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Committee Substitute

Remove the entire bill and insert:

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to motor vehicles, mobile homes, and vessels; amending s. 316.085, F.S.; prohibiting overtaking a vehicle under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; revising language of DUI manslaughter penalty provisions; amending s. 316.1932, F.S.; revising requirements for the warning of consent to testing on driver licenses; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising exemption from specified federal standards for certain commercial driver licenses; amending s. 316.605, F.S.; providing for the placement of motor vehicle license plates on wreckers, certain vehicles with equipment that might damage the plate, and certain government-owned vehicles; amending s. 316.613, F.S., and creating s. 316.6131, F.S.; revising provisions for authorization to expend funds for public information and education purposes; amending s. 318.1451, F.S.; providing a fee for specified driver improvement course; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of "apportionable vehicle"



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and "commercial motor vehicle"; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; deleting fees for certain motor vehicle and vessel information available via the Internet; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; correcting a cross reference; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; exempting specified vehicles from the requirement that the certificate of registration be in the vehicle; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; deleting requirement that registration renewals occur in the county of residence; amending s. 320.072, F.S.; providing for records search when registration involves transfer or exchange of plate; limiting scope of such search; amending s. 320.0821, F.S.; revising provisions for issuance and placement of wrecker license plates; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; revising provisions for historical license plates; amending s. 320.18, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to withhold vessel registrations under specified conditions; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising motor vehicle dealer recordkeeping requirements; amending s. 320.58, F.S.; authorizing certain department inspectors to enforce specified provisions relating to off-highway vehicles and vessels; amending s. 320.8249, F.S.; revising prohibited acts of mobile home installers; providing penalties; amending s. 322.025, F.S.; authorizing the department to offer a driver improvement course under certain circumstances; providing for deduction of points for completion of such course; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising provisions relating to issuance of identification cards; specifying



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additional proof of identity for application for such card; providing for issuance and content of such card; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising provisions relating to issuance of driver license; specifying additional proof of identity for application for such license; specifying documents for proof of immigration classification; providing for expiration of certain licenses and permits; amending s. 322.135, F.S.; requiring certain driver license agents to remit funds within a specified time period; providing for method of remittance; amending s. 322.142, F.S.; prohibiting waiver of requirement for fullface image on driver license; amending ss. 322.17 and 322.19, F.S.; correcting references; amending s. 322.18, F.S.; revising expiration date of certain licenses; amending s. 322.20, F.S.; providing for charges for described access to certain license status reports; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising license requirements for certain persons who drive commercial motor vehicles; deleting endorsement requirements for such persons; amending s. 328.01, F.S.; revising application requirements for transfer of title to a vessel based on contractual default; amending s. 328.03, F.S.; revising title provisions for total loss of a vessel; amending s. 328.11, F.S.; providing for expedited issuance of certificate of title to a vessel; providing a fee; amending s. 328.17, F.S.; deleting provision that makes certain nonjudicial sales of vessels subject to prior liens; providing an effective date.

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

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Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 316.085, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.085 Limitations on overtaking, passing, changing lanes and changing course.--

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(2) No vehicle shall be driven from a direct course in any lane on any highway until the driver has determined that the vehicle is not being approached or passed by any other vehicle in the lane or on the side to which the driver desires to move and that the move can be completely made with safety and without interfering with the safe operation of any vehicle approaching from the same direction. However, no driver may overtake a vehicle on a two lane road when the vehicle is clearly signaling

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a left turn, or when approaching a clearly marked intersection.

