

By the Committees on Transportation; Transportation

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to a review of the Department of Highway
3 Safety and Motor Vehicles under the Florida Government
4 Accountability Act; reenacting and amending s. 20.24,
5 F.S., relating to the establishment of the department;
6 eliminating an obsolete reference to the Bureau of Motor
7 Vehicle Inspection; amending s. 322.01, F.S.; defining the
8 term "convenience service"; amending s. 322.02, F.S.;
9 requiring the department to collect and report to the
10 Legislature information concerning customer service at
11 driver's license offices; amending s. 322.03, F.S.;
12 deleting provisions exempting certain persons from the
13 requirement to surrender a license issued by another
14 jurisdiction; providing certain exceptions for part-time
15 residents; amending ss. 322.051 and 322.08, F.S.;
16 requiring that an applicant for an identification card or
17 driver's license provide additional information;
18 authorizing use of additional documents to prove identity;
19 revising the fee requirements; revising provisions
20 providing for the expiration of an identification card
21 issued by the department; deleting provisions authorizing
22 a voluntary contribution; amending s. 322.135, F.S.;
23 increasing the amount of the service fee that may be
24 charged by driver's license agents; amending s. 322.14,
25 F.S.; requiring that an applicant for a driver's license
26 provide a residence address; amending s. 322.17, F.S.;
27 revising the requirements for obtaining a replacement
28 license or permit; deleting provisions authorizing the
29 department to issue address stickers; amending s. 322.18,

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30 F.S.; revising provisions providing for the expiration of
31 driver's licenses; providing for the renewal of certain
32 licenses every 8 years and for the renewal of licenses for
33 persons older than a specified age every 6 years;
34 providing for the renewal of licenses using a convenience
35 service; requiring the department to issue new licenses
36 rather than extension stickers; conforming cross-
37 references; repealing s. 322.181(4), F.S.; relating to the
38 Florida At-Risk Driver Council; amending s. 322.19, F.S.;
39 deleting provisions authorizing the use of a change-of-
40 address sticker on a driver's license; conforming cross-
41 references; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing the fees
42 charged for obtaining a new or renewal driver's license or
43 identification card; specifying that a portion of the fees
44 be deposited for use by the department; repealing s.
45 322.60, F.S., relating to a prohibition against possessing
46 more than one driver's license under certain
47 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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49 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida
50 Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of
51 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and its respective advisory
52 committees to a sunset review process in order to determine
53 whether the agency should be retained, modified, or abolished,
54 and

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

58 WHEREAS, upon receipt of the report, the Joint Legislative

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59 | Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of
60 | Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees
61 | reviewed the report and requested studies by the Office of
62 | Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

63 | WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the
64 | Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government
65 | Accountability, and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset
66 | Committee and legislative sunset review committees made
67 | recommendations on the abolition, continuation, or
68 | reorganization of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
69 | Vehicles and its advisory committees; on the need for the
70 | functions performed by the agency and its advisory committees;
71 | and on the consolidation, transfer, or reorganization of
72 | programs within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
73 | Vehicles, and

74 | WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to retain the Department
75 | of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and continue the Florida
76 | Highway Patrol Advisory Council, the Automobile Dealer Advisory
77 | Board, the DUI Programs Review Board, and the Medical Advisory
78 | Board, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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82 | Section 1. Section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is reenacted
83 | and amended to read:

84 | 20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor
85 | Vehicles.--There is created a Department of Highway Safety and
86 | Motor Vehicles.

87 | (1) The head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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88 Vehicles is the Governor and Cabinet.

89 (2) The following divisions, and bureaus within the
90 divisions, of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
91 are established:

92 (a) Division of the Florida Highway Patrol.

93 (b) Division of Driver Licenses.

94 (c) Division of Motor Vehicles.

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

96 Section 2. Present subsections (10) through (54) of section
97 322.01, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (11)
98 through (45), respectively, and a new subsection (10) is added to
99 that section, to read:

100 322.01 Definitions.--As used in this chapter:

101 (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an
102 individual conducts a transaction with the department other than
103 in person.

