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CHAMBER ACTION

<u>Senate</u>	.	<u>House</u>
Comm: RCS	.	
3/18/2008	.	
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1 The Committee on Transportation (Webster) 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:

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 8 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section
 9 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

12 (3) (a) Registration license plates shall be of metal
 13 specially treated with a retroreflective material, as specified
 14 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
 15 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at

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16 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
17 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
18 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
19 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers shall be treated with a
20 retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by
21 the department, and shall adhere to the license plate. The
22 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination
23 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
24 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
25 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at
26 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the
27 state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Any
28 county may, upon majority vote of the county commission, elect
29 to have the county name removed from the license plates sold in
30 that county. In counties opting to remove the county name,
31 license plates that have the state motto printed on the bottom
32 and license plates that have the words "Sunshine State" printed
33 on the bottom shall both be offered for issuance. ~~except that~~
34 Apportioned license plates shall have the word "Apportioned" at
35 the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
36 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) shall have
37 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
38 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
39 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom.
40 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
41 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top
42 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued
43 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be



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44 imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. ~~Any county may,~~
 45 ~~upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the~~
 46 ~~county name removed from the license plates sold in that county.~~
 47 ~~The words "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. In~~
 48 ~~those counties where the county commission has not removed the~~
 49 ~~county name from the license plate, the tax collector may, in~~
 50 ~~addition to issuing license plates with the county name printed~~
 51 ~~on the license plate, also issue license plates with the words~~
 52 ~~"Sunshine State" printed on the license plate subject to the~~
 53 ~~approval of the department and a legislative appropriation for~~
 54 ~~the additional license plates.~~ A license plate issued for a
 55 vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a
 56 registration license number, or be issued with any other
 57 distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the
 58 motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

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

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61 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

62 And the title is amended as follows:

63 Delete everything after the enacting clause
64 and insert:

65 A bill to be entitled
 66 An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,
 67 F.S.; providing that a county opting to remove the county
 68 name from plates issued in that county shall offer plates
 69 that have the state motto and plates that have the words
 70 "Sunshine State" printed at the bottom of the plate;
 71 providing an effective date.