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Section 2. Subsection (3) of section 316.193, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.--

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(3) Any person:

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(a) Who is in violation of subsection (1);

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(b) Who operates a vehicle; and

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(c) Who, by reason of such operation, causes or contributes to causing:

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1. Damage to the property or person of another commits a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

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2. Serious bodily injury to another, as defined in s.
316.1933, commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

- 3. The death of \underline{a} any human being commits DUI manslaughter, and commits:
- a. A felony of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- b. A felony of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084, if:
- (I) At the time of the crash, the person knew, or should have known, that the crash occurred; and
- (II) The person failed to give information and render aid as required by s. 316.062.
- Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (1) of section 316.1932, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 316.1932 Breath, blood, and urine tests for alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances; implied consent; refusal.--

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- (e)1. By applying for a driver's license and by accepting and using a driver's license, the person holding the driver's license is deemed to have expressed his or her consent to the provisions of this section.
- 2. A nonresident or any other person driving in a status exempt from the requirements of the driver's license law, by his or her act of driving in such exempt status, is deemed to have expressed his or her consent to the provisions of this section.

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3. A warning of the consent provision of this section shall be printed above the signature line on each new or renewed driver's license.

Section 4. Paragraph (i) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations; transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.--

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commercial motor vehicle on July 4, 1987, and whose driving record shows no traffic convictions, pursuant to s. 322.61, during the 2-year period immediately preceding the application for the commercial driver's license, and who is otherwise qualified as a driver under 49 C.F.R. part 391, and who operates a commercial vehicle in intrastate commerce only, shall be exempt from the requirements of 49 C.F.R. part 391, subpart E, s. 391.41(b)(10). However, such operators are still subject to the requirements of ss. 322.12 and 322.121. As proof of eligibility, such driver shall have in his or her possession a physical examination form dated within the past 24 months.

Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.605 Licensing of vehicles.--

(1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by the laws of this state to be licensed in this state and shall,



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except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end registration license plates on truck tractors or wreckers, display the license plate or both of the license plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and, if two, the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be securely fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the vehicle in such manner as to prevent the plates from swinging, with all letters, numerals, printing, writing, and other identification marks upon the plates clear and distinct and free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring matter, so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all times 100 feet from the rear or front. In addition, if only one registration plate is issued for a motor vehicle equipped with a mechanical loading device that may damage the plate, the plate may be attached to the front of the vehicle. Nothing shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate except as permitted by law or by rule or regulation of a governmental agency. No license plates other than those furnished by the state shall be used. However, if the vehicle is not required to be licensed in this state, the license plates on such vehicle issued by another state, by a territory, possession, or district of the United States, or by a foreign country, substantially complying with the provisions hereof, shall be considered as complying with this chapter. A government license plate that is issued to a truck tractor or heavy truck owned by a governmental entity having a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or more may be placed on the front of the vehicle and shall be in compliance with this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a noncriminal traffic

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infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

Section 6. Subsection (4) of section 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.613 Child restraint requirements.--

- (4)(a) It is the legislative intent that all state, county, and local law enforcement agencies, and safety councils, in recognition of the problems with child death and injury from unrestrained occupancy in motor vehicles, conduct a continuing safety and public awareness campaign as to the magnitude of the problem.
- (b) The department may authorize the expenditure of funds for the purchase of promotional items as part of the public information and education campaigns provided for in this subsection and ss. 316.614, 322.025, and 403.7145.

Section 7. Section 316.6131, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

316.6131 Educational expenditures.--The department may authorize the expenditure of funds for the purchase of educational items as part of the public information and education campaigns promoting highway safety and awareness as well as departmental community-based initiatives. Funds may be expended for, but are not limited to, educational campaigns provided in this chapter, chapters 320 and 322, and s. 403.7145.

Section 8. Subsection (4) of section 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.1451 Driver improvement schools.--

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(4) In addition to a regular course fee, an assessment fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be collected by the school from each person who elects to attend a course, as it relates to ss. 318.14(9), 322.025(2), 322.0261, 322.291, and 627.06501, which shall be remitted to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to administer this program and to fund the general operations of the department.

Section 9. Subsections (25) and (26) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 320.01 Definitions, general.--As used in the Florida Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:
- (25) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and:
- (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess of 26,001 pounds or more;
- (b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless of weight; or
- (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such combination \underline{is} exceeds 26,001 pounds or more gross vehicle weight.

