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A bill to be entitled
 An act relating to license plates; providing legislative intent to require display of front and rear license plates; amending ss. 316.605 and 320.06, F.S.; revising provisions for display of such plates; amending s. 320.0802, F.S.; providing surcharge on license tax; providing for distribution of funds; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising the educational license plate use fee; providing a use fee; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; creating the H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute license plate; providing for distribution of funds to that institute; providing for construction of the act in pari materia with laws enacted during the Regular Session of the Legislature; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. It is the intent of the Legislature that all automobiles, trucks, motor vehicles for hire, and recreational motor vehicles have an identifiable license plate on both the front and rear of the vehicle to improve public safety.

Section 2. 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, ~~except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end~~



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31 ~~registration license plates on truck tractors,~~ display the
 32 ~~license plate or~~ both of the license plates assigned to it by
 33 the state, one on the rear and, ~~if two,~~ the other on the front
 34 of the vehicle, each to be securely fastened to the vehicle
 35 outside the main body of the vehicle in such manner as to
 36 prevent the plates from swinging, with all letters, numerals,
 37 printing, writing, and other identification marks upon the
 38 plates clear and distinct and free from defacement, mutilation,
 39 grease, and other obscuring matter, so that they will be plainly
 40 visible and legible at all times 100 feet from the rear or
 41 front. Nothing shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate
 42 except as permitted by law or by rule or regulation of a
 43 governmental agency. No license plates other than those
 44 furnished by the state shall be used. However, if the vehicle is
 45 not required to be licensed in this state, the license plates on
 46 such vehicle issued by another state, by a territory,
 47 possession, or district of the United States, or by a foreign
 48 country, substantially complying with the provisions hereof,
 49 shall be considered as complying with this chapter. A violation
 50 of this subsection is a noncriminal traffic infraction,
 51 punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

52 Section 3. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 53 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

54 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
 55 validation stickers generally.--

56 (1)(a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for
 57 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and
 58 other fees required by law, the department shall assign to the
 59 motor vehicle a registration license number consisting of
 60 letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the owner or



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61 lessee a certificate of registration and two ~~one~~ registration
62 license plate, ~~unless two plates are required for display by s.~~
63 ~~320.0706,~~ for each vehicle so registered.

64 Section 4. Section 320.0802, Florida Statutes, is amended
65 to read:

66 320.0802 Surcharge on license tax.--

67 (1) In addition to any other surcharge imposed under
68 subsections (2)-(5), there is hereby levied and imposed on each
69 license tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in
70 s. 320.08(11), a surcharge in the amount of \$1, which shall be
71 collected in the same manner as the license tax and deposited
72 into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund of
73 the Department of Management Services.

74 (2) From July 1, 2003, to June 30, 2004, there is levied
75 on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08(2), (3), (4)(a)-(f),
76 (6), and (9), except those set forth in s. 320.08(2)(a), (3)(d),
77 and (3)(e), a surcharge in the amount of \$20, which shall be
78 collected in the same manner as the license tax.

79 (3) From July 1, 2004, to June 30, 2005, there is levied
80 on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08(2), (3), (4)(a)-(f),
81 (6), and (9), except those set forth in s. 320.08(2)(a), (3)(d),
82 and (3)(e), a surcharge in the amount of \$10, which shall be
83 collected in the same manner as the license tax.

84 (4) Beginning July 1, 2005, there is levied on each
85 license tax imposed under s. 320.08(2), (3), (4)(a)-(f), (6),
86 and (9), except those set forth in s. 320.08(2)(a), (3)(d), and
87 (3)(e), a surcharge in the amount of \$5, which shall be
88 collected in the same manner as the license tax.

89 (5) For license taxes imposed under s. 320.08(2)(a),
90 (3)(d), and (3)(e), a surcharge in the amount of:



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91 (a) Five dollars shall be levied from July 1, 2003, to
92 June 30, 2004.

93 (b) Two dollars and fifty cents shall be levied beginning
94 July 1, 2004.

95 (6) Of the proceeds of the license tax surcharge under
96 subsections (2)-(5), less \$1.50 for each license, 50 percent
97 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and 50 percent
98 shall be deposited into the Principal State School Trust Fund.

99 Section 5. Paragraph (h) of subsection (4) of section
100 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (mm) is
101 added to said subsection, to read:

102 320.08056 Specialty license plates.--

103 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
104 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

105 (h) Florida educational license plate, \$20 ~~\$15~~.

106 (mm) H. Lee Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute
107 license plate, \$25.

108 Section 6. Subsection (39) is added to section 320.08058,
109 Florida Statutes, to read:

110 320.08058 Specialty license plates.--

111 (39) H. LEE MOFFITT CANCER CENTER AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE
112 LICENSE PLATES.--

113 (a) The department shall develop an H. Lee Moffitt Cancer
114 Center and Research Institute license plate as provided in this
115 section. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate,
116 and the words "Moffitt Cancer Center" must appear at the bottom
117 of the plate.

118 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the H. Lee
119 Moffitt Cancer Center and Research Institute.



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120 Section 7. If any law amended by this act was also amended
121 by a law enacted at the 2003 Regular Session of the Legislature,
122 such laws shall be construed as if they had been enacted at the
123 same session of the Legislature, and full effect shall be given
124 to each if possible.

125 Section 8. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.