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30 ~~(2)~~ A mobile home that is not taxed as real property shall
 31 have a current license plate properly affixed as provided in s.
 32 320.08(11). Any such mobile home without a current license plate
 33 properly affixed shall be presumed to be tangible personal
 34 property.

35 (2)~~(3)~~ A recreational vehicle shall be taxed as real
 36 property if the owner of the recreational vehicle is also the
 37 owner of the land on which the vehicle is permanently affixed. A
 38 recreational vehicle shall be considered permanently affixed if
 39 it is connected to the normal and usual utilities and if it is
 40 tied down or it is attached or affixed in such a way that it
 41 cannot be removed without material or substantial damage to the
 42 recreational vehicle. Except when the mode of attachment or
 43 affixation is such that the recreational vehicle cannot be
 44 removed without material or substantial damage to the
 45 recreational vehicle or the real property, the intent of the
 46 owner to make the recreational vehicle permanently affixed shall
 47 be determinative. A recreational vehicle that is taxed as real
 48 property must be issued an "RP" series sticker as provided in s.
 49 320.0815.

50 (3)~~(4)~~ A recreational vehicle that is not taxed as real
 51 property must have a current license plate properly affixed as
 52 provided in s. 320.08(9). Any such recreational vehicle without
 53 a current license plate properly affixed is presumed to be
 54 tangible personal property.

55 Section 2. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 212.0601,
 56 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

57 212.0601 Use taxes of vehicle dealers.--

58 (1) Each motor vehicle dealer who is required by s.
 59 320.08 (11)~~(12)~~ to purchase one or more dealer license plates



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60 shall pay an annual use tax of \$27 for each dealer license plate
 61 purchased under that subsection, in addition to the license tax
 62 imposed by that subsection. The use tax shall be for the year
 63 for which the dealer license plate was purchased.

64 (2) There shall be no additional tax imposed by this
 65 chapter for the use of a dealer license plate for which, after
 66 July 1, 1987, a dealer use tax has been paid under this section.
 67 This exemption shall apply to the time period before the sale or
 68 any other disposition of the vehicle throughout the year for
 69 which the dealer license plate required by s. 320.08 (11) ~~(12)~~ is
 70 purchased.

71 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
 72 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

73 320.01 Definitions, general.--As used in the Florida
 74 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

75 (2) (a) "Mobile home" means a structure, transportable in
 76 one or more sections, which is 8 body feet or more in width and
 77 which is built on an integral chassis and designed to be used as
 78 a dwelling when connected to the required utilities and includes
 79 the plumbing, heating, air-conditioning, and electrical systems
 80 contained therein. ~~For tax purposes,~~ The length of a mobile home
 81 is the distance from the exterior of the wall nearest to the
 82 drawbar and coupling mechanism to the exterior of the wall at
 83 the opposite end of the home where such walls enclose living or
 84 other interior space. Such distance includes expandable rooms,
 85 but excludes bay windows, porches, drawbars, couplings, hitches,
 86 wall and roof extensions, or other attachments that do not
 87 enclose interior space. In the event that the mobile home owner
 88 has no proof of the length of the drawbar, coupling, or hitch,
 89 then the tax collector may in his or her discretion either



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90 inspect the home to determine the actual length or may assume 4
 91 feet to be the length of the drawbar, coupling, or hitch.

92 Section 4. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 320.03,
 93 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

94 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
 95 International Registration Plan.--

96 (1) The tax collectors in the several counties of the
 97 state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue
 98 registration certificates, registration license plates, and
 99 validation stickers, ~~and mobile home stickers~~ to applicants,
 100 subject to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of
 101 the department. Any person, firm, or corporation representing
 102 itself, through advertising or naming of the business, to be an
 103 authorized agent of the department shall be deemed guilty of an
 104 unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II of
 105 chapter 501. No such person, firm, or corporation shall use
 106 either the state or county name as a part of their business name
 107 when such use can reasonably be interpreted as an official state
 108 or county office.

