

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to temporary motor vehicle license tags; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; revising provisions for the placement of temporary tags on vehicles; revising provisions for implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary tag issuance system; providing that the system may be used at the option of the issuer; removing a timeframe for implementation of the system; repealing s. 320.96, F.S., relating to implementation of an electronic, print-on-demand, temporary license plate system; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Subsections (4) and (8) of section 320.131, Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, to read:

320.131 Temporary tags.--

(4) (a) Temporary tags shall be conspicuously displayed in the rear license plate bracket or, ~~attached to the inside of the rear window in an upright position so as to be clearly visible from the rear of the vehicle.~~ on vehicles requiring front display of license plates, ~~temporary tags shall be displayed on~~ the front of the vehicle in the location where the metal license plate would normally be displayed.

(b) The department shall designate specifications for the media upon which the temporary tag is printed. Such media shall be either nonpermeable or subject to weatherproofing so that it

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29 maintains its structural integrity, including graphic and data  
30 adhesion, in all weather conditions after being placed on a  
31 vehicle.

32 (8) The department may administer an electronic system for  
33 licensed motor vehicle dealers to use for ~~in~~ issuing temporary  
34 tags license plates. Upon issuing a temporary tag license plate,  
35 the dealer shall access the electronic system and enter the  
36 appropriate vehicle and owner information within the timeframe  
37 specified by department rule. If a dealer fails to comply with  
38 the department's requirements for issuing temporary tags license  
39 plates using the electronic system, the department may deny,  
40 suspend, or revoke a license under s. 320.27(9)(b)16. upon proof  
41 that the licensee has failed to comply with the department's  
42 requirements. The department may adopt rules to administer this  
43 section.

44 (9) The department may implement an electronic, print-on-  
45 demand, temporary tag issuance system for the optional use of  
46 department-authorized issuers of temporary tags. This system  
47 shall enable the department to issue, on demand, a temporary tag  
48 number in response to a request from the issuer via a secure  
49 electronic exchange of data and then enable the issuer to print  
50 the temporary tag with all required information. The department  
51 may adopt rules as necessary to implement this program.

52 Section 2. Section 320.96, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.