

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to temporary motor vehicle license tags;
 3 amending s. 320.131, F.S.; revising provisions for the
 4 placement of temporary tags on vehicles; revising
 5 provisions for implementation of an electronic system for
 6 entry of vehicle and owner data upon issuance of temporary
 7 tags; revising provisions for implementation of an
 8 electronic, print-on demand, temporary tag issuance
 9 system; authorizing certain motor vehicle dealers to
 10 charge a fee in certain circumstance; repealing s. 320.96,
 11 F.S., relating to implementation of an electronic, print-
 12 on-demand, temporary license plate system; providing an
 13 effective date.

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

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

20 320.131 Temporary tags.--

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

28 (b) The department shall designate specifications for the
29 media upon which the temporary tag is printed. Such media shall
30 be either nonpermeable or subject to weatherproofing so that it
31 maintains its structural integrity, including graphic and data
32 adhesion, in all weather conditions after being placed on a
33 vehicle.

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

46 (9) The department shall implement a secure print-on-
47 demand electronic temporary tag registration, record retention,
48 and issue system for use by every department-authorized issuer
49 of temporary tags by the end of the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This
50 system shall enable the department to issue, on demand, a
51 temporary tag number in response to a request from the issuer
52 via a secure electronic exchange of data and enable the issuer
53 to print the temporary tag with all of the required information.
54 The department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this

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55 program. A motor vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter
56 shall be authorized to charge a fee to comply with this section.

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

58 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.