

By the Committee on Transportation and Senators Mitchell, Latvala, Miller, Campbell, Clary, Sullivan, Dawson, Lawson and Klein

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1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to the transportation
3 disadvantaged; amending s. 320.03, F.S.;
4 imposing a fee for the registration of certain
5 trucks, trailers, and motorcycles and for tag
6 transfers and temporary tags to be deposited
7 into the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust
8 Fund; providing an effective date.

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

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12 Section 1. Subsection (9) of section 320.03, Florida
13 Statutes, is amended to read:

14 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
15 International Registration Plan.--

16 (9) A nonrefundable fee of \$1.50 shall be charged on
17 the initial and renewal registration of each automobile for
18 private use, and on the initial and renewal registration of
19 each truck, regardless of having a net weight, except those
20 taxed under s. 320.0715 and s. 320.08(4); each trailer, except
21 those taxed under s. 320.08(a) and (b); and each motorcycle
22 and for each tag transfer and each temporary tag of 5,000
23 pounds or less. Such fees shall be deposited in the
24 Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund created in part I of
25 chapter 427 and shall be used as provided therein, except that
26 priority shall be given to the transportation needs of those
27 who, because of age or physical and mental disability, are
28 unable to transport themselves and are dependent upon others
29 to obtain access to health care, employment, education,
30 shopping, or other life-sustaining activities.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2001.

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANTIAL CHANGES CONTAINED IN
COMMITTEE SUBSTITUTE FOR
SB 256

The CS exempts several categories of commercial trucks and trailers from the registration fee provisions.