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

107 322.02 Legislative intent; administration.--

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

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

115 322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.--

116 (1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a

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117 | person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this
118 | state unless such person has a valid driver's license under the
119 | provisions of this chapter.

120 | (a) A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle shall
121 | not receive a driver's license unless and until he or she
122 | surrenders to the department all driver's licenses in his or her
123 | possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction or
124 | makes an affidavit that he or she does not possess a driver's
125 | license. Any such person who fails to surrender such licenses or
126 | who makes a false affidavit concerning such licenses is guilty of
127 | a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
128 | 775.082 or s. 775.083.

129 | (b) ~~A person who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle~~
130 | ~~is not required to surrender a license issued by another~~
131 | ~~jurisdiction, upon a showing to the department that such license~~
132 | ~~is necessary because of employment or part-time residence. Any~~
133 | ~~person who retains a driver's license because of employment or~~
134 | ~~part-time residence shall, upon qualifying for a license in this~~
135 | ~~state, be issued a driver's license which shall be valid within~~
136 | ~~this state only.~~ All surrendered licenses may be returned by the
137 | department to the issuing jurisdiction together with information
138 | that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction or may be
139 | destroyed by the department, which shall notify the issuing
140 | jurisdiction of such destruction. A person may not have more than
141 | one valid Florida driver's license at any time.

142 | (c) A part-time resident issued a license pursuant to
143 | paragraph (b) may continue to hold such license until the next
144 | regularly scheduled renewal. Licenses that are identified as
145 | "Valid in Florida only" may not be issued or renewed effective

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146 July 1, 2009. This paragraph expires June 30, 2017.

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

149 322.051 Identification cards.--

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

155 (a) Each such application shall include the following
156 information regarding the applicant:

157 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
158 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
159 department, county of residence, ~~and~~ mailing address, proof of
160 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of
161 birth, and a brief description.

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

163 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
164 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
165 applicant:

166 a. A driver's license record or identification card record
167 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a
168 document for identification which is substantially similar to a
169 document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph c.,
170 sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph f., ~~or~~
171 sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

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

173 c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

174 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States

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175 Department of Homeland Security;

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

178 f. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
179 States Department of State;

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

182 ~~h.g.~~ Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
183 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
184 identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant
185 classification, applicants may produce but are not limited to the
186 following documents:

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

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

191 (III) Notice of the approval of an application for
192 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
193 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

194 (IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a
195 petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
196 by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
197 Services.

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

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

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204 (VII) Evidence that an application is pending for
205 adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for
206 permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent
207 resident status in the United States, if a visa number is
208 available having a current priority date for processing by the
209 United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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211 Presentation of any of the documents described in sub-
212 subparagraph g. ~~f.~~ or sub-subparagraph h. ~~g.~~ entitles the
213 applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed
214 the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year,
215 whichever first occurs.

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

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

224 (2) (a) Every identification card:

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

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

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232 Renewal of an identification card shall be made for the

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233 ~~applicable term enumerated in this paragraph. However, if an~~
234 ~~individual is 60 years of age or older, and has an identification~~
235 ~~card issued under this section, the card shall not expire unless~~
236 ~~done so by cancellation by the department or by the death of the~~
237 ~~cardholder. Renewal of any identification card shall be made for~~
238 ~~a term which shall expire on the fourth birthday of the applicant~~
239 ~~following expiration of the identification card renewed, unless~~
240 ~~surrendered earlier. Any application for renewal received later~~
241 ~~than 90 days after expiration of the identification card shall be~~
242 ~~considered the same as an application for an original~~
243 ~~identification card. The renewal fee for an identification card~~
244 ~~shall be \$10, of which \$4 shall be deposited into the General~~
245 ~~Revenue Fund and \$6 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~
246 ~~The department shall, at the end of 4 years and 6 months after~~
247 ~~the issuance or renewal of an identification card, destroy any~~
248 ~~record of the card if it has expired and has not been renewed,~~
249 ~~unless the cardholder is 60 years of age or older.~~

250 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if
251 an applicant establishes his or her identity for an
252 identification card using a document authorized under sub-
253 subparagraph (1)(a)3.e., the identification card shall expire on
254 the eighth ~~fourth~~ birthday of the applicant following the date of
255 original issue or upon first renewal or duplicate issued after
256 implementation of this section. After an initial showing of such
257 documentation, he or she is exempted from having to renew or
258 obtain a duplicate in person.