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Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or $\underline{\text{more}}$ less and two-axle vehicles may be proportionally registered.

- which is not owned or operated by a governmental entity, that which uses special fuel or motor fuel on the public highways, and that which has a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, or has three or more axles regardless of weight, or is used in combination when the weight of such combination is exceeds 26,001 pounds or more gross vehicle weight.
- Section 10. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 320.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure; lists and searches; fees.--

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- (b) Fees therefor shall be charged and collected as follows:
- 1. For providing lists of motor vehicle or vessel records for the entire state, or any part or parts thereof, divided according to counties, a sum computed at a rate of not less than 1 cent nor more than 5 cents per item.
- 2. For providing noncertified photographic copies of motor vehicle or vessel documents, \$1 per page.
- 3. For providing noncertified photographic copies of micrographic records, \$1 per page.
- 4. For providing certified copies of motor vehicle or vessel records, \$3 per record.

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5. For providing noncertified computer-generated printouts of motor vehicle or vessel records, 50 cents per record.

- 6. For providing certified computer-generated printouts of motor vehicle or vessel records, \$3 per record.
- 7. For providing electronic access to motor vehicle, vessel, and mobile home registration data requested by tag, vehicle identification number, title number, or decal number, 50 cents per item, except that information provided via the department's Internet website shall be free of charge.
- 8. For providing electronic access to driver's license status report by name, sex, and date of birth or by driver license number, 50 cents per item.
- 8.9. For providing lists of licensed mobile home dealers and manufacturers and recreational vehicle dealers and manufacturers, \$15 per list.
- $\underline{9.10.}$ For providing lists of licensed motor vehicle dealers, \$25 per list.
 - 10.11. For each copy of a videotape record, \$15 per tape.
- $\underline{11.12.}$ For each copy of the Division of Motor Vehicles Procedures Manual, \$25.
- Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.--
- (4) The corporation organized under chapter 946 may manufacture license plates, validation stickers, and decals, as well as temporary tags, disabled hang tags, vessel decals, and fuel use decals, for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor



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Vehicles as provided in this chapter and chapter $\underline{328}$ $\underline{327}$. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is not required to obtain competitive bids in order to contract with the corporation.

Section 12. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required; exception .-- The registration certificate or an official copy thereof, a true copy of a rental or lease agreement issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed upon selfinitiated electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any agent of the department, except for vehicles registered under s. 320.0657. The provisions of this section do not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.071, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.--

(1)(a) The owner of any motor vehicle or mobile home currently registered in this state may file an application for

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renewal of registration with the department, or its authorized agent in the county wherein the owner resides, any time during the 3 months preceding the date of expiration of the registration period.

Section 14. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 320.072, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.072 Additional fee imposed on certain motor vehicle registration transactions.--

- (2) The fee imposed by subsection (1) shall not apply to:
- (b) A transfer or exchange of a registration license plate from a motor vehicle that has been disposed of to a newly acquired motor vehicle pursuant to s. 320.0609(2) or (5).

 However, the department is responsible only for a search of its records for the previous 7-year period prior to the date the transaction is processed.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 320.0821, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is added to said section, to read:

320.0821 Wrecker license plates.--

(1) The department shall issue <u>one</u> a wrecker license plate, regardless of gross vehicle weight, to the owner of any motor vehicle that is used to tow, carry, or otherwise transport motor vehicles and that is equipped for that purpose with a boom, winch, carrier, or other similar equipment, except a motor vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, upon application and payment of the appropriate license tax and fees in accordance with s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e).



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(5) A wrecker license plate shall be displayed on the front of the vehicle.

