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1 The Committee on Transportation (Baker) 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. Section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is reenacted
 8 and amended to read:

9 20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 10 Vehicles.--There is created a Department of Highway Safety and
 11 Motor Vehicles.

12 (1) The head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
 13 Vehicles is the Governor and Cabinet.

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14 (2) The following divisions, and bureaus within the
15 divisions, of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
16 Vehicles are established:

17 (a) Division of the Florida Highway Patrol.

18 (b) Division of Driver Licenses.

19 (c) Division of Motor Vehicles.

20 ~~1. Bureau of Motor Vehicle Inspection.~~

21 Section 2. Present subsections (10) through (54) of
22 section 322.01, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as
23 subsections (11) through (45), respectively, and a new
24 subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

25 322.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

26 (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an
27 individual conducts a transaction with the department other than
28 in person.

29 Section 3. Present subsections (6) of section 322.02,
30 Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (7), and a new
31 subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

32 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.--

33 (6) The department shall collect and annually report to
34 the legislative transportation committees information collected
35 at each driver's license examination office relating to customer
36 service, including, but not limited to, the average time
37 customers must wait for services at each location.

38 Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 322.03, Florida
39 Statutes, is amended to read:

40 322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.--

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41 (1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a
42 person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this
43 state unless such person has a valid driver's license under the
44 provisions of this chapter.

45 (a) A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle shall
46 not receive a driver's license unless and until he or she
47 surrenders to the department all driver's licenses in his or her
48 possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction or
49 makes an affidavit that he or she does not possess a driver's
50 license. Any such person who fails to surrender such licenses or
51 who makes a false affidavit concerning such licenses is guilty
52 of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in
53 s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

54 ~~(b) A person who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle~~
55 ~~is not required to surrender a license issued by another~~
56 ~~jurisdiction, upon a showing to the department that such license~~
57 ~~is necessary because of employment or part-time residence. Any~~
58 ~~person who retains a driver's license because of employment or~~
59 ~~part-time residence shall, upon qualifying for a license in this~~
60 ~~state, be issued a driver's license which shall be valid within~~
61 ~~this state only.~~ All surrendered licenses may be returned by the
62 department to the issuing jurisdiction together with information
63 that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction or may
64 be destroyed by the department, which shall notify the issuing
65 jurisdiction of such destruction. A person may not have more
66 than one valid Florida driver's license at any time.

67 (c) A part-time resident issued a license pursuant to
68 paragraph (b) may continue to hold such license until the next

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69 regularly scheduled renewal. Licenses that are identified as
70 "Valid in Florida only" may not be issued or renewed effective
71 July 1, 2009. This paragraph expires June 30, 2017.

72 Section 5. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.051,
73 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

74 322.051 Identification cards.--

75 (1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any
76 person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for
77 a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an
78 identification card by the department upon completion of an
79 application and payment of an application fee.

80 (a) Each such application shall include the following
81 information regarding the applicant:

82 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
83 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
84 department, county of residence, and mailing address, proof of
85 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of
86 birth, and a brief description.

87 2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

88 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
89 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
90 applicant:

91 a. A driver's license record or identification card record
92 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit
93 a document for identification which is substantially similar to
94 a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph
95 c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph
96 f., ~~or~~ sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

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97 b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

98 c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

99 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United
100 States Department of Homeland Security;

101 e. A valid, unexpired ~~An~~ alien registration receipt card
102 (green card);

103 f. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
104 States Department of State;

105 ~~g.f.~~ An unexpired employment authorization card issued by
106 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

107 ~~h.g.~~ Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
108 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
109 identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant
110 classification, applicants may produce but are not limited to
111 the following documents:

112 (I) A notice of hearing from an immigration court
113 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

114 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
115 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

116 (III) Notice of the approval of an application for
117 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
118 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

119 (IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a
120 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
121 by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
122 Services.

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123 (V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from
124 another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States
125 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

126 (VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer
127 granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work
128 in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.

129 (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for
130 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
131 permanent residence in the United States or conditional
132 permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number
133 is available having a current priority date for processing by
134 the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
135 Services.

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137 Presentation of any of the documents described in sub-
138 subparagraph g. ~~f.~~ or sub-subparagraph h. ~~g.~~ entitles the
139 applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed
140 the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year,
141 whichever first occurs.

