

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to motor vehicles and mobile homes;
 3 amending s. 319.32, F.S.; revising service charge for
 4 applications in connection with issuance, duplication, or
 5 transfer of certificate of title; providing for the
 6 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revise
 7 the service charge by rule; amending s. 320.04, F.S.;
 8 revising service charge for applications in connection
 9 with issuance, duplication, or transfer of registration
 10 certificate; providing for the department to revise the
 11 service charge by rule; providing an effective date.

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

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15 Section 1. Subsection (2) of section 319.32, Florida
 16 Statutes, is amended to read:

17 319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.--

18 (2)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$7.25 ~~\$4.25~~ for
 19 each application which is handled in connection with the
 20 issuance, duplication, or transfer of any certificate of title.
 21 There shall be a service charge of \$1.25 for each application
 22 which is handled in connection with the recordation or notation
 23 of a lien on a motor vehicle or mobile home which is not in
 24 connection with the purchase of such vehicle. The service charge
 25 imposed shall consist of the statutory amount adjusted to
 26 reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index every 3 years after
 27 July 1, 2005. The department shall by rule set the service
 28 charge amount based on the increase or decrease in the Consumer

29 Price Index for all urban consumers published by the United
 30 States Department of Labor. The service charge shall be
 31 calculated July 1 of each third year after July 1, 2005, using
 32 the most recent month for which data are available at the time
 33 of the calculation. Any increase shall be rounded to the nearest
 34 5 cents. When making the calculation every third year, the
 35 department shall set the service charge at no less than the
 36 statutory amount and no more than the current service charge
 37 plus the increase in the Consumer Price Index or 3 percent,
 38 whichever is less.

39 (b) The service charges specified in paragraph (a) shall
 40 be collected by the department on any application handled
 41 directly from its office. Otherwise, these service charges shall
 42 be collected and retained by the tax collector who handles the
 43 application.

44 Section 2. Subsection (1) of section 320.04, Florida
 45 Statutes, is amended to read:

46 320.04 Registration service charge.--

47 (1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$3 ~~\$2.50~~ for
 48 each application which is handled in connection with original
 49 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate,
 50 mobile home sticker, or validation sticker or with transfer or
 51 duplicate issuance of any registration certificate. There may
 52 also be a service charge of up to \$1 for the issuance of each
 53 license plate validation sticker, vessel decal, and mobile home
 54 sticker issued from an automated vending facility or printer
 55 dispenser machine which shall be payable to and retained by the
 56 department to provide for automated vending facilities or

57 printer dispenser machines used to dispense such stickers and
58 decals by each tax collector's or license tag agent's employee.
59 The service charge imposed shall consist of the statutory amount
60 adjusted to reflect changes in the Consumer Price Index every 3
61 years after July 1, 2005. The department shall by rule set the
62 service charge amount based on the increase or decrease in the
63 Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers published by the
64 United States Department of Labor. The service charge shall be
65 calculated July 1 of each third year after July 1, 2005, using
66 the most recent month for which data are available at the time
67 of the calculation. Any increase shall be rounded to the nearest
68 5 cents. When making the calculation every third year, the
69 department shall set the service charge at no less than the
70 statutory amount and no more than the current service charge
71 plus the increase in the Consumer Price Index or 3 percent,
72 whichever is less.

73 (b) In addition to the fees provided in paragraph (a), any
74 tax collector may impose an additional service charge of not
75 more than 50 cents on any transaction specified in paragraph (a)
76 or on any transaction specified in s. 319.32(2)(a) or s. 328.48
77 when such transaction occurs at any tax collector's branch
78 office.

79 (c) The service charges prescribed by paragraphs (a) and
80 (b) shall be collected from the applicant as compensation for
81 all services rendered in connection with the handling of the
82 application. Such fees shall be retained by the department or by
83 the tax collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to
84 those offices.

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Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2005.