109 (3) Each tax collector shall keep a full and complete
 110 record and account of all validation stickers, ~~mobile home~~
 111 ~~stickers~~, or other properties received by him or her from the
 112 department, or from any other source. Notwithstanding chapter
 113 116, every county officer within this state authorized to
 114 collect funds provided for in this chapter shall pay all sums
 115 officially received by the officer into the State Treasury no
 116 later than 5 working days after the close of the business day in
 117 which the officer received the funds. Payment by county officers
 118 to the state shall be made by means of electronic funds
 119 transfer.



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120 Section 5. Section 320.031, Florida Statutes, is amended
 121 to read:

122 320.031 Mailing of registration certificates, license
 123 plates, and validation stickers.--

124 (1) The department and the tax collectors of the several
 125 counties of the state may at the request of the applicant use
 126 United States mail service to deliver registration certificates
 127 and renewals thereof, license plates, ~~mobile home stickers,~~ and
 128 validation stickers to applicants.

129 (2) A mail service charge may be collected for each
 130 registration certificate, license plate, ~~mobile home sticker,~~
 131 and validation sticker mailed by the department or any tax
 132 collector. Each registration certificate, license plate, ~~mobile~~
 133 ~~home sticker,~~ and validation sticker shall be mailed by first-
 134 class mail unless otherwise requested by the applicant. The
 135 amount of the mail service charge shall be the actual postage
 136 required, rounded to the nearest 5 cents, plus a 25-cent
 137 handling charge. The mail service charge is in addition to the
 138 service charge provided by s. 320.04. All charges collected by
 139 the department under this section shall be deposited into the
 140 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

141 Section 6. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 142 320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

143 320.04 Registration service charge.--

144 (1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$2.50 for each
 145 application which is handled in connection with original
 146 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate,
 147 ~~mobile home sticker,~~ or validation sticker or with transfer or
 148 duplicate issuance of any registration certificate. There may
 149 also be a service charge of up to \$1 for the issuance of each



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150 license plate validation sticker, and vessel decal, ~~and mobile~~
 151 ~~home sticker~~ issued from an automated vending facility or
 152 printer dispenser machine which shall be payable to and retained
 153 by the department to provide for automated vending facilities or
 154 printer dispenser machines used to dispense such stickers and
 155 decals by each tax collector's or license tag agent's employee.

156 Section 7. Section 320.055, Florida Statutes, is amended
 157 to read:

158 320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.--The
 159 following registration periods and renewal periods are
 160 established:

161 (1) For a motor vehicle subject to registration under s.
 162 320.08(1), (2), (3), (5)(b), (c), (d), or (f), (6)(a), (7), (8),
 163 (9), or (10) and owned by a natural person, the registration
 164 period begins the first day of the birth month of the owner and
 165 ends the last day of the month immediately preceding the owner's
 166 birth month in the succeeding year. If such vehicle is
 167 registered in the name of more than one person, the birth month
 168 of the person whose name first appears on the registration shall
 169 be used to determine the registration period. For a vehicle
 170 subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the
 171 30-day period ending at midnight on the vehicle owner's date of
 172 birth.

173 ~~(2) For a vehicle subject to registration under s.~~
 174 ~~320.08(11), the registration period begins January 1 and ends~~
 175 ~~December 31. For a vehicle subject to this registration period,~~
 176 ~~the renewal period is the 31-day period prior to expiration.~~

177 (2)(3) For a vehicle subject to registration under s.
 178 320.08 (11)(12), the registration period runs concurrently with
 179 the licensing period. For a vehicle subject to this registration



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180 period, the renewal period is the first month of the licensing
181 period.

182 ~~(3)~~~~(4)~~ For a vehicle subject to registration under s.
183 320.08 (12) ~~(13)~~, for vehicles subject to registration under s.
184 320.08(6)(a) that are short-term rental vehicles, and for any
185 vehicle for which a registration period is not otherwise
186 specified, the registration period begins June 1 and ends May
187 31. For a vehicle subject to this registration period, the
188 renewal period is the 30-day period beginning June 1.

