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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to licenses for automobile dealers; amending s. 320.62, F.S.; increasing the initial and renewal licensing fees for manufacturers, distributors, and importers of motor vehicles; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 320.62, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.62 Licenses; amount; disposition of proceeds.--The initial license for each manufacturer, distributor, or importer shall be \$400~~\$300~~ and shall be in addition to all other licenses or taxes now or hereafter levied, assessed, or required of the applicant or licensee. The annual renewal license fee shall be \$200~~\$100~~. The proceeds from all licenses under ss. 320.60-320.70 shall be paid to ~~into~~ the department ~~State Treasury~~ to the credit of the Florida Dealership Fraud Trust ~~General Revenue~~ Fund. All licenses shall be payable on or before October 1 of each year and shall expire, unless sooner revoked or suspended, on the following September 30.

Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2003.

SENATE SUMMARY

Increases the initial and renewal licensing fees for manufacturers, distributors, and importers of motor vehicles.