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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to license plates; requiring a driver
3 whose driving privileges are restricted because of a
4 violation related to driving under the influence to have a
5 DUI plate on any vehicle that he or she operates;
6 providing for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
7 Vehicles to develop such plate; providing requirements for
8 such a plate; providing an annual surcharge for the plate;
9 providing for the use of such surcharge; authorizing a law
10 enforcement officer to stop a vehicle bearing such plate
11 without probable cause; 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. (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
16 Vehicles shall develop a DUI license plate that must be
17 displayed on any vehicle that is operated by a person whose
18 driving privileges are restricted pursuant to s. 316.193,
19 Florida Statutes, because of a violation related to driving
20 under the influence of alcoholic beverages or other specified
21 substances.

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

27 (3) In addition to the other license plate fees and
28 charges collected, an annual surcharge of \$20 shall be collected

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29 for each DUI plate. The proceeds from the surcharge shall be
30 deposited into the Trauma Services Trust Fund created by s.
31 395.4035, Florida Statutes, and used for purposes provided in
32 that section.

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

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