Section 16. Subsection (4) of section 320.086, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; "horseless carriage," antique, or historical license plates.--

(4) Any person who is the registered owner of a motor vehicle as defined in this section and manufactured in the model year 1975 1974 or earlier, may apply to the department for permission to use a historical Florida license plate that clearly represents the model year of the vehicle as a personalized prestige license plate. This plate shall be furnished by such person and shall be presented to the department with a reasonable fee to be determined by the department for approval and for authentication that the historic license plate and any applicable decals were issued by this state in the same year as the model year of the car or truck. The requirements of s. 320.0805(8)(b) do not apply to historical plates authorized under this subsection.

Section 17. Subsection (1) of section 320.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.18 Withholding registration. --

(1) The department may withhold the registration of any motor vehicle, vessel, or mobile home the owner of which has failed to register it under the provisions of law for any previous period or periods for which it appears registration should have been made in this state, until the tax for such period or periods is paid. The department may cancel any license



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plate, vessel registration, or fuel-use tax decal if the owner pays for the license plate, vessel registration, fuel-use tax decal, or any tax liability, penalty, or interest specified in chapter 207 by a dishonored check, or if the vehicle owner or motor carrier has failed to pay a penalty for a weight or safety violation issued by the Department of Transportation Motor Carrier Compliance Office. The Department of Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may impound any commercial motor vehicle that has a canceled license plate or fuel-use tax decal until the tax liability, penalty, and interest specified in chapter 207, the license tax, or the fuel-use decal fee, and applicable administrative fees have been paid for by certified funds.

Section 18. Subsection (6) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.--

(6) RECORDS TO BE KEPT BY LICENSEE.—Every licensee shall keep for 5 years a book or record in a such form as shall be prescribed or approved by the department, in which the licensee shall keep a record of the purchase, sale, or exchange, or receipt for the purpose of sale, of any motor vehicle, the date upon which any temporary tag was issued, the date of title transfer, and a description of such motor vehicle together with the name and address of the seller, the purchaser, and the alleged owner or other person from whom such motor vehicle was purchased or received or to whom it was sold or delivered, as the case may be. Such description shall include the identification or engine number, maker's number, if any, chassis

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number, if any, and such other numbers or identification marks as may be thereon and shall also include a statement that a number has been obliterated, defaced, or changed, if such is the fact.

Section 19. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 320.58, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.58 License inspectors; powers, appointment.--

(1)(a) The department shall appoint as many license inspectors and supervisors as it deems necessary to enforce the provisions of this chapter and chapters 317, 319, 322, and 324, and 328. In order to enforce the provisions of these laws, the inspectors are empowered to enter on both publicly owned and privately owned property and to issue uniform traffic citations to persons found in violation thereof. The department is further empowered to delegate the power to issue uniform traffic citations to persons acting as its agents for the purpose of enforcing the registration provisions of this chapter, which may include, but not be limited to, personnel employed by district school boards as agreed to by the school board and the county tax collector.

Section 20. Paragraphs (c) and (g) of subsection (9) of section 320.8249, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.8249 Mobile home installers license.--

- (9) No licensed person nor licensed applicant shall:
- (c) Violate any lawful order of the department or any other law of this state, including chapter 319 or this chapter.



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(g) Commit violations of the installation standards for mobile homes or manufactured homes contained in rules $\underline{15C-1}$ and $\underline{15C-1}$.0102 to $\underline{15C-1}$.0104, Florida Administrative Code.

- (10) Any licensed person or license applicant who violates any provision of subsection (9) may have any of the following disciplinary penalties imposed by the department:
 - (a) License revocation;
 - (b) License suspension;
 - (c) A fine not to exceed \$1,000 per violation;
- (d) A requirement to take and pass, or retake and pass, the department-approved examination;
 - (e) Probation;
- (f) Probation subject to such restriction of practice as the department chooses to impose;
 - (g) A notice of noncompliance; or
 - (h) Refusal of licensure application.
- Section 21. Section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.025 Driver improvement.--
- (1) The department may implement programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to, safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing improvement.

 Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 shall be funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department and appropriated for that purpose.

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(2) The department may offer, one time in a driver's lifetime, to each driver who receives a points warning letter in accordance with s. 322.27(3)(f) or a restriction letter in accordance with s. 322.161 the opportunity to attend a basic driver improvement course approved by the department. If the driver completes an approved course and presents proof of completion to the department, the department shall deduct three points from the citation that causes the action against the driver's record and permanently annotate the driver's record that the one-time offer had been accepted and used.

Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (2) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (8) is added to said section, to read:

322.051 Identification cards.--

- (1) Any person who is 12 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.
- (a) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:
- 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, social security card number, county of residence and mailing address, country of birth, and a brief description.
 - 2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

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3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

- a. A driver's license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., or sub-subparagraph g.;
 - b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
 - c. A valid United States passport;
- d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Justice;
 - e.d. An alien registration receipt card (green card);
- $\underline{\text{f.e.}}$ An employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Justice; or
- g.f. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Justice, for an original identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant classification, applicants may produce but are not limited to the following documents:
- (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
- (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
- (III) Notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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(IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum status or any other relief issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

- (V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- (VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.

Presentation of any of the foregoing documents in subsubparagraph f. or sub-subparagraph g. entitles
the applicant to an identification card a driver's license or
temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration date
of the document presented or 2 years, whichever first occurs.

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- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an identification card using a document authorized under subsubparagraph (1)(a)3.e. (a)3.d., the identification card shall expire on the fourth birthday of the applicant following the date of original issue or upon first renewal or duplicate issued after implementation of this section. After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an identification card using an identification document authorized

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under <u>sub-subparagraph</u> (1)(a)3.f. or <u>sub-subparagraph</u> (1)(a)3.g. <u>sub-subparagraphs</u> (a)3.e.-f., the identification card shall expire 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Justice documents, whichever date first occurs, and may not be renewed or obtain a duplicate except in person.

- (8) The department shall, upon receipt of the required fee, issue to each qualified applicant for an identification card a color photographic or digital image identification card bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the identification cardholder. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s. 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital image of the identification cardholder shall not be waived. A space shall be provided upon which the identification cardholder shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s. 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the identification card.
- Section 23. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.08 Application for license. --
- (2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:
- (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:
- 1. A driver's license record or identification card record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit



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a document for identification which is substantially similar to a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., or subparagraph 6., or subparagraph 7.;

- 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
- 3. A valid United States passport;
- 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States Department of Justice;
 - 5.4. An alien registration receipt card (green card);
- $\underline{6.5.}$ An employment authorization card issued by the United States Department of Justice; or
- 7.6. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the United States Department of Justice, for an original driver's license. In order to prove such nonimmigrant classification, applicants may produce, but are not limited to, the following documents:
- a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.
- b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
- c. Notice of the approval of an application for adjustment of status issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.
- d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum status or any other relief issued by the United States Immigration and Naturalization Service.

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e. Notice of action transferring any pending matter from another jurisdiction to Florida issued by the United States

Immigration and Naturalization Service.

- f. Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.
- Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 6. or subparagraph 7. entitles the applicant to a driver's license or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 2 years, whichever first occurs.
- Section 24. Subsection (9) is added to section 322.135, Florida Statutes, to read:
 - 322.135 Driver's license agents.--
- within this state authorized to collect funds provided for in this chapter shall pay all sums officially received by the officer into the State Treasury no later than 5 working days after the close of the business day in which the officer received the funds. Payment by county officers to the state shall be made by means of electronic funds transfer.
- Section 25. Subsection (1) of section 322.142, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses. --
- (1) The department shall, upon receipt of the required fee, issue to each qualified applicant for \underline{a} an original driver's license a color photographic or digital imaged driver's license bearing a fullface photograph or digital image of the

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licensee. Notwithstanding chapter 761 or s. 761.05, the requirement for a fullface photograph or digital image of the licensee shall not be waived. A space shall be provided upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature, as required in s. 322.14, in the presence of an authorized agent of the department so as to ensure that such signature becomes a part of the license.

