

By the Committees on Transportation and Transportation

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety  
3 and Motor Vehicles; reenacting and amending s. 20.24,  
4 F.S., relating to the establishment of the department;  
5 eliminating an obsolete reference to the Bureau of  
6 Motor Vehicle Inspection; providing for implementation  
7 of a litigation settlement; providing eligibility and  
8 procedures to collect the credit provided pursuant to  
9 such settlement; providing for expiration of the  
10 provision; providing an effective date.

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12 WHEREAS, ss. 11.901-11.920, Florida Statutes, the Florida  
13 Government Accountability Act, subjects the Department of  
14 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and its respective advisory  
15 committees to a sunset review process in order to determine  
16 whether the agency should be retained, modified, or abolished,  
17 and

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

21 WHEREAS, upon receipt of the report, the Joint Legislative  
22 Sunset Committee and committees of the Senate and the House of  
23 Representatives assigned to act as sunset review committees  
24 reviewed the report and requested studies by the Office of  
25 Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability, and

26 WHEREAS, based on the department's report, studies of the  
27 Office of Program Policy Analysis and Government Accountability,  
28 and public input, the Joint Legislative Sunset Committee and  
29 legislative sunset review committees made recommendations on the

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30 abolition, continuation, or reorganization of the Department of  
31 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and its advisory committees;  
32 on the need for the functions performed by the agency and its  
33 advisory committees; and on the consolidation, transfer, or  
34 reorganization of programs within the Department of Highway  
35 Safety and Motor Vehicles, and

36 WHEREAS, this Legislature wishes to retain the Department  
37 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles and continue the Florida  
38 Highway Patrol Advisory Council, the Automobile Dealer Advisory  
39 Board, the DUI Programs Review Board, and the Medical Advisory  
40 Board, NOW, THEREFORE,

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

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44 Section 1. Section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is reenacted  
45 and amended to read:

46 20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.—  
47 There is created a Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
48 Vehicles.

49 (1) The head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
50 Vehicles is the Governor and Cabinet.

51 (2) The following divisions, and bureaus within the  
52 divisions, of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
53 Vehicles are established:

54 (a) Division of the Florida Highway Patrol.

55 (b) Division of Driver Licenses.

56 (c) Division of Motor Vehicles.

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

58 Section 2. Implementation of litigation settlement

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59 provisions of Collier v. Dickinson.—

60 (1) Any person who held a driver's license, identification  
61 card, or motor vehicle registration that was valid between June  
62 1, 2000, and September 30, 2004, is eligible to receive a single  
63 \$1 credit on a new or renewed motor vehicle registration between  
64 July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.

65 (2) The revenue generated by s. 320.08046, Florida  
66 Statutes, and deposited into the General Revenue Fund shall fund  
67 the \$1 credit.

68 (3) This section expires July 1, 2011.

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