

By Senator Baker

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to temporary motor vehicle license tags;
3 amending s. 320.131, F.S.; revising provisions for the
4 placement of temporary tags on vehicles; revising
5 provisions for implementation of an electronic, print-on-
6 demand, temporary tag issuance system; providing that the
7 system may be used at the option of the issuer; removing a
8 timeframe for implementation of the system; repealing s.
9 320.96, F.S., relating to implementation of an electronic,
10 print-on-demand, temporary license plate system; providing
11 an effective date.

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

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

18 320.131 Temporary tags.--

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

26 (b) The department shall designate specifications for the
27 media upon which the temporary tag is printed. Such media shall
28 be either nonpermeable or subject to weatherproofing so that it
29 maintains its structural integrity, including graphic and data

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30 adhesion, in all weather conditions after being placed on a
31 vehicle.

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

44 (9) The department may implement an electronic, print-on-
45 demand, temporary tag issuance system for the optional use of
46 department-authorized issuers of temporary tags. This system
47 shall enable the department to issue, on demand, a temporary tag
48 number in response to a request from the issuer via a secure
49 electronic exchange of data and then enable the issuer to print
50 the temporary tag with all required information. The department
51 may adopt rules as necessary to implement this program.

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

53 Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2008.