purposes  
5           of motor vehicle registration; providing  
6           additional requirements; providing an effective  
7           date.

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

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11           Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 320.02, Florida  
12   Statutes, is amended to read:

13           320.02 Registration required; application for  
14   registration; forms.--

15           (2)(a) The application for registration shall include  
16   the street address of the owner's permanent residence or the  
17   address of his or her permanent place of business. If the  
18   owner does not have a permanent residence or permanent place  
19   of business or if the owner's permanent residence or permanent  
20   place of business cannot be identified by a street address,  
21   the application shall include:

22           1. If the vehicle is registered to a business, the  
23   name and street address of the permanent residence of an owner  
24   of the business, an officer of the corporation, or an employee  
25   who is in a supervisory position.

26           2. If the vehicle is registered to an individual, the  
27   name and street address of the permanent residence of a close  
28   relative or friend who is a resident of this state.

29           (b) The application for registration ~~department~~ shall  
30   include the odometer reading for the vehicle at the time of  
31   application. Odometer readings taken for purposes of motor

1 vehicle registration shall be included on the vehicle's  
2 registration certificate, shall be accessible through the  
3 computer system at the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
4 Vehicles, and shall be considered a public record.~~prescribe a~~  
5 ~~form upon which motor vehicle owners may record odometer~~  
6 ~~readings when registering their motor vehicles.~~

7 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
8 law.

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11 HOUSE SUMMARY

12 Revises current motor vehicle registration requirements  
13 to:

- 14 1. Require that an application for registration  
include the current odometer reading for the vehicle at  
the time of application.
- 15 2. Require that such odometer readings be disclosed  
on the vehicle's registration certificate.
- 16 3. Provide that vehicle odometer readings shall be  
17 considered a public record and shall be accessible  
through the computer system used by the Department of  
18 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.