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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Transportation  
and Economic Development Appropriations

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety  
and Motor Vehicles; terminating the DUI Programs  
Coordination Trust Fund within the Department of  
Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; transferring the  
current balances in and revenues of the trust fund to  
the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund within the  
department; requiring that the department pay any  
outstanding debts and obligations of the fund;  
requiring that the Chief Financial Officer close out  
and remove the trust fund from the state accounting  
systems; amending ss. 17.61 and 215.20, F.S.; deleting  
references to the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund  
within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
Vehicles; amending s. 316.066, F.S.; increasing the  
fee for a copy of a crash report provided by a  
certified traffic records center; amending s. 316.605,  
F.S.; deleting a reference to registration decal to  
conform to changes made by the act; amending s.  
318.15, F.S.; increasing the service charge relating  
to the suspension of a driver's license; amending s.  
319.23, F.S.; increasing the fee relating to an  
application for a certificate of title; amending s.  
319.32, F.S.; requiring an additional fee for each  
subsequent inspection of a vehicle that receives a  
physical examination; providing that the proceeds from  
such fees be deposited into the General Revenue Fund



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28 and the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending  
29 ss. 319.323 and 319.324, F.S.; increasing the fee  
30 relating to expedited service on title transfers,  
31 title issuances, duplicate titles, recordation of  
32 liens, and certificates of repossession; conforming  
33 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
34 319.33, F.S.; deleting references to decals for the  
35 identification of a motor vehicle; ss. 319.34 and  
36 320.02, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by  
37 the act; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that any  
38 voluntary contribution on a motor vehicle registration  
39 application be deposited into and distributed from the  
40 Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund; s. 320.025,  
41 F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
42 act; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; increasing a fee on  
43 license registrations to cover the costs of the  
44 Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System; amending  
45 s. 320.031, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes  
46 made by the act; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; revising  
47 provisions relating to service charges for the  
48 issuance of registration certificates for a vehicle,  
49 vessel, or mobile home to conform to changes made by  
50 the act; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; revising provisions  
51 relating to fees for providing lists of motor vehicle  
52 or vessel records; amending s. 320.055, F.S.; deleting  
53 provisions relating to driver's license registration  
54 periods and renewal periods; amending ss. 320.06 and  
55 320.0607, F.S.; extending the period for which  
56 registration license plates are issued and replaced;



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57 increasing fees for the replacement of such plates;  
58 amending ss. 320.061, 320.07, and 320.071, F.S.;  
59 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
60 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; increasing the annual  
61 license taxes imposed for the operation of motor  
62 vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles, and mobile  
63 homes; providing that a certain portion of each tax be  
64 deposited into the General Revenue Fund; revising  
65 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
66 320.08035, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference;  
67 amending s. 320.08046, F.S.; increasing the surcharge  
68 levied on each license tax; increasing the percentage  
69 of the proceeds of such surcharge for deposit into the  
70 General Revenue Fund; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.;  
71 increasing the processing fee for personalized  
72 prestige license plates; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;  
73 increasing the processing fee for specialty license  
74 plates; amending s. 320.0807, F.S.; conforming a  
75 cross-reference; amending s. 320.081, F.S.; revising  
76 provisions relating to the distribution of annual  
77 license taxes imposed on mobile homes, park trailers,  
78 travel trailers, and fifth-wheel trailers exceeding 35  
79 feet in body length; requiring that such distribution  
80 be made by payment by warrant drawn by the Chief  
81 Financial Officer upon the treasury on a monthly basis  
82 from the License Tax Collection Trust Fund; amending  
83 s. 320.084, F.S.; revising provisions relating to  
84 license plates for certain disabled veterans to  
85 conform to changes made by the act; conforming a



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86 cross-reference; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; conforming  
87 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.  
88 320.0894, F.S.; deleting provisions relating to Gold  
89 Star license plates to conform to changes made by the  
90 act; amending ss. 320.10, 320.26, and 320.261, F.S.;  
91 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
92 amending s. 320.822, F.S.; deleting the definition of  
93 the term "seal" or "label"; repealing s. 320.824,  
94 F.S.; deleting provisions authorizing the department  
95 to adopt rules relating to the uniform mobile home  
96 standards; deleting provisions authorizing the  
97 department or its agent to enter a place or  
98 establishment where mobile homes are manufactured,  
99 sold, or offered for sale; amending s. 320.8245, F.S.;  
100 conforming provisions to changes made by the act;  
101 amending s. 320.8249, F.S.; conforming a cross-  
102 reference; repealing s. 320.8255, F.S.; relating to  
103 mobile home inspections; amending ss. 320.827 and  
104 320.834, F.S.; deleting provisions to changes made by  
105 the act; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising  
106 provisions relating to a fee for obtaining a duplicate  
107 identification card; amending s. 322.081, F.S.;  
108 requiring that any voluntary contribution on a  
109 driver's license application be deposited into and  
110 distributed from the Motor Vehicle License Clearing  
111 Trust Fund; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; increasing the  
112 examination fees for subsequent knowledge and skills  
113 tests for a driver's license if an applicant failed  
114 the initial tests; amending s. 322.20, F.S.;