189 ~~(4)~~~~(5)~~ For a vehicle subject to apportioned registration
190 under s. 320.08(4), (5)(a)1., (e), (6)(b), or (13) ~~(14)~~, the
191 registration period shall be a period of 12 months beginning in
192 a month designated by the department and ending on the last day
193 of the 12th month. For a vehicle subject to this registration
194 period, the renewal period is the last month of the registration
195 period. The registration period may be shortened or extended at
196 the discretion of the department, on receipt of the appropriate
197 prorated fees, in order to evenly distribute such registrations
198 on a monthly basis. For a vehicle subject to nonapportioned
199 registration under s. 320.08(4), (5)(a)1., (6)(b), or (13) ~~(14)~~,
200 the registration period begins December 1 and ends November 30.
201 The renewal period is the 31-day period beginning December 1.

202 ~~(5)~~~~(6)~~ For those vehicles subject to registration under s.
203 320.08(6)(a) which are not short-term rental vehicles, the
204 department shall develop and implement a registration renewal
205 system that, where practicable, evenly distributes the
206 registration renewal period throughout the year. For a vehicle
207 subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the
208 first month of the assigned registration period.



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209 (6)~~(7)~~ For those vehicles subject to registration under s.
 210 320.0657, the department shall implement a system that
 211 distributes the registration renewal process throughout the
 212 year.

213 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 214 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

215 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
 216 validation stickers generally.--

217 (3) (a) Registration license plates shall be of metal
 218 specially treated with a retroreflective material, as specified
 219 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
 220 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at
 221 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
 222 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
 223 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
 224 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers shall be treated with a
 225 retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by
 226 the department, and shall adhere to the license plate. The
 227 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination
 228 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
 229 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
 230 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at
 231 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold at the
 232 bottom, except that apportioned license plates shall have the
 233 word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for
 234 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3) (d), (4) (m) or (n), (5) (b) or
 235 (c), or (13)~~(14)~~ shall have the word "Restricted" at the bottom.
 236 License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08 (11)~~(12)~~
 237 must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the
 238 word "Dealer" at the bottom. Manufacturer license plates issued



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239 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08 (11) ~~(12)~~ must be imprinted
 240 with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer"
 241 at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
 242 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
 243 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
 244 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
 245 license plates sold in that county. The words "Sunshine State"
 246 shall be printed in lieu thereof. In those counties where the
 247 county commission has not removed the county name from the
 248 license plate, the tax collector may, in addition to issuing
 249 license plates with the county name printed on the license
 250 plate, also issue license plates with the words "Sunshine State"
 251 printed on the license plate subject to the approval of the
 252 department and a legislative appropriation for the additional
 253 license plates. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed under
 254 s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license number,
 255 or be issued with any other distinctive character or
 256 designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire
 257 motor vehicle.

258 Section 9. Section 320.0607, Florida Statutes, is amended
 259 to read:

260 320.0607 Replacement license plates, or validation decal,
 261 ~~or mobile home sticker.~~--

262 (1) Any law enforcement officer or department license and
 263 registration inspector may at any time inspect a license plate
 264 or validation decal for proper display and legibility as
 265 prescribed by chapter 316. A damaged or defaced plate or decal
 266 may be required to be replaced.

267 (2) When a license plate, ~~mobile home sticker,~~ or
 268 validation decal has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, the owner



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269 of the motor vehicle ~~or mobile home~~ for which the plate,
 270 ~~sticker,~~ or decal was issued shall make application to the
 271 department for a replacement. The application shall contain the
 272 plate,~~sticker,~~ or decal number being replaced and a statement
 273 that the item was lost, stolen, or destroyed. If the application
 274 includes a copy of the police report prepared in response to a
 275 report of a stolen plate,~~sticker,~~ or decal, such plate,
 276 ~~sticker,~~ or decal must be replaced at no charge.

277 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), in all such
 278 cases, upon filing of an application accompanied by a fee of \$10
 279 plus applicable service charges, the department shall issue a
 280 replacement plate,~~sticker,~~ or decal as the case may be if it is
 281 satisfied that the information reported in the application is
 282 true. The replacement fee shall be deposited into the Highway
 283 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

284 (4) Any license plate,~~sticker,~~ or decal lost in the mail
 285 may be replaced at no charge. Neither the service charge nor the
 286 replacement fee shall be applied to this replacement. However,
 287 the application for a replacement shall contain a statement of
 288 such fact, the audit number of the lost item, and the date
 289 issued.