142 (b) An application for an identification card must be
143 signed and verified by the applicant in a format designated by
144 the department before a person authorized to administer oaths
145 and payment of the applicable fee pursuant to s. 322.21. ~~The fee~~
146 ~~for an identification card is \$3, including payment for the~~
147 ~~color photograph or digital image of the applicant.~~

148 (c) Each such applicant may include fingerprints and any
149 other unique biometric means of identity.

150 (2) (a) Every identification card:



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151 1. Issued to a person 5 years of age to 14 years of age
152 shall expire, unless canceled earlier, on the fourth birthday of
153 the applicant following the date of original issue.

154 2. Issued to a person 15 years of age and older shall
155 expire, unless canceled earlier, on the eighth birthday of the
156 applicant following the date of original issue.

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158 Renewal of an identification card shall be made for the
159 applicable term enumerated in this paragraph. However, if an
160 individual is 60 years of age or older, and has an
161 identification card issued under this section, the card shall
162 not expire unless done so by cancellation by the department or
163 by the death of the cardholder. Renewal of any identification
164 card shall be made for a term which shall expire on the fourth
165 birthday of the applicant following expiration of the
166 identification card renewed, unless surrendered earlier. Any
167 application for renewal received later than 90 days after
168 expiration of the identification card shall be considered the
169 same as an application for an original identification card. The
170 renewal fee for an identification card shall be \$10, of which \$4
171 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$6 into the
172 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department shall, at
173 the end of 4 years and 6 months after the issuance or renewal of
174 an identification card, destroy any record of the card if it has
175 expired and has not been renewed, unless the cardholder is 60
176 years of age or older.

177 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
178 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an

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179 identification card using a document authorized under sub-
180 subparagraph (1)(a)3.e., the identification card shall expire on
181 the eighth ~~fourth~~ birthday of the applicant following the date
182 of original issue or upon first renewal or duplicate issued
183 after implementation of this section. After an initial showing
184 of such documentation, he or she is exempted from having to
185 renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

186 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
187 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an
188 identification card using an identification document authorized
189 under sub-subparagraph (1)(a)3.g. ~~(1)(a)3.f.~~ or sub-subparagraph
190 (1)(a)3.h. ~~(1)(a)3.g.~~, the identification card shall expire 1
191 year ~~2 years~~ after the date of issuance or upon the expiration
192 date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security
193 documents, whichever date first occurs, and may not be renewed
194 or obtain a duplicate except in person.

195 Section 6. Subsections (1), (2), and (6) of section
196 322.08, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

197 322.08 Application for license.--

198 (1) Each application for a driver's license shall be made
199 in a format designated by the department and sworn to or
200 affirmed by the applicant as to the truth of the statements made
201 in the application.

202 (2) Each such application shall include the following
203 information regarding the applicant:

204 (a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
205 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
206 department, county of residence, ~~and~~ mailing address, proof of

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207 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of
208 birth, and a brief description.

209 (b) Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

210 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
211 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
212 applicant:

213 1. A driver's license record or identification card record
214 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit
215 a document for identification which is substantially similar to
216 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3.,
217 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., ~~or~~
218 subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;

219 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

220 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

221 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United
222 States Department of Homeland Security;

223 5. A valid, unexpired ~~An~~ alien registration receipt card
224 (green card);

225 6. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
226 States Department of State;

227 ~~7.6.~~ An unexpired employment authorization card issued by
228 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or

229 ~~8.7.~~ Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
230 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
231 driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,
232 an applicant may produce the following documents, including, but
233 not limited to:

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234 a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court
235 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding.

236 b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
237 acknowledging pendency of an appeal.

238 c. A notice of the approval of an application for
239 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
240 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

241 d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a
242 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
243 by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
244 Services.

245 e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
246 another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
247 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

248 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer
249 granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work
250 in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

251 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment
252 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
253 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident
254 status in the United States, if a visa number is available
255 having a current priority date for processing by the United
256 States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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258 Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 7. ~~6.~~ or
259 subparagraph 8. ~~7.~~ entitles the applicant to a driver's license
260 or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration



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261 date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs
262 first.

263 (d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to
264 drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such
265 license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified,
266 revoked, or suspended, or whether an application has ever been
267 refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such
268 disqualification, suspension, revocation, or refusal.

269 (e) Each such application may include fingerprints and
270 other unique biometric means of identity.

271 (6) The application form for a driver's license or
272 duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the
273 following:

274 ~~(a) A voluntary contribution of \$5 per applicant, which~~
275 ~~contribution shall be transferred into the Election Campaign~~
276 ~~Financing Trust Fund.~~

277 (a) ~~(b)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
278 contribution shall be deposited into the Florida Organ and
279 Tissue Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund for organ and
280 tissue donor education and for maintaining the organ and tissue
281 donor registry.

