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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to license plates; requiring a driver whose driving privileges are restricted because of a violation related to driving under the influence to have a DUI plate on any vehicle that he or she operates; providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to develop such plate; providing a surcharge for the plate; providing for the use of such surcharges; authorizing a law enforcement officer to stop a vehicle bearing such plate without probable cause; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall develop a DUI license plate that must be displayed on any vehicle that is operated by a person whose driving privileges are restricted pursuant to s. 316.193, Florida Statutes, because of a violation related to driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other specified substances.

(2) The plate shall be a bright pink color that is easily distinguishable from other plates issued in this state. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate and the first three letters in the alphanumeric numbering system used on the plate must be "DUI".

(3) In addition to the other license plate fees and charges collected, an annual surcharge of \$20 shall be collected for each DUI plate. The proceeds from the surcharge

1 shall be deposited into the Trauma Services Trust Fund created  
2 by s. 395.4034, Florida Statutes, and used for purposes  
3 provided in that section.

4 (4) A law enforcement officer may stop any vehicle  
5 that bears a DUI plate without probable cause to check the  
6 operator for compliance with the restrictions provided in s.  
7 316.193, Florida Statutes.

8 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2006.

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11 SENATE SUMMARY

12 Creates a DUI license plate and requires persons whose  
13 driving privileges are restricted because of certain  
14 violations related to driving under the influence to  
15 drive only vehicles that display such plates. Provides a  
16 surcharge for such plates and provides for the use of  
17 proceeds from the sale of such plates.  
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