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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle license
 3 plates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; eliminating a
 4 requirement that such license plates be
 5 replaced every 5 years; providing an effective
 6 date.

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

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 10 Section 1. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section
 11 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

12 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
 13 validation stickers generally.--

14 (1)

15 (b) Registration license plates bearing a graphic
 16 symbol and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be
 17 issued.~~for a 5-year period. At the end of said 5-year period,~~
 18 ~~upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The fee for such~~
 19 ~~replacement shall be \$10, \$2 of which shall be paid each year~~
 20 ~~before the plate is replaced, to be credited towards the next~~
 21 ~~\$10 replacement fee. The fees shall be deposited into the~~
 22 ~~Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund shall~~
 23 ~~not be given for any prior years' payments of such prorated~~
 24 ~~replacement fee when the plate is replaced or surrendered~~
 25 ~~before the end of the 5-year period.~~With each license plate,
 26 there shall be issued a validation sticker showing the owner's
 27 birth month or the appropriate renewal period if the owner is
 28 not a natural person. This validation sticker shall be placed
 29 on the upper left corner of the license plate and shall be
 30 issued one time during the life of the license plate, or upon
 31 request when it has been damaged or destroyed. There shall

1 also be issued with each license plate a serially numbered
2 validation sticker showing the year of expiration, which
3 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the
4 license plate. Such license plate and validation stickers
5 shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal
6 period. The registration period shall be a period of 12
7 months, and all expirations shall occur based on the
8 applicant's appropriate registration period. A vehicle with
9 an apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license
10 plate and a cab card that denote the declared gross vehicle
11 weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle
12 is authorized to operate.

13 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2002.

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15 SENATE SUMMARY

16 Eliminates a requirement that motor vehicle license
17 plates be replaced every 5 years.
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