

By Representative Argenziano

1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to motor vehicle license fees;
3 amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining the term
4 "for-hire vehicle"; providing an effective
5 date.

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

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9 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (15) of section
10 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

11 320.01 Definitions, general.--As used in the Florida
12 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

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14 (b) The following are not included in the term
15 "for-hire vehicle": a motor vehicle used for transporting
16 school children to and from school under contract with school
17 officials; a hearse or ambulance when operated by a licensed
18 embalmer or mortician or his or her agent or employee in this
19 state; a motor vehicle used in the transportation of
20 agricultural or horticultural products or in transporting
21 agricultural or horticultural supplies direct to growers or
22 the consumers of such supplies or to associations of such
23 growers or consumers; a motor vehicle temporarily used by a
24 farmer for the transportation of agricultural or horticultural
25 products from any farm or grove to a packinghouse or to a
26 point of shipment by a transportation company; or a motor
27 vehicle not exceeding 1 1/2 tons under contract with the
28 Government of the United States to carry United States mail,
29 provided such vehicle is not used for commercial purposes; or
30 a motor vehicle, designed to carry not more than nine

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1 passengers, leased to an individual for private, noncommercial
2 purposes for a term of not less than 2 years.

3 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 1999.

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6 HOUSE SUMMARY

7 Redefines the term "for-hire vehicle" to exclude a motor
8 vehicle designed to carry not more than nine passengers
9 leased to an individual for private, noncommercial
purposes for a term of not less than 2 years.

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