259 (c) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
260 if an applicant establishes his or her identity for an
261 identification card using an identification document authorized

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262 | under sub-subparagraph (1) (a) 3.g. ~~(1) (a) 3.f.~~ or sub-subparagraph
263 | (1) (a) 3.h. ~~(1) (a) 3.g.~~, the identification card shall expire 1
264 | year ~~2 years~~ after the date of issuance or upon the expiration
265 | date cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security
266 | documents, whichever date first occurs, and may not be renewed or
267 | obtain a duplicate except in person.

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

270 | 322.08 Application for license.--

271 | (1) Each application for a driver's license shall be made
272 | in a format designated by the department and sworn to or affirmed
273 | by the applicant as to the truth of the statements made in the
274 | application.

275 | (2) Each such application shall include the following
276 | information regarding the applicant:

277 | (a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender,
278 | proof of social security card number satisfactory to the
279 | department, county of residence, and mailing address, proof of
280 | residential address satisfactory to the department, country of
281 | birth, and a brief description.

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

283 | (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such
284 | proof must include one of the following documents issued to the
285 | applicant:

286 | 1. A driver's license record or identification card record
287 | from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit a
288 | document for identification which is substantially similar to a
289 | document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3.,
290 | subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., ~~or~~

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- 291 | subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.;
- 292 | 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;
- 293 | 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport;
- 294 | 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United States
- 295 | Department of Homeland Security;
- 296 | 5. A valid, unexpired ~~An~~ alien registration receipt card
- 297 | (green card);
- 298 | 6. Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the United
- 299 | States Department of State;
- 300 | ~~7.6.~~ An unexpired employment authorization card issued by
- 301 | the United States Department of Homeland Security; or
- 302 | ~~8.7.~~ Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the
- 303 | United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original
- 304 | driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification,
- 305 | an applicant may produce the following documents, including, but
- 306 | not limited to:
- 307 | a. A notice of hearing from an immigration court scheduling
- 308 | a hearing on any proceeding.
- 309 | b. A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals
- 310 | acknowledging pendency of an appeal.
- 311 | c. A notice of the approval of an application for
- 312 | adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of
- 313 | Citizenship and Immigration Services.
- 314 | d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a
- 315 | petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued
- 316 | by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration
- 317 | Services.
- 318 | e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
- 319 | another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States

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320 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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

324 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment
325 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent
326 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident
327 status in the United States, if a visa number is available having
328 a current priority date for processing by the United States
329 Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

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331 Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 7. ~~6.~~ or
332 subparagraph 8. ~~7.~~ entitles the applicant to a driver's license
333 or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration
334 date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs first.

335 (d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to
336 drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such
337 license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified, revoked,
338 or suspended, or whether an application has ever been refused,
339 and, if so, the date of and reason for such disqualification,
340 suspension, revocation, or refusal.

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

343 (6) The application form for a driver's license or
344 duplicate thereof shall include language permitting the
345 following:

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

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349 (a) ~~(b)~~ A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
350 contribution shall be deposited into the Florida Organ and Tissue
351 Donor Education and Procurement Trust Fund for organ and tissue
352 donor education and for maintaining the organ and tissue donor
353 registry.

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

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

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

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

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

371 Section 7. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
372 322.135, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

373 322.135 Driver's license agents.--

374 (1) The department may, upon application, authorize any or
375 all of the tax collectors in the several counties of the state,
376 subject to the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of
377 the department, to serve as its agent for the provision of

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378 specified driver's license services.