282 (b) ~~(e)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
283 contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the
284 Blind.

285 (c) ~~(d)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which
286 shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute,
287 Incorporated.

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288 (d)~~(e)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
289 shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation
290 International.

291 (e)~~(f)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
292 shall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

293
294 A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust
295 funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the
296 service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received
297 under paragraphs (b), (c), (d), and (e) ~~(e), (d), (e), and (f)~~
298 and under s. 322.18(9)(a) are not income of a revenue nature.

299 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
300 322.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

301 322.135 Driver's license agents.--

302 (1) The department may, upon application, authorize any or
303 all of the tax collectors in the several counties of the state,
304 subject to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of
305 the department, to serve as its agent for the provision of
306 specified driver's license services.

307 (c) A fee of up to \$10.50 ~~may \$5.25 is to~~ be charged, in
308 addition to the fees set forth in this chapter, for any driver's
309 license issued or renewed by a tax collector.

310 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
311 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

312 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.--

313 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of
314 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue
315 to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as

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316 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph
317 or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a
318 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the
319 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence ~~mailing~~
320 address; a brief description of the licensee, including, but not
321 limited to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of
322 issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be
323 provided upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual
324 signature. No license shall be valid until it has been so signed
325 by the licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall
326 not be required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the
327 licensee is not present within the state at the time of
328 issuance. Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B,
329 or Class C driver's license must appear in person within the
330 state for issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged
331 driver's license pursuant to s. 322.142.

332 Section 9. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to
333 read:

334 322.17 Replacement licenses and permits ~~Duplicate and~~
335 ~~replacement certificates.--~~

336 (1)(a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's
337 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or
338 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon
339 payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21 ~~\$10~~, obtain
340 a replacement ~~duplicate, or substitute thereof~~, upon furnishing
341 proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license
342 has been lost or destroyed, and further furnishing the full
343 name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof

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344 of birth satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity
345 satisfactory to the department. ~~Five dollars of the fee levied~~
346 ~~in this paragraph shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~
347 ~~Fund of the department.~~

348 (b) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's
349 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen,
350 the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain
351 a replacement duplicate, ~~or substitute thereof~~, upon furnishing
352 proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license
353 was stolen and further furnishing the full name, date of birth,
354 sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory
355 to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the
356 department.

357 (2) Upon the surrender of the original license and the
358 payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21 ~~a \$10~~
359 ~~replacement fee~~, the department shall issue a replacement
360 license to make a change in name, address, or restrictions. ~~Upon~~
361 ~~written request by the licensee and notification of a change in~~
362 ~~address, and the payment of a \$10 fee, the department shall~~
363 ~~issue an address sticker which shall be affixed to the back of~~
364 ~~the license by the licensee. Nine dollars of the fee levied in~~
365 ~~this subsection shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~
366 ~~Fund of the department.~~

367 (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
368 if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's
369 license using an identification document authorized under s.
370 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
371 not obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or

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372 driver's license except in person and upon submission of an
373 identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.
374 ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~

375 Section 10. Section 322.18, Florida Statutes, is amended
376 to read:

377 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
378 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

379 (1) (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), the department
380 may issue an original driver's license only after the applicant
381 successfully passes the required examinations and presents the
382 application to the department.

383 (b) The department may waive the driver's license
384 examination requirement if the applicant is otherwise qualified
385 and surrenders a valid license issued by another state, a
386 province of Canada, or the United States Armed Forces which is
387 of an equal or lesser classification as provided in s. 322.12.

388 (2) Each applicant who is entitled to the issuance of a
389 driver's license, as provided in this section, shall be issued a
390 driver's license, as follows:

391 (a) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age
392 applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's
393 license that which expires at midnight on the licensee's
394 birthday which next occurs on or after the ~~sixth~~ eighth
395 anniversary of the date of issue. An applicant who is at least
396 80 years of age applying for an original issuance shall be
397 issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on the
398 licensee's birthday that next occurs on or after the sixth
399 anniversary of the date of issue.