290 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
 291 applicant shall pay a fee of \$10 to be deposited in the Highway
 292 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

293 (6) All funds derived from the sale of temporary tags
 294 under the provisions of s. 320.131 shall be deposited in the
 295 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

296 Section 10. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended
 297 to read:



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298 320.08 License taxes.--Except as otherwise provided
 299 herein, there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes
 300 for the operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, and motorized
 301 bicycles as defined in s. 316.003(2), ~~and mobile homes, as~~
 302 ~~defined in s. 320.01~~, which shall be paid to and collected by
 303 the department or its agent upon the registration or renewal of
 304 registration of the following:

305 (1) MOTORCYCLES and MOPEDS.--

306 (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.

307 (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.

308 (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven
 309 cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license
 310 taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle
 311 safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of
 312 such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
 313 Operating Trust Fund and be used exclusively to fund a
 314 motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s.
 315 322.025 or the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program
 316 established in s. 322.0255.

317 (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$10 flat.

318 (2) AUTOMOBILES FOR PRIVATE USE.--

319 (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.
 320 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.

321 (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

322 (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than
 323 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

324 (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.

325 (3) TRUCKS.--

326 (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.



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327 (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than
 328 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

329 (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than
 330 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.

331 (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or any other vehicle when
 332 used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of
 333 harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such
 334 harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated
 335 upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. A "goat" is a motor
 336 vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the
 337 transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the
 338 transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for
 339 the hauling of associated equipment or supplies, including
 340 required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

341 (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:
 342 \$7.50 flat.

343 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS
 344 VEHICLE WEIGHT.--

345 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less
 346 than 6,000 pounds: \$45 flat.

347 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less
 348 than 8,000 pounds: \$65 flat.

349 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less
 350 than 10,000 pounds: \$76 flat.

351 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but
 352 less than 15,000 pounds: \$87 flat.

353 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but
 354 less than 20,000 pounds: \$131 flat.

355 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but
 356 less than 26,001 pounds: \$186 flat.



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357 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but
 358 less than 35,000: \$240 flat.

359 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but
 360 less than 44,000 pounds: \$300 flat.

361 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but
 362 less than 55,000 pounds: \$572 flat.

363 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but
 364 less than 62,000 pounds: \$678 flat.

365 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but
 366 less than 72,000 pounds: \$800 flat.

367 (l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$979
 368 flat.

369 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a
 370 truck tractor used within a 150-mile radius of its home address
 371 shall be eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$240 flat if:

372 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling
 373 forestry products; or

374 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of
 375 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of
 376 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of
 377 the truck tractor.

378 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-
 379 hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,
 380 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural
 381 products within a 150-mile radius of its home address, shall be
 382 eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of \$65 flat,
 383 if such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than
 384 44,000 pounds; or \$240 flat, if such vehicle's declared gross
 385 vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only
 386 transports:



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- 387 1. From the point of production to the point of primary
 388 manufacture;
 389 2. From the point of production to the point of assembling
 390 the same; or
 391 3. From the point of production to a shipping point of
 392 either a rail, water, or motor transportation company.

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 394 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used
 395 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and
 396 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be
 397 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers when
 398 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any
 399 such documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility
 400 prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this
 401 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle
 402 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and
 403 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the
 404 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

405 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;
 406 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.--

407 (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means
 408 of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$10 flat per registration year or
 409 any part thereof.

410 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of
 411 a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$50 flat per permanent registration.

412 (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed
 413 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,
 414 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not
 415 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery
 416 described above over public roads: \$32.50 flat.



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417 (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to
 418 and from school or school or church activities or functions
 419 within their own county: \$30 flat.