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

382 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
383 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

384 322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.--

385 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of
386 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue
387 to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as
388 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph
389 or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a
390 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the
391 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence ~~mailing~~
392 address; a brief description of the licensee, including, but not
393 limited to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of
394 issuance and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided
395 upon which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature.
396 No license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the
397 licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be
398 required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee is
399 not present within the state at the time of issuance. Applicants
400 qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver's
401 license must appear in person within the state for issuance of a
402 color photographic or digital imaged driver's license pursuant to
403 s. 322.142.

404 Section 9. Section 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to
405 read:

406 322.17 Replacement licenses and permits ~~Duplicate and~~

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407 ~~replacement certificates.--~~

408 (1) (a) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's
409 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is lost or
410 destroyed, the person to whom the same was issued may, upon
411 payment of the appropriate fee pursuant to s. 322.21 ~~\$10~~, obtain
412 a replacement ~~duplicate, or substitute thereof~~, upon furnishing
413 proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license
414 has been lost or destroyed, and further furnishing the full name,
415 date of birth, sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth
416 satisfactory to the department, and proof of identity
417 satisfactory to the department. ~~Five dollars of the fee levied in~~
418 ~~this paragraph shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~
419 ~~Fund of the department.~~

420 (b) In the event that an instruction permit or driver's
421 license issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen,
422 the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain
423 a replacement ~~duplicate, or substitute thereof~~, upon furnishing
424 proof satisfactory to the department that such permit or license
425 was stolen and further furnishing the full name, date of birth,
426 sex, residence and mailing address, proof of birth satisfactory
427 to the department, and proof of identity satisfactory to the
428 department.

429 (2) Upon the surrender of the original license and the
430 payment of the appropriate fees pursuant to s. 322.21 ~~a \$10~~
431 ~~replacement fee~~, the department shall issue a replacement license
432 to make a change in name, address, or restrictions. ~~Upon written~~
433 ~~request by the licensee and notification of a change in address,~~
434 ~~and the payment of a \$10 fee, the department shall issue an~~
435 ~~address sticker which shall be affixed to the back of the license~~

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436 ~~by the licensee. Nine dollars of the fee levied in this~~
437 ~~subsection shall go to the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of~~
438 ~~the department.~~

439 (3) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
440 if a licensee establishes his or her identity for a driver's
441 license using an identification document authorized under s.
442 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
443 not obtain a duplicate or replacement instruction permit or
444 driver's license except in person and upon submission of an
445 identification document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8.
446 ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~

447 Section 10. Section 322.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to
448 read:

449 322.18 Original applications, licenses, and renewals;
450 expiration of licenses; delinquent licenses.--

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

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

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

463 (a) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age
464 applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's

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465 | license that ~~which~~ expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday
466 | which next occurs on or after the eighth ~~sixth~~ anniversary of the
467 | date of issue. An applicant who is at least 80 years of age
468 | applying for an original issuance shall be issued a driver's
469 | license that expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that
470 | next occurs on or after the sixth anniversary of the date of
471 | issue.

472 | (b) An applicant who has not attained 80 years of age
473 | applying for a renewal issuance ~~or renewal extension~~ shall be
474 | issued a driver's license that ~~or renewal extension sticker~~ which
475 | expires at midnight on the licensee's birthday that ~~which~~ next
476 | occurs 8 ~~4~~ years after the month of expiration of the license
477 | being renewed, ~~except that a driver whose driving record reflects~~
478 | ~~no convictions for the preceding 3 years shall be issued a~~
479 | ~~driver's license or renewal extension sticker which expires at~~
480 | ~~midnight on the licensee's birthday which next occurs 6 years~~
481 | ~~after the month of expiration of the license being renewed. An~~
482 | applicant who is at least 80 years of age applying for a renewal
483 | issuance shall be issued a driver's license that expires at
484 | midnight on the licensee's birthday that next occurs 6 years
485 | after the month of expiration of the license being renewed.

