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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: FAV	.	
4/17/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Community Affairs (Wise) recommended the
2 following **amendment**:

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4 **Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

5 Delete everything after the enacting clause
6 and insert:

7 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
8 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

9 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
10 validation stickers generally.--

11 (3) (a) Registration license plates shall be of metal
12 specially treated with a retroreflective material, as specified
13 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
14 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at
15 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless
16 a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the
17 department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller



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18 vehicles. Validation stickers shall be treated with a
19 retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by
20 the department, and shall adhere to the license plate. The
21 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination
22 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
23 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
24 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at
25 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
26 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. ~~except that~~
27 Apportioned license plates shall have the word "Apportioned" at
28 the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
29 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) shall have
30 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
31 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
32 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom.
33 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
34 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top
35 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued
36 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted
37 with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may, upon
38 majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the county
39 name removed from the license plates sold in that county. The
40 state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in
41 lieu thereof. ~~In those counties where the county commission has~~
42 ~~not removed the county name from the license plate, the tax~~
43 ~~collector may, in addition to issuing license plates with the~~
44 ~~county name printed on the license plate, also issue license~~
45 ~~plates with the words "Sunshine State" printed on the license~~
46 ~~plate subject to the approval of the department and a legislative~~
47 ~~appropriation for the additional license plates. A license plate~~



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48 | issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned
49 | a registration license number, or be issued with any other
50 | distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the
51 | motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

52 | Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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54 | ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

55 | And the title is amended as follows:

56 | Delete everything before the enacting clause
57 | and insert:

58 | A bill to be entitled
59 | An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,
60 | F.S.; requiring counties to issue license plates with
61 | either the name of the county in which the plate is sold,
62 | the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State", printed on
63 | the plate; providing conditions; providing an effective
64 | date.