420 (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used
 421 to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(36), a disabled,
 422 abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as
 423 defined in s. 320.01(38), or a replacement motor vehicle as
 424 defined in s. 320.01(39): \$30 flat.

425 (e) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used
 426 to tow any motor vehicle, regardless of whether or not such
 427 motor vehicle is a disabled motor vehicle as defined in s.
 428 320.01(38), a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s.
 429 320.01(39), a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(36), or any other
 430 cargo, as follows:

431 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less
 432 than 15,000 pounds: \$87 flat.

433 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less
 434 than 20,000 pounds: \$131 flat.

435 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less
 436 than 26,000 pounds: \$186 flat.

437 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less
 438 than 35,000 pounds: \$240 flat.

439 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less
 440 than 44,000 pounds: \$300 flat.

441 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less
 442 than 55,000 pounds: \$572 flat.

443 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less
 444 than 62,000 pounds: \$678 flat.

445 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less
 446 than 72,000 pounds: \$800 flat.



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- 447 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$979
 448 flat.
- 449 (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$30 flat.
- 450 (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.--
- 451 (a) Under nine passengers: \$12.50 flat plus \$1 per cwt.
 452 (b) Nine passengers and over: \$12.50 flat plus \$1.50 per
 453 cwt.
- 454 (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.--
- 455 (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$5 flat per
 456 year or any part thereof.
- 457 (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$2.50 flat plus 75 cents
 458 per cwt.
- 459 (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.--
- 460 (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$2.50 flat plus \$1 per
 461 cwt.
- 462 (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$10 flat plus \$1 per
 463 cwt.
- 464 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.--
- 465 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by
 466 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$20
 467 flat.
- 468 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:
 469 \$10 flat.
- 470 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:
 471 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$20 flat.
 472 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$35 flat.
- 473 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:
 474 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$20 flat.
 475 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$35 flat.
- 476 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:



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- 477 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$20 flat.
- 478 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$35 flat.
- 479 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS;
- 480 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.--
- 481 (a) Park trailers.--Any park trailer, as defined in s.
- 482 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.
- 483 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in
- 484 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.
- 485 ~~(11) MOBILE HOMES.--~~
- 486 ~~(a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20~~
- 487 ~~flat.~~
- 488 ~~(b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not~~
- 489 ~~exceeding 40 feet: \$25 flat.~~
- 490 ~~(c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not~~
- 491 ~~exceeding 45 feet: \$30 flat.~~
- 492 ~~(d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not~~
- 493 ~~exceeding 50 feet: \$35 flat.~~
- 494 ~~(e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not~~
- 495 ~~exceeding 55 feet: \$40 flat.~~
- 496 ~~(f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not~~
- 497 ~~exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.~~
- 498 ~~(g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not~~
- 499 ~~exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.~~
- 500 ~~(h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.~~
- 501 (11) ~~(12)~~ DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.--A
- 502 franchised motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle
- 503 dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and
- 504 manufacturer license plate: \$12.50 flat.
- 505 (12) ~~(13)~~ EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.--Any exempt or
- 506 official license plate: \$3 flat.



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507 (13)~~(14)~~ LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.--A
 508 motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within
 509 25 miles thereof: \$12.50 flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.

510 (14)~~(15)~~ TRANSPORTER.--Any transporter license plate
 511 issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$75 flat.

512 Section 11. Section 320.0802, Florida Statutes, is amended
 513 to read:

514 320.0802 Surcharge on license tax.--There is hereby levied
 515 and imposed on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08,~~except~~
 516 ~~those set forth in s. 320.08(11),~~ a surcharge in the amount of
 517 \$1, which shall be collected in the same manner as the license
 518 tax and deposited into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio
 519 System Trust Fund of the Department of Management Services.

520 Section 12. Section 320.0804, Florida Statutes, is amended
 521 to read:

522 320.0804 Surcharge on license tax; transportation trust
 523 fund.--There is hereby levied and imposed on each license tax
 524 imposed under s. 320.08,~~except those set forth in s.~~
 525 ~~320.08(11),~~ a surcharge in the amount of \$2, which shall be
 526 collected in the same manner as the license tax and deposited
 527 into the State Transportation Trust Fund. This surcharge shall
 528 apply to registration periods beginning July 1, 1991.

