

By Senator Bennett

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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08,  
3 F.S.; revises the annual license tax for operation of  
4 motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles, trailers,  
5 and mobile homes; providing an effective date.  
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:  
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9 Section 1. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, as amended by  
10 chapter 2009-14, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

11 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
12 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
13 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
14 defined in s. 316.003(2), and mobile homes, as defined in s.  
15 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department  
16 or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of  
17 the following:

18 (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

19 (a) Any motorcycle: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat.

20 (b) Any moped: \$15 ~~\$5~~ flat.

21 (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven  
22 cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license  
23 taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle  
24 safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of  
25 such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety  
26 Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement  
27 program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida  
28 Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,  
29 or the general operations of the department.

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- 30 (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat.
- 31 (2) AUTOMOBILES FOR PRIVATE USE.—
- 32 (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.
- 33 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$17.50
- 34 ~~\$7.50~~ flat.
- 35 (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$24.50 ~~\$14.50~~
- 36 flat.
- 37 (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500
- 38 pounds: \$32.50 ~~\$22.50~~ flat.
- 39 (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$42.50 ~~\$32.50~~ flat.
- 40 (3) TRUCKS.—
- 41 (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$24.50 ~~\$14.50~~
- 42 flat.
- 43 (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than
- 44 3,000 pounds: \$32.50 ~~\$22.50~~ flat.
- 45 (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than
- 46 5,000 pounds: \$42.50 ~~\$32.50~~ flat.
- 47 (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or any other vehicle when
- 48 used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of
- 49 harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such
- 50 harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated
- 51 upon the roads of the state: \$17.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat. A "goat" is a
- 52 motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for
- 53 the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for
- 54 the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used
- 55 for the hauling of associated equipment or supplies, including
- 56 required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.
- 57 (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:
- 58 \$17.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat.

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59 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS  
60 VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

61 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less  
62 than 6,000 pounds: \$55 ~~\$45~~ flat.

63 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less  
64 than 8,000 pounds: \$75 ~~\$65~~ flat.

65 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less  
66 than 10,000 pounds: \$86 ~~\$76~~ flat.

67 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
68 than 15,000 pounds: \$97 ~~\$87~~ flat.

69 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
70 than 20,000 pounds: \$141 ~~\$131~~ flat.

71 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
72 than 26,001 pounds: \$196 ~~\$186~~ flat.

73 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less  
74 than 35,000: \$250 ~~\$240~~ flat.

75 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
76 than 44,000 pounds: \$310 ~~\$300~~ flat.

77 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
78 than 55,000 pounds: \$582 ~~\$572~~ flat.

79 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
80 than 62,000 pounds: \$688 ~~\$678~~ flat.

81 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
82 than 72,000 pounds: \$810 ~~\$800~~ flat.

83 (l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$989  
84 ~~\$979~~ flat.

85 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a  
86 truck tractor used within a 150-mile radius of its home address  
87 shall be eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$250 ~~\$240~~

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88 flat if:

89 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling  
90 forestry products; or

91 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of  
92 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of  
93 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of  
94 the truck tractor.

95 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-  
96 hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,  
97 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural  
98 products within a 150-mile radius of its home address, shall be  
99 eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of \$75 ~~\$65~~  
100 flat, if such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less  
101 than 44,000 pounds; or \$250 ~~\$240~~ flat, if such vehicle's  
102 declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such  
103 vehicle only transports:

104 1. From the point of production to the point of primary  
105 manufacture;

106 2. From the point of production to the point of assembling  
107 the same; or

108 3. From the point of production to a shipping point of  
109 either a rail, water, or motor transportation company.

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111 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used  
112 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and  
113 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be  
114 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers when  
115 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any  
116 such documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility

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117 prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this  
118 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle  
119 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and  
120 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the  
121 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

122 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;  
123 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

124 (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means  
125 of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat per registration year  
126 or any part thereof.

127 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a  
128 fifth-wheel arrangement: \$60 ~~\$50~~ flat per permanent  
129 registration.

130 (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed  
131 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,  
132 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not  
133 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery  
134 described above over public roads: \$42.50 ~~\$32.50~~ flat.

135 (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to  
136 and from school or school or church activities or functions  
137 within their own county: \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.

138 (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used  
139 to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), a disabled,  
140 abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as  
141 defined in s. 320.01(38), or a replacement motor vehicle as  
142 defined in s. 320.01(39): \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.

143 (e) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used  
144 to tow any motor vehicle, regardless of whether or not such  
145 motor vehicle is a disabled motor vehicle as defined in s.

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- 146 320.01(38), a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s.  
 147 320.01(39), a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), or any other  
 148 cargo, as follows:
- 149 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
 150 than 15,000 pounds: \$97 ~~\$87~~ flat.
  - 151 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
 152 than 20,000 pounds: \$141 ~~\$131~~ flat.
  - 153 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
 154 than 26,000 pounds: \$196 ~~\$186~~ flat.
  - 155 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less  
 156 than 35,000 pounds: \$250 ~~\$240~~ flat.
  - 157 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
 158 than 44,000 pounds: \$310 ~~\$300~~ flat.
  - 159 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
 160 than 55,000 pounds: \$582 ~~\$572~~ flat.
  - 161 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
 162 than 62,000 pounds: \$688 ~~\$678~~ flat.
  - 163 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
 164 than 72,000 pounds: \$810 ~~\$800~~ flat.
  - 165 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$989 ~~\$979~~  
 166 flat.
- 167 (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.
- 168 (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—
- 169 (a) Under nine passengers: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus \$1 per  
 170 cwt.
  - 171 (b) Nine passengers and over: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus \$1.50  
 172 per cwt.
- 173 (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—
- 174 (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$15 ~~\$5~~ flat

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175 per year or any part thereof.

176 (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$12.50 ~~\$2.50~~ flat plus 75  
177 cents per cwt.

178 (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.—

179 (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$12.50 ~~\$2.50~~ flat plus  
180 \$1 per cwt.

181 (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat plus \$1  
182 per cwt.

183 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.—

184 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by  
185 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$30 ~~\$20~~  
186 flat.

187 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.: \$20  
188 ~~\$10~~ flat.

189 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:

190 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.

191 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.

192 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:

193 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.

194 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.

195 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:

196 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.

197 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.

198 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS;  
199 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—

200 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s.  
201 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.

202 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in  
203 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.

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- 204 (11) MOBILE HOMES.—
- 205 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$30 ~~\$20~~
- 206 flat.
- 207 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 208 40 feet: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.
- 209 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 210 45 feet: \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.
- 211 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 212 50 feet: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.
- 213 (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 214 55 feet: \$50 ~~\$40~~ flat.
- 215 (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 216 60 feet: \$55 ~~\$45~~ flat.
- 217 (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding
- 218 65 feet: \$60 ~~\$50~~ flat.
- 219 (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$90 ~~\$80~~ flat.
- 220 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
- 221 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
- 222 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
- 223 license plate: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat.
- 224 (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or
- 225 official license plate: \$13 ~~\$3~~ flat.
- 226 (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor
- 227 vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25
- 228 miles thereof: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.
- 229 (15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a
- 230 transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$85 ~~\$75~~ flat.
- 231 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.