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400 (b) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age
401 applying for a renewal issuance ~~or renewal extension~~ shall be
402 issued a driver's license that ~~or renewal extension sticker~~
403 ~~which~~ expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that ~~which~~
404 next occurs 8 4 years after the month of expiration of the
405 license being renewed, ~~except that a driver whose driving record~~
406 ~~reflects no convictions for the preceding 3 years shall be~~
407 ~~issued a driver's license or renewal extension sticker which~~
408 ~~expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday which next occurs~~
409 ~~6 years after the month of expiration of the license being~~
410 ~~renewed.~~ An applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying
411 for a renewal issuance shall be issued a driver's license that
412 expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs
413 6 years after the month of expiration of the license being
414 renewed.

415 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
416 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's
417 license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the
418 driver's license shall expire in accordance with paragraph (b).
419 After an initial showing of such documentation, he or she is
420 exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person.

421 (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
422 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's
423 license using a document authorized in s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.
424 ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the driver's license shall expire 1
425 year ~~2 years~~ after the date of issuance or upon the expiration
426 date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security
427 documents, whichever date first occurs.



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428 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
429 an applicant applying for an original or renewal issuance of a
430 commercial driver's license as defined in s. 322.01(7), with a
431 hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e),
432 shall be issued a driver's license that expires at midnight on
433 the licensee's birthday that next occurs 4 years after the month
434 of expiration of the license being issued or renewed.

435 (3) If a license expires on a Saturday, Sunday, or legal
436 holiday, it shall be valid until midnight of the next regular
437 working day and may be renewed on that day without payment of a
438 delinquent fee.

439 (4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
440 licenses shall be renewable every 8 4 years ~~or 6 years,~~
441 ~~depending upon the terms of issuance~~ and shall be issued or
442 renewed ~~extended~~ upon application, payment of the fees required
443 by s. 322.21, and successful passage of any required
444 examination, unless the department has reason to believe that
445 the licensee is no longer qualified to receive a license.

446 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
447 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's
448 license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the
449 license, upon an initial showing of such documentation, is
450 exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person,
451 unless the renewal or duplication coincides with the periodic
452 reexamination of a driver as required pursuant to s. 322.121.

453 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
454 if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's
455 license using an identification document authorized under s.

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456 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. s. ~~322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
457 not renew the driver's license except in person and upon
458 submission of an identification document authorized under s.
459 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. s. ~~322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~ A driver's license
460 renewed under this paragraph expires 1 year ~~4 years~~ after the
461 date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United
462 States Department of Homeland Security documents, whichever date
463 first occurs.

464 (5) All renewal driver's licenses may be issued after the
465 applicant licensee has been determined to be eligible by the
466 department.

467 (a) A licensee who is otherwise eligible for renewal and
468 who is at least 80 ~~over 79~~ years of age:

469 1. Must submit to and pass a vision test administered at
470 any driver's license office; or

471 2. If the licensee applies for a renewal using a
472 convenience service ~~an extension by mail~~ as provided in
473 subsection (8), he or she must submit to a vision test
474 administered by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or
475 chapter 459, or an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, must
476 send the results of that test to the department on a form
477 obtained from the department and signed by such health care
478 practitioner, and must meet vision standards that are equivalent
479 to the standards for passing the departmental vision test. The
480 physician or optometrist may submit the results of a vision test
481 by a department-approved electronic means.

482 (b) A licensee who is at least 80 ~~over 79~~ years of age may
483 not submit an application for renewal ~~extension~~ under subsection

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484 (8) by a convenience service ~~electronic or telephonic means,~~
485 unless the results of a vision test have been electronically
486 submitted in advance by the physician or optometrist.

487 (6) If the licensee does not receive a renewal notice, the
488 licensee or applicant may apply to the department, under oath,
489 at any driver's license examining office. Such application shall
490 be on a form prepared and furnished by the department. The
491 department shall make such forms available to the various
492 examining offices throughout the state. Upon receipt of such
493 application, the department shall issue a license or temporary
494 permit to the applicant or shall advise the applicant that no
495 license or temporary permit will be issued and advise the
496 applicant of the reason for his or her ineligibility.

497 (7) An expired Florida driver's license may be renewed any
498 time within 12 months after the expiration date, with
499 reexamination, if required, upon payment of the required
500 delinquent fee or taking and passing the written examination. If
501 the final date upon which a license may be renewed under this
502 section falls upon a Saturday, Sunday, or legal holiday, the
503 renewal period shall be extended to midnight of the next regular
504 working day. The department may refuse to issue any license if:

505 (a) It has reason to believe the licensee is no longer
506 qualified to receive a license.