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

492 | (d) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if
493 | an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's

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494 license using a document authorized in s. 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s.~~
495 ~~322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the driver's license shall expire 1 year ~~2~~
496 ~~years~~ after the date of issuance or upon the expiration date
497 cited on the United States Department of Homeland Security
498 documents, whichever date first occurs.

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

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

510 (4)(a) Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, all
511 licenses shall be renewable every 8 ~~4~~ years ~~or 6 years, depending~~
512 ~~upon the terms of issuance~~ and shall be issued or renewed
513 ~~extended~~ upon application, payment of the fees required by s.
514 322.21, and successful passage of any required examination,
515 unless the department has reason to believe that the licensee is
516 no longer qualified to receive a license.

517 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if
518 an applicant establishes his or her identity for a driver's
519 license using a document authorized under s. 322.08(2)(c)5., the
520 license, upon an initial showing of such documentation, is
521 exempted from having to renew or obtain a duplicate in person,
522 unless the renewal or duplication coincides with the periodic

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523 reexamination of a driver as required pursuant to s. 322.121.

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

527 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
528 not renew the driver's license except in person and upon

529 submission of an identification document authorized under s.

530 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~ A driver's license

531 renewed under this paragraph expires 1 year ~~4 years~~ after the

532 date of issuance or upon the expiration date cited on the United

533 States Department of Homeland Security documents, whichever date

534 first occurs.

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

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

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

542 2. If the licensee applies for a renewal using a
543 convenience service ~~an extension by mail~~ as provided in
544 subsection (8), he or she must submit to a vision test
545 administered by a physician licensed under chapter 458 or chapter
546 459, or an optometrist licensed under chapter 463, must send the
547 results of that test to the department on a form obtained from
548 the department and signed by such health care practitioner, and
549 must meet vision standards that are equivalent to the standards
550 for passing the departmental vision test. The physician or
551 optometrist may submit the results of a vision test by a

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552 department-approved electronic means.

553 (b) A licensee who is at least 80 ~~over 79~~ years of age may
554 not submit an application for renewal ~~extension~~ under subsection
555 (8) by a convenience service ~~electronic or telephonic means,~~
556 unless the results of a vision test have been electronically
557 submitted in advance by the physician or optometrist.

558 (6) If the licensee does not receive a renewal notice, the
559 licensee or applicant may apply to the department, under oath, at
560 any driver's license examining office. Such application shall be
561 on a form prepared and furnished by the department. The
562 department shall make such forms available to the various
563 examining offices throughout the state. Upon receipt of such
564 application, the department shall issue a license or temporary
565 permit to the applicant or shall advise the applicant that no
566 license or temporary permit will be issued and advise the
567 applicant of the reason for his or her ineligibility.

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

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

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

580 (8) The department shall issue 8-year renewals using a

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581 convenience service ~~4-year and 6-year license extensions by mail,~~
582 ~~electronic, or telephonic means~~ without reexamination to drivers
583 who have not attained 80 years of age. The department shall issue
584 6-year renewals using a convenience service when the applicant
585 has satisfied the requirements of subsection (5).

586 (a) If the department determines from its records that the
587 holder of a license about to expire is eligible for renewal, the
588 department shall mail a renewal notice to the licensee at his or
589 her last known address, not less than 30 days prior to the
590 licensee's birthday. The renewal notice shall direct the licensee
591 to appear at a driver license office for in-person renewal or to
592 transmit the completed renewal notice and the fees required by s.
593 322.21 to the department using a convenience service ~~by mail,~~
594 ~~electronically, or telephonically within the 30 days preceding~~
595 ~~the licensee's birthday for a license extension. License~~
596 ~~extensions shall not be available to drivers directed to appear~~
597 ~~for in-person renewal.~~

598 (b) Upon receipt of a properly completed renewal notice,
599 payment of the required fees, and upon determining that the
600 licensee is still eligible for renewal, the department shall send
601 a new license extension sticker to the licensee ~~to affix to the~~
602 ~~expiring license as evidence that the license term has been~~
603 ~~extended.~~

