

By Representative Hill

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to license plates; amending s.
3 324.202, F.S.; including Duval and Orange
4 Counties within a list of counties in which the
5 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
6 shall implement a pilot project to determine
7 the effectiveness of using recovery agents for
8 the seizure of license plates; providing for a
9 report by a certain date; providing an
10 effective date.

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

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14 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 324.202, Florida
15 Statutes, is amended to read:

16 324.202 Seizure of motor vehicle license plates by
17 recovery agents.--

18 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
19 Vehicles shall implement a pilot project in Broward County,
20 Dade County, Duval County, ~~and Hillsborough County~~, and Orange
21 County to determine the effectiveness of using recovery agents
22 for the seizure of license plates. On October 1, 1998,
23 ~~October 1, 1996~~, the department shall provide a report to the
24 President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of
25 Representatives, the chair of the Senate Commerce Committee,
26 the chair of the House Insurance Committee, and the Majority
27 and Minority Leaders of the Senate and the House of
28 Representatives, on the results of the pilot project. Licensed
29 recovery agents and recovery agencies as described in s.
30 493.6101(20) and (21) may seize license plates of motor
31 vehicles whose registrations have been suspended pursuant to

1 s. 316.646 or s. 627.733 in such counties upon compliance with
2 this section and rules of the Department of Highway Safety and
3 Motor Vehicles.

4 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
5 law.

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8 HOUSE SUMMARY

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10 Includes Duval and Orange Counties within a list of
11 counties where the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
12 Vehicles shall implement a pilot project to determine the
effectiveness of using recovery agents for the seizure of
license plates. Advances to October 1, 1998, a required
report on the project.

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