507 (b) Its records reflect that the applicant's driving
508 privilege is under suspension or revocation.

509 (8) The department shall issue 8-year renewals using a
510 convenience service ~~4-year and 6-year license extensions by~~
511 ~~mail, electronic, or telephonic means~~ without reexamination to

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512 drivers who have not attained 80 years of age. The department
513 shall issue 6-year renewals using a convenience service when the
514 applicant has satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).

515 (a) If the department determines from its records that the
516 holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the
517 department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or
518 her last known address, not less than 30 days prior to the
519 licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the
520 licensee to appear at a driver license office for in-person
521 renewal or to transmit the completed renewal notice and the fees
522 required by s. 322.21 to the department using a convenience
523 service by mail, electronically, or telephonically within the 30
524 days preceding the licensee's birthday for a license extension.
525 ~~License extensions shall not be available to drivers directed to~~
526 ~~appear for in-person renewal.~~

527 (b) Upon receipt of a properly completed renewal notice,
528 payment of the required fees, and upon determining that the
529 licensee is still eligible for renewal, the department shall
530 send a new license extension sticker to the licensee ~~to affix to~~
531 ~~the expiring license as evidence that the license term has been~~
532 ~~extended.~~

533 (c) The department shall issue one renewal using a
534 convenience service license extensions for two consecutive
535 ~~license expirations only. Upon expiration of two consecutive~~
536 ~~license extension periods, in-person renewal with reexamination~~
537 ~~as provided in s. 322.121 shall be required. A person who is out~~
538 ~~of this state when his or her license expires may be issued a~~
539 ~~90-day temporary driving permit without reexamination. At the~~

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540 end of the 90-day period, the person must either return to this
541 state or apply for a license where the person is located, except
542 for a member of the Armed Forces as provided in s. 322.121(6).

543 ~~(d) In-person renewal at a driver license office shall not~~
544 ~~be available to drivers whose records indicate they were~~
545 ~~directed to apply for a license extension.~~

546 (d) ~~(e)~~ Any person who knowingly possesses any forged,
547 stolen, fictitious, counterfeit, or unlawfully issued license
548 extension sticker, unless possession by such person has been
549 duly authorized by the department, commits a misdemeanor of the
550 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.
551 775.083.

552 (e) ~~(f)~~ The department shall develop a plan for the
553 equitable distribution of license ~~extensions and~~ renewals and
554 the orderly implementation of this section.

555 (9) (a) The application form for a renewal issuance ~~or~~
556 ~~renewal extension~~ shall include language permitting a voluntary
557 contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by
558 the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit
559 organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the
560 residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of
561 the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application
562 form.

563 (b) Prior to the department distributing the funds
564 collected pursuant to paragraph (a), Prevent Blindness Florida
565 must submit a report to the department that identifies how such
566 funds were used during the preceding year.

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567 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 322.181, Florida
568 Statutes, is repealed.

569 Section 12. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 322.19,
570 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

571 322.19 Change of address or name.--

572 (2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a
573 driver's license, changes the residence or mailing address in
574 the application or license, the person must, within 10 calendar
575 days, ~~either obtain a replacement license that reflects the~~
576 ~~change or request in writing a change of address sticker.~~ A The
577 written request to the department must include the old and new
578 addresses and the driver's license number.

579 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter,
580 if a licensee established his or her identity for a driver's
581 license using an identification document authorized under s.
582 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
583 not change his or her name or address except in person and upon
584 submission of an identification document authorized under s.
585 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~

586 Section 13. Subsection (1) of section 322.21, Florida
587 Statutes, is amended to read:

588 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting
589 fees.--

590 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

591 (a) An original or renewal commercial driver's license is
592 \$67 ~~\$50~~, which shall include the fee for driver education
593 provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed
594 training and is applying for employment or is currently employed

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595 in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the
596 commercial license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E
597 driver's license. A delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a
598 renewal made not more than 12 months after the license
599 expiration date. Of the \$67 fee, \$50 shall be deposited into the
600 General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$17 shall be deposited into
601 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general
602 operations of the department.

603 (b) An original Class E driver's license is \$27 ~~\$20~~, which
604 shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s.
605 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is
606 applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or
607 nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver
608 license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E license. Of
609 the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
610 Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway
611 Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the
612 department.

613 (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver's license
614 or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$20 ~~\$15~~,
615 except that a delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal
616 or extension made not more than 12 months after the license
617 expiration date. The fee provided in this paragraph shall
618 include the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48.
619 Of the \$20 fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
620 Fund. The remaining \$5 shall be deposited into the Highway
621 Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the
622 department.

