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1                                   A bill to be entitled  
 2           An act relating to service charges; amending ss. 319.32  
 3           and 320.04, F.S.; increasing certain service charges;  
 4           providing for periodic adjustments based upon the Consumer  
 5           Price Index; providing criteria; authorizing the  
 6           Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to make  
 7           such adjustments by rule; providing an effective date.  
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9   Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 11           Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
 12   319.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

13           319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.--

14           (2)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$7 ~~\$4.25~~ for  
 15   each application which is handled in connection with the  
 16   issuance, duplication, or transfer of any certificate of title.  
 17   There shall be a service charge of \$1.25 for each application  
 18   which is handled in connection with the recordation or notation  
 19   of a lien on a motor vehicle or mobile home which is not in  
 20   connection with the purchase of such vehicle.

21           Section 2. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
 22   320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (4) is  
 23   added to said section, to read:

24           320.04 Registration service charge.--

25           (1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$3 ~~\$2.50~~ for  
 26   each application which is handled in connection with original  
 27   issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate,  
 28   mobile home sticker, or validation sticker or with transfer or  
 29   duplicate issuance of any registration certificate. There may

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30 also be a service charge of up to \$1 for the issuance of each  
31 license plate validation sticker, vessel decal, and mobile home  
32 sticker issued from an automated vending facility or printer  
33 dispenser machine which shall be payable to and retained by the  
34 department to provide for automated vending facilities or  
35 printer dispenser machines used to dispense such stickers and  
36 decals by each tax collector's or license tag agent's employee.

37 (4) The service charges imposed pursuant to ss.  
38 319.32(2)(a) and paragraph (1)(a) shall consist of the statutory  
39 amount adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index  
40 every 3 years after July 1, 2004. The Department of Highway  
41 Safety and Motor Vehicles shall by rule adjust the statutory  
42 amount based on increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index  
43 for all urban consumers published by the United States  
44 Department of Labor. Adjustment shall be made July 1 of each  
45 third year after July 1, 2004, using the most recent month for  
46 which data are available at the time of the adjustment. Any  
47 increase shall be rounded to the nearest 5 cents.

48 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2004.