Section 26. Subsection (3) of section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.17 Duplicate and replacement certificates. --
- (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)5.-6., the licensee may not obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or driver's license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)5.-6.
- Section 27. Paragraphs (c) and (d) of subsection (2) and paragraphs (b) and (c) of subsection (4) of section 322.18, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals; expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--
- (2) Each applicant who is entitled to the issuance of a driver's license, as provided in this section, shall be issued a driver's license, as follows:
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's

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license using a document authorized under s. $\underline{322.08(2)(c)5.}$ $\underline{322.08(2)(c)4.}$, the driver's license shall expire in accordance with paragraph (b). After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

(d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized in s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)5. or 6., the driver's license shall expire 2 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Justice documents, whichever date first occurs.

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- (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using a document authorized under s. $\underline{322.08(2)(c)5.}$ $\underline{322.08(2)(c)4.}$, the license, upon an initial showing of such documentation, is exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person, unless the renewal or duplication coincides with the periodic reexamination of a driver as required pursuant to s. 322.121.
- (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)5. or 6., the licensee may not renew the driver's license except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)4.-6. A driver's license renewed under this

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paragraph expires $\underline{2}$ 4 years after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United States Department of Justice documents, whichever date first occurs.

Section 28. Subsection (4) of section 322.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.19 Change of address or name. --

- (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver's license using an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)5.-6., the licensee may not change his or her name or address except in person and upon submission of an identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c) 6. or 7. 322.08(2)(c)4.-6.
- Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (11) of section 322.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of records.--
- (11)(a) The department is authorized to charge the following fees for the following services and documents:
- 1. For providing a transcript of any one individual's driver history record or any portion thereof for the past 3 years or for searching for such record when no record is found to be on file \$2.10
- 2. For providing a transcript of any one individual's driver history record or any portion thereof for the past 7 years or for searching for such record when no record is found to be on file \$3.10

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3. For providing a certified copy of a transcript of the driver history record or any portion thereof for any one individual \$3.10

- 4. For providing a certified photographic copy of a document, per page \$1.00
 - 5. For providing an exemplified record \$15.00
- 6. For providing photocopies of documents, papers, letters, clearances, or license or insurance status reports, per page \$0.50
- 7. For assisting persons in searching any one individual's driver record at a terminal located at the department's general headquarters in Tallahassee \$2.00
- 8. For providing electronic access to driver's license status report by name, sex, and date of birth or by driver's license number, 50 cents per item, except that information provided via the department's Internet website shall be free of charge.
- Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 322.53, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 322.53 License required; exemptions. --
- (2) The following persons are exempt from the requirement to obtain a commercial driver's license:
 - (a) Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles.
 - (b) Military personnel driving military vehicles.
- (c) Farmers transporting farm supplies or farm machinery within 150 miles of their farm, or transporting agricultural products to or from the first place of storage or processing or directly to or from market, within 150 miles of their farm.



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746 (d) Drivers of recreational vehicles, as defined in s. 747 320.01.

- (e) Drivers who operate straight trucks, as defined in s. 316.003, that are exclusively transporting their own tangible personal property which is not for sale.
- (f) An employee of a publicly owned transit system who is limited to moving vehicles for maintenance or parking purposes exclusively within the restricted-access confines of a transit system's property.
- (4) A resident who is exempt from obtaining a commercial driver's license pursuant to paragraph (2)(a) or paragraph (2)(c) and who drives a commercial motor vehicle must obtain at least a Class D driver's license endorsed to authorize the operation of the particular type of vehicle for which his or her exemption is granted.

