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

44 (9)(a) The department shall implement a secure print-on-
45 demand electronic temporary tag registration, record retention,
46 and issue system required for use by every department-authorized
47 issuer of temporary tags by the end of the 2007-2008 fiscal year.
48 Such system shall enable the department to issue, on demand, a
49 temporary tag number in response to a request from the issuer by
50 way of a secure electronic exchange of data and enable the issuer
51 to print the temporary tag that has all required information. A
52 motor vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter may charge a fee
53 to comply with this subsection.

54 (b) To ensure the continuation of operations for issuers if
55 a system outage occurs, the department shall allow the limited
56 use of a backup manual issuance method during an outage which
57 requires recordkeeping of information as determined by the
58 department and requires the timely electronic reporting of this

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59 information to the department.

60 (c) The department may adopt rules necessary to administer
61 this subsection. Such rules may include exemptions from the
62 requirements of this subsection as required to administer the
63 program, as well as exemptions for issuers who do not require a
64 dealer license under this chapter because of the type or size of
65 vehicle being sold.

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 Section 320.96, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

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