529 Section 13. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is
 530 amended to read:

531 320.08046 Surcharge on license tax; General Revenue
 532 Fund.--There is levied on each license tax imposed under s.
 533 320.08,~~except those set forth in s. 320.08(11),~~ a surcharge in
 534 the amount of \$1, which shall be collected in the same manner as
 535 the license tax. Of the proceeds of the license tax surcharge,
 536 40 percent shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund, 42



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537 percent shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust
 538 Fund in the Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the community
 539 juvenile justice partnership grants program, and 18 percent
 540 shall be deposited into the Florida Motor Vehicle Theft
 541 Prevention Trust Fund to fund motor vehicle theft prevention
 542 programs pursuant to s. 860.158.

543 Section 14. Subsections (1), (2), and (3) of section
 544 320.081, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

545 320.081 Collection and distribution of annual license tax
 546 imposed on the following type units.--

547 (1) The provisions of this section shall apply to all
 548 ~~mobile homes and~~ park trailers, and to all travel trailers and
 549 fifth-wheel trailers exceeding 35 feet in body length.

550 (2) The annual license tax prescribed in s. 320.08(10) ~~and~~
 551 ~~(11)~~ is in lieu of ad valorem taxes, and a sticker, as
 552 appropriate, shall be issued to evidence payment thereof. It is
 553 permissible in this state to transport units governed by this
 554 section, registered hereunder, without a corresponding state
 555 license plate on the towing vehicle.

556 (3) The owner shall make application for such sticker in
 557 the manner provided in s. 320.02, and the tax collectors in the
 558 several counties of the state shall collect the license taxes
 559 imposed by s. 320.08(10) ~~and (11)~~ in the same manner and under
 560 the same conditions and requirements as provided in s. 320.03.

561 Section 15. Section 320.0815, Florida Statutes, is amended
 562 to read:

563 320.0815 Mobile homes and recreational vehicle-type units
 564 required to have appropriate license plates or stickers.--



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565 (1) Recreational vehicle-type units taxed under s.
566 320.08(9) and (10) shall be issued appropriate license plates,
567 except as provided in subsections ~~subsection~~ (2) and (3).

568 (2) A ~~mobile home or~~ recreational vehicle-type unit which
569 is permanently affixed to the land shall be issued a ~~mobile home~~
570 ~~sticker at the fee prescribed in s. 320.08(11) unless the mobile~~
571 ~~home or recreational vehicle-type unit is qualified and taxed as~~
572 ~~real property, in which case the mobile home or recreational~~
573 ~~vehicle-type unit shall be issued an "RP" series sticker.~~

574 (3) A mobile home, as defined in s. 320.01, regardless of
575 its actual use, shall be classified and taxed as real property.

576 (4) Series "RP" stickers shall be provided by the
577 department to the tax collectors, and such a sticker shall ~~will~~
578 be issued by the tax collector to the registered owner of such a
579 ~~mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit upon the~~
580 ~~production of a certificate of the respective property appraiser~~
581 ~~that such mobile home or recreational vehicle-type unit is~~
582 ~~included in an assessment of the property of such registered~~
583 ~~owner for ad valorem taxation.~~ An "RP" series sticker shall be
584 issued by the tax collector for an aggregate fee of \$3 each, to
585 be distributed as follows: \$2.50 shall be retained by the tax
586 collector as a service charge; 25 cents shall be remitted to the
587 property appraiser; and 25 cents shall be remitted to the
588 department to defray the cost of manufacture and handling.
589 ~~Mobile home stickers and~~ "RP" series stickers shall be of a size
590 to be determined by the department. An ~~A mobile home sticker or~~
591 "RP" series sticker shall be affixed to the lower left corner of
592 the window closest to the street or road providing access to
593 such residence.