Section 31. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 328.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.01 Application for certificate of title.--

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(b) If the application for transfer of title is based upon a contractual default, the recorded lienholder shall establish proof of right to ownership by submitting with the application the original certificate of title and a copy of the applicable contract upon which the claim of ownership is made. If the claim is based upon a court order or judgment, a copy of such document shall accompany the application for transfer of title. If, on the basis of departmental records, there appears to be any other lien on the vessel, the certificate of title must contain a



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statement of such a lien, unless the application for a certificate of title is either accompanied by proper evidence of the satisfaction or extinction of the lien or contains a statement certifying that any lienholder named on the lastissued certificate of title has been sent notice by certified mail, at least 5 days before the application was filed, of the applicant's intention to seek a repossessed title. If such notice is given and no written protest to the department is presented by a subsequent lienholder within 15 days after the date on which the notice was mailed, the certificate of title shall be issued showing no liens. If the former owner or any subsequent lienholder files a written protest under oath within the 15-day period, the department shall not issue the repossessed certificate for 10 days thereafter. If, within the 10-day period, no injunction or other order of a court of competent jurisdiction has been served on the department commanding it not to deliver the certificate, the department shall deliver the repossessed certificate to the applicant, or as is otherwise directed in the application, showing no other liens than those shown in the application.

Section 32. Subsection (4) of section 328.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.03 Certificate of title required.--

(4) A certificate of title is prima facie evidence of the ownership of the vessel. A certificate of title is good for the life of the vessel so long as the certificate is owned or held by the legal holder. If a titled vessel is destroyed or abandoned, the owner, with the consent of any recorded

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lienholders, shall, within 30 days after the destruction or abandonment, surrender to the department for cancellation any and all title documents. If a titled vessel is insured and the insurer has paid the owner for the total loss of the vessel, the insurer shall obtain the title to the vessel and transfer the title, within 30 days after receiving the title, forward the title to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles for cancellation. The insurer may retain the certificate of title when payment for the loss was made because of the theft of the vessel.

Section 33. Subsection (2) of section 328.11, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 328.11 Duplicate certificate of title.--
- (2) In addition to the fee imposed by subsection (1), the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall charge a fee of \$5 for expedited service in issuing a duplicate certificate of title. Application for such expedited service may be made by mail or in person. The department shall issue each certificate of title applied for under this subsection within 5 working days after receipt of a proper application or shall refund the additional \$5 fee upon written request by the applicant.

Section 34. Subsections (3) through (9) of section 328.17, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

- 328.17 Nonjudicial sale of vessels.--
- (3) Unless otherwise stated, all nonjudicial sales as provided in this section shall be subject to prior recorded liens against said vessels.

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(3)(4) Written leases for the storage of undocumented vessels which are executed between a marina in this state and persons who own such undocumented vessels shall contain a provision which authorizes the marina to sell such vessels at a nonjudicial sale in the event of nonpayment of rent for a period of 6 months. Said provision shall be set forth in bold print. Such leases are valid and enforceable under the following conditions:

- (a) The written lease contains the address of the vessel owner and the marina sends written notice by certified or registered mail, return receipt requested, to the address of the vessel owner as set forth in the lease at least 30 days prior to the proposed sale.
- (b) The marina sends written notice of nonjudicial sale by certified or registered letter, return receipt requested, to each recorded lienholder of such vessel registered with this state as shown by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles at least 30 days prior to the proposed sale. In the event the vessel is registered with another state, such verification and notification of lienholder interests shall be based on records maintained by the vessel registering authority of the other state.
- (c) The marina publishes in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the marina is located a notice indicating the time and place of the sale; a complete description of the vessel; and a statement that the sale will be a public sale at auction to the highest bidder, provided the sale price is greater than 50 percent of the fair market value



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of said vessel. Fair market value shall be determined by two independent appraisals by factory representatives of the vessel's manufacturer or licensed marine surveyors. The notice shall be published at least 10 days prior to the sale.

