

By the Committee on Transportation; and 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 system for
6 entry of vehicle and owner data upon issuance of temporary
7 tags; revising provisions for implementation of an
8 electronic, print-on demand, temporary tag issuance
9 system; authorizing a motor vehicle dealer to charge a fee
10 in certain circumstances; repealing s. 320.96, F.S.,
11 relating to implementation of an electronic, print-on-
12 demand, temporary license plate system; providing an
13 effective date.

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

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

20 320.131 Temporary tags.--

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

28 (b) The department shall designate specifications for the
29 media upon which the temporary tag is printed. Such media shall

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30 be either nonpermeable or subject to weatherproofing so that it
31 maintains its structural integrity, including graphic and data
32 adhesion, in all weather conditions after being placed on a
33 vehicle.

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

46 (9) The department shall implement a secure print-on-demand
47 electronic temporary tag registration, record retention, and
48 issue system for use by every department-authorized issuer of
49 temporary tags by the end of the 2007-2008 fiscal year. This
50 system shall enable the department to issue, on demand, a
51 temporary tag number in response to a request from the issuer via
52 a secure electronic exchange of data and enable the issuer to
53 print the temporary tag with all required information. The
54 department may adopt rules as necessary to implement this
55 program. A motor vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter may
56 charge a fee in order to comply with this section.

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

58 Section 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law.