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623 (d) An original driver's license restricted to motorcycle
624 use only is \$27 ~~\$20~~, which shall include the fee for driver's
625 education provided by s. 1003.48. Of the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be
626 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall
627 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for
628 the general operations of the department.

629 (e) A replacement driver's license, issued pursuant to s.
630 322.17 is \$10. Of the \$10 fee, \$3 shall be deposited into the
631 General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into
632 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general
633 operations of the department.

634 (f) An original or renewal identification card issued
635 pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$10. Of the \$10 fee, \$4 shall be
636 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$6 shall
637 be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the
638 general operations of the department.

639 (g)~~(e)~~ Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is \$7 ~~\$5~~. Of
640 the \$7 fee, \$5 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
641 The remaining \$2 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
642 Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the
643 department.

644 (h)~~(f)~~ A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by
645 s. 322.57(1)(d), shall be set by the department by rule and
646 shall reflect the cost of the required criminal history check,
647 including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check,
648 and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the
649 license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be



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650 deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The
651 department may adopt rules to administer this section.

652 Section 14. Section 322.60, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

653 Section 15. This act shall take effect upon becoming a
654 law.

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

657 And the title is amended as follows:

658 Delete everything before the enacting clause
659 and insert:

660 A bill to be entitled
661 An act relating to a review of the Department of highway
662 Safety and Motor Vehicles under the Florida Government
663 Accountability Act; reenacting and amending s. 20.24,
664 F.S., relating to the establishment of the department;
665 eliminating an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Motor
666 Vehicle Inspection; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the
667 term "convenience service"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.;
668 requiring the department to collect and report to the
669 Legislature information concerning customer service at
670 driver's license offices; amending s. 322.03, F.S.;
671 deleting provisions exempting certain persons from the
672 requirement to surrender a license issued by another
673 jurisdiction; providing certain exceptions for part-time
674 residents; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.;
675 requiring that an applicant for an identification card or
676 driver's license provide additional information;
677 authorizing use of additional documents to prove identity;

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678 revising the fee requirements; revising provisions
679 providing for the expiration of an identification card
680 issued by the department; deleting provisions authorizing
681 a voluntary contribution; amending s. 322.135, F.S.;
682 increasing the amount of the service fee that may be
683 charged by driver's license agents; amending s. 322.14,
684 F.S.; requiring that an applicant for a driver's license
685 provide a residence address; amending s. 322.17, F.S.;
686 revising the requirements for obtaining a replacement
687 license or permit; deleting provisions authorizing the
688 department to issue address stickers; amending s. 322.18,
689 F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration of
690 driver's licenses; providing for the renewal of certain
691 licenses every 8 years and for the renewal of licenses for
692 persons older than a specified age every 6 years;
693 providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience
694 service; requiring the department to issue new licenses
695 rather than extension stickers; conforming cross-
696 references; repealing s. 322.181(4), F.S.; relating to the
697 Florida At-Risk Driver Council; amending s. 322.19, F.S.;
698 deleting provisions authorizing the use of a change-of-
699 address sticker on a driver's license; conforming cross-
700 references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees
701 charged for obtaining a new or renewal driver's license or
702 identification card; specifying that a portion of the fees
703 be deposited for use by the department; repealing s.
704 322.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against possessing

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705 more than one driver's license under certain
706 circumstances; providing an effective date.

707
708 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida
709 Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of
710 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and its respective advisory
711 committees to a sunset review process in order to determine
712 whether the agency should be retained, modified, or abolished,
713 and

714 WHEREAS, the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
715 Vehicles produced a report providing specific information, as
716 enumerated in s. 11.906, Florida Statutes, and

717 WHEREAS, upon receipt of the report, the Joint Legislative
718 Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of
719 Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees
720 reviewed the report and requested studies by the Office of
721 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

722 WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the
723 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
724 Accountability, and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset
725 Committee and legislative sunset review committees made
726 recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or
727 reorganization of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
728 Vehicles and its advisory committees; on the need for the
729 functions performed by the agency and its advisory committees;
730 and on the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of
731 programs within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
732 Vehicles, and

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733 WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to retain the Department
734 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and continue the Florida
735 Highway Patrol Advisory Council, the Automobile Dealer Advisory
736 Board, the DUI Programs Review Board, and the Medical Advisory
737 Board, NOW, THEREFORE,