(4)(5) In the event the proceeds from a sale conducted in conformance with the provisions of subsection (3) (4) exceed the storage fees due and owing on the vessel as of the date of sale, together with the costs of the sale, including publication costs and appraisal costs, the balance of the proceeds shall be deposited within 72 hours of the sale with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the sale is held, to be returned to the owner or lienholder of the vessel sold upon application within 1 year from the date of the sale by the owner or lienholder, less any fee charged by the clerk for such deposit, as allowed by law.

(5)(6) In making application for transfer of title from a previous owner in default of marina storage fees, the new owner shall establish proof of ownership by submitting with the application, which includes the applicable fees and original bill of sale executed by the marina, a certified copy of the written lease signed by the marina and the previous owner, a copy of each registered or certified letter sent by the marina to the previous owner and lienholder, certified copies of the appraisals as required in paragraph (3)(c) (4)(c), a certified copy of the signed receipt from the clerk of the circuit court for any proceeds from the sale deposited with the county in which the sale was held, and a certified copy of the public notice of intent to sell published in a newspaper of general



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circulation in the county in which the marina is located. At the time the purchase price is paid, the marina shall provide the documentation required by this subsection to the purchaser.

- (6)(7) Any person who, with the consent of the owner, has physical possession of an undocumented unclaimed vessel for repairs, improvements, or other work shall have an unrecorded lien against the vessel for all reasonable costs of the completed work and associated reasonable towing and storage charges levied against the vessel. If the costs which give rise to such a lien are due and unpaid 90 days after the vessel owner is given written notice of the completed work, said person may sell the vessel, including its machinery, rigging, and accessories, at public auction. Wrecker service in and of itself shall not constitute repair or storage, and the charge for such service shall not be grounds for the establishment of a lien interest in the vessel. The sale of such vessel shall be valid and enforceable under the following conditions:
- registered with the state sends written notice of nonjudicial sale and an itemized invoice of the charges owed and due to the owners and recorded lienholders of said vessel at least 30 days prior to the sale. Such notice shall be considered made when certified or registered letters, return receipt requested, are mailed to the owners and recorded lienholders at the latest address of each as shown by the records of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. In the event said vessel is registered in another state, such verification and notification shall be based on ownership and lienholder interest records



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maintained by the vessel registering authority of the other state.

- (b) A notice is published in a newspaper of general circulation in the county in which the repair business is located and in the county of the owner's last known address at least 10 days prior to the date of the sale. Such notice shall indicate the time and place of the sale; shall contain a complete description of the vessel, including the name of any known owner; and shall contain a statement that the sale will be a public sale at auction to the highest bidder, provided the sale price is greater than 50 percent of the fair market value of said vessel. Fair market value shall be determined by two independent appraisals by factory representatives of the vessel's manufacturer or licensed marine surveyors.
- (c) The proceeds from the sale, less the costs incurred in the sale and the reasonable costs for the work done on the vessel and associated reasonable towing and storage costs, shall be deposited within 72 hours after the sale with the clerk of the circuit court of the county in which the sale is held. Upon receipt of the proceeds, the clerk shall be entitled to receive 5 percent of said proceeds for the care and disbursement thereof. At any time within 1 year after the sale of such vessel, the former owners or lienholders of the vessel may recover the net proceeds by filing a claim with the clerk against the county.
- (7)(8) When any vessel is sold pursuant to subsection (6) (7), the person selling the vessel, at the time the purchase price is paid, shall deliver to the purchaser an executed bill



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of sale and certified copies of the documentation required by subsection (6) $\frac{(7)}{}$.

(8)(9) In making application for transfer of title from a previous owner whose vessel is sold pursuant to subsection (6) (7), the new owner shall establish proof of ownership by submitting with the application, which includes the applicable fees and sales tax, the original bill of sale executed by the repair business, certified copies of the documentation required by subsection (6) (7), and a certified copy of the signed receipt from the clerk of the circuit court for any proceeds from the sale deposited with the county in which the sale was held.

Section 35. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.