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594 Section 16. Section 320.26, Florida Statutes, is amended
595 to read:

596 320.26 Counterfeiting license plates, validation stickers,
597 ~~mobile home stickers,~~ cab cards, trip permits, or special
598 temporary operational permits prohibited; penalty.--

599 (1) (a) No person shall counterfeit registration license
600 plates or, validation stickers, ~~or mobile home stickers,~~ or have
601 in his or her possession any such plates or stickers; nor shall
602 any person manufacture, sell, or dispose of registration license
603 plates or, validation stickers, ~~or mobile home stickers~~ in the
604 state without first having obtained the permission and authority
605 of the department in writing.

606 (b) No person shall counterfeit, alter, or manufacture
607 International Registration Plan cab cards, trip permits, special
608 temporary permits, or temporary operational permits; nor shall
609 any person sell or dispose of International Registration Plan
610 cab cards, trip permits, special temporary permits, or temporary
611 operational permits without first having obtained the permission
612 and authority of the department in writing.

613 (2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a
614 felony of the third degree.

615 (a) If the violator is a natural person, he or she is
616 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

617 (b) If the violator is an association or corporation, it
618 is punishable as provided in s. 775.083, and the official of the
619 association or corporation under whose direction or with whose
620 knowledge, consent, or acquiescence such violation occurred may
621 be punished as provided in s. 775.082, in addition to the fine
622 which may be imposed upon such association or corporation.



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623 Section 17. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 320.13,
 624 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

625 320.13 Dealer and manufacturer license plates and
 626 alternative method of registration.--

627 (1) (a) Any licensed motor vehicle dealer and any licensed
 628 mobile home dealer may, upon payment of the license tax imposed
 629 by s. 320.08 (11) ~~(12)~~, secure one or more dealer license plates,
 630 which are valid for use on motor vehicles or mobile homes owned
 631 by the dealer to whom such plates are issued while the motor
 632 vehicles are in inventory and for sale, or while being operated
 633 in connection with such dealer's business, but are not valid for
 634 use for hire. Dealer license plates may not be used on any tow
 635 truck or wrecker unless the tow truck or wrecker is being
 636 demonstrated for sale, and the dealer license plates may not be
 637 used on a vehicle used to transport another motor vehicle for
 638 the motor vehicle dealer.

639 (b) 1. Marine boat trailer dealers and manufacturers may,
 640 upon payment of the license taxes imposed by s. 320.08 (11) ~~(12)~~,
 641 secure one or more dealer plates, which are valid for use on
 642 boat trailers owned by the dealer to whom such plates are issued
 643 while being used in connection with such dealer's business, but
 644 are not valid for use for hire.

645 2. It is the intent of the Legislature that the method
 646 currently used to license marine boat trailer dealers to do
 647 business in the state, that is, by an occupational license
 648 issued by the city or county, not be changed. The department
 649 shall not interpret this act to mean that it is empowered to
 650 license such dealers to do business. An occupational license tax
 651 certificate shall be sufficient proof upon which the department
 652 may issue dealer license plates.



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653 (2) A licensed manufacturer of motor vehicles may, upon
654 payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08 (11) ~~(12)~~, secure
655 one or more manufacturer license plates, which are valid for use
656 on motor vehicles owned by the manufacturer to whom such plates
657 are issued while the motor vehicles are in inventory and for
658 sale, being operated for demonstration purposes, or in
659 connection with such manufacturer's business, but are not valid
660 for use for hire.

661 Section 18. Subsection (1) of section 320.133, Florida
662 Statutes, is amended to read:

663 320.133 Transporter license plates.--

664 (1) The department is authorized to issue a transporter
665 license plate to any applicant who, incidental to the conduct of
666 his or her business, engages in the transporting of motor
667 vehicles which are not currently registered to any owner and
668 which do not have license plates, upon payment of the license
669 tax imposed by s. 320.08 (14) ~~(15)~~ for each such license plate and
670 upon proof of liability insurance coverage in the amount of
671 \$100,000 or more. Such a transporter license plate is valid for
672 use on any motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter
673 while the motor vehicle is being transported in the course of
674 the transporter's business.

675 Section 19. Section 320.015, Florida Statutes, is
676 repealed.

677 Section 20. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
678 law.