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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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1 Representative Patterson offered the following:

3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert:

5 Section 1. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
6 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

7 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
8 validation stickers generally.--

9 (3) (a) Registration license plates shall be of metal  
10 specially treated with a retroreflective material, as specified  
11 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to  
12 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at  
13 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,  
14 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
15 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
16 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers shall be treated with a

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17 retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by  
18 the department, and shall adhere to the license plate. The  
19 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination  
20 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
21 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
22 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at  
23 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the  
24 state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom.

25 ~~except that~~ Apportioned license plates shall have the word  
26 "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates issued for  
27 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or  
28 (c), or (14) shall have the word "Restricted" at the bottom.  
29 License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12)  
30 must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the  
31 word "Dealer" at the bottom. Manufacturer license plates issued  
32 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with  
33 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the  
34 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
35 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
36 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
37 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the  
38 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
39 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. ~~In those~~  
40 ~~counties where the county commission has not removed the county~~  
41 ~~name from the license plate, the tax collector may, in addition~~  
42 ~~to issuing license plates with the county name printed on the~~  
43 ~~license plate, also issue license plates with the words~~  
44 ~~"Sunshine State" printed on the license plate subject to the~~

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45 ~~approval of the department and a legislative appropriation for~~  
46 ~~the additional license plates.~~ A license plate issued for a  
47 vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a  
48 registration license number, or be issued with any other  
49 distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the  
50 motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

51 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2008.

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Remove the entire title and insert:

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A bill to be entitled

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An act relating to license plates; amending s. 320.06,

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F.S.; requiring counties to issue license plates with

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either the name of the county in which the plate is sold,

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the state motto, or the words "Sunshine State," printed on

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the plate; providing conditions; providing an effective

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date.