604 (c) The department shall issue one renewal using a
605 convenience service ~~license extensions for two consecutive~~
606 ~~license expirations only. Upon expiration of two consecutive~~
607 ~~license extension periods, in-person renewal with reexamination~~
608 ~~as provided in s. 322.121 shall be required. A person who is out~~
609 ~~of this state when his or her license expires may be issued a 90-~~

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610 day temporary driving permit without reexamination. At the end of
611 the 90-day period, the person must either return to this state or
612 apply for a license where the person is located, except for a
613 member of the Armed Forces as provided in s. 322.121(6).

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

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

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

625 (9) (a) The application form for a renewal issuance ~~or~~
626 ~~renewal extension~~ shall include language permitting a voluntary
627 contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by
628 the department to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-for-profit
629 organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the
630 residents of this state. A statement providing an explanation of
631 the purpose of the funds shall be included with the application
632 form.

633 (b) Prior to the department distributing the funds
634 collected pursuant to paragraph (a), Prevent Blindness Florida
635 must submit a report to the department that identifies how such
636 funds were used during the preceding year.

637 Section 11. Subsection (4) of section 322.181, Florida
638 Statutes, is repealed.

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

641 322.19 Change of address or name.--

642 (2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a
643 driver's license, changes the residence or mailing address in the
644 application or license, the person must, within 10 calendar days,
645 ~~either obtain a replacement license that reflects the change or~~
646 ~~request in writing a change-of-address sticker.~~ A The written
647 request to the department must include the old and new addresses
648 and the driver's license number.

649 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, if
650 a licensee established his or her identity for a driver's license
651 using an identification document authorized under s.

652 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~, the licensee may
653 not change his or her name or address except in person and upon
654 submission of an identification document authorized under s.

655 322.08(2)(c)7. or 8. ~~s. 322.08(2)(c)6. or 7.~~

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

658 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting
659 fees.--

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

661 (a) An original or renewal commercial driver's license is
662 \$67 ~~\$50~~, which shall include the fee for driver education
663 provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed
664 training and is applying for employment or is currently employed
665 in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the
666 commercial license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E
667 driver's license. A delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a

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668 renewal made not more than 12 months after the license expiration
669 date. Of the \$67 fee, \$50 shall be deposited into the General
670 Revenue Fund. The remaining \$17 shall be deposited into the
671 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of
672 the department.

673 (b) An original Class E driver's license is \$27 ~~\$20~~, which
674 shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s.
675 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is
676 applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or
677 nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver
678 license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E license. Of
679 the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be deposited into the General Revenue
680 Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety
681 Operating Trust Fund for the general operations of the
682 department.

683 (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver's license
684 or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$20 ~~\$15~~,
685 except that a delinquent fee of \$1 shall be added for a renewal
686 or extension made not more than 12 months after the license
687 expiration date. The fee provided in this paragraph shall include
688 the fee for driver's education provided by s. 1003.48. Of the \$20
689 fee, \$15 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The
690 remaining \$5 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
691 Trust Fund for the general operations of the department.

692 (d) An original driver's license restricted to motorcycle
693 use only is \$27 ~~\$20~~, which shall include the fee for driver's
694 education provided by s. 1003.48. Of the \$27 fee, \$20 shall be
695 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall
696 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the

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697 general operations of the department.

698 (e) A replacement driver's license, issued pursuant to s.
699 322.17 is \$10. Of the \$10 fee, \$3 shall be deposited into the
700 General Revenue Fund. The remaining \$7 shall be deposited into
701 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the general
702 operations of the department.

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

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

713 (h) ~~(f)~~ A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by s.
714 322.57(1)(d), shall be set by the department by rule and shall
715 reflect the cost of the required criminal history check,
716 including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check,
717 and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the
718 license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be
719 deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The
720 department may adopt rules to administer this section.

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

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