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115 increasing the fee for obtaining records from the  
116 Division of Drivers Licenses; amending s. 322.201,  
117 F.S.; revising provisions relating to the  
118 certification of certain records as evidence; amending  
119 s. 322.21, F.S.; increasing licensing fees; creating  
120 s. 322.2715, F.S.; requiring that an installer of a  
121 ignition interlock device collect and remit an  
122 installation fee to the department to be deposited  
123 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund for the  
124 operation of the Ignition Interlock Device Program;  
125 amending ss. 322.29 and 322.293, F.S.; conforming  
126 provisions to changes made by the act; providing  
127 effective dates.

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

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131 Section 1. (1) The DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund  
132 within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
133 FLAIR number 76-2-172, is terminated.

134 (2) All current balances remaining in, and all revenues of,  
135 the trust fund shall be transferred to the Highway Safety  
136 Operating Trust Fund within the Department of Highway Safety and  
137 Motor Vehicles, FLAIR number 76-2-009.

138 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles  
139 shall pay any outstanding debts and obligations of the  
140 terminated trust fund, as soon as practicable. The Chief  
141 Financial Officer shall close out and remove the terminated fund  
142 from the various state accounting systems using generally  
143 accepted accounting principles concerning warrants outstanding,



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144 assets, and liabilities.

145 Section 2. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
146 17.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

147 17.61 Chief Financial Officer; powers and duties in the  
148 investment of certain funds.-

149 (3)

150 (c) Except as provided in this paragraph and except for  
151 moneys described in paragraph (d), the following agencies shall  
152 not invest trust fund moneys as provided in this section, but  
153 shall retain such moneys in their respective trust funds for  
154 investment, with interest appropriated to the General Revenue  
155 Fund, pursuant to s. 17.57:

156 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration, except for  
157 the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

158 2. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities, except for:

159 a. The Federal Grants Trust Fund.

160 b. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

161 3. The Department of Children and Family Services, except  
162 for:

163 a. The Alcohol, Drug Abuse, and Mental Health Trust Fund.

164 b. The Social Services Block Grant Trust Fund.

165 c. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

166 d. The Working Capital Trust Fund.

167 4. The Department of Community Affairs, only for the  
168 Operating Trust Fund.

169 5. The Department of Corrections.

170 6. The Department of Elderly Affairs, except for:

171 a. The Federal Grants Trust Fund.

172 b. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.



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- 173           7. The Department of Health, except for:  
174           a. The Federal Grants Trust Fund.  
175           b. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.  
176           c. The Maternal and Child Health Block Grant Trust Fund.  
177           d. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.  
178           8. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles,  
179 only for:  
180           ~~a. The DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund.~~  
181           ~~b.~~ the Security Deposits Trust Fund.  
182           9. The Department of Juvenile Justice.  
183           10. The Department of Law Enforcement.  
184           11. The Department of Legal Affairs.  
185           12. The Department of State, only for:  
186           a. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.  
187           b. The Records Management Trust Fund.  
188           13. The Executive Office of the Governor, only for:  
189           a. The Economic Development Transportation Trust Fund.  
190           b. The Economic Development Trust Fund.  
191           14. The Florida Public Service Commission, only for the  
192 Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund.  
193           15. The Justice Administrative Commission.  
194           16. The state courts system.
- 195           Section 3. Paragraphs (m) through (x) of subsection (4) of  
196 section 215.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:  
197           215.20 Certain income and certain trust funds to contribute  
198 to the General Revenue Fund.—  
199           (4) The income of a revenue nature deposited in the  
200 following described trust funds, by whatever name designated, is  
201 that from which the appropriations authorized by subsection (3)



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202 shall be made:

203 ~~(m) Within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor~~  
204 ~~Vehicles, the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund.~~

205 (m) ~~(n)~~ Within the Department of Legal Affairs, the Crimes  
206 Compensation Trust Fund.

207 (n) ~~(o)~~ Within the Department of Management Services:

- 208 1. The Administrative Trust Fund.
- 209 2. The Architects Incidental Trust Fund.
- 210 3. The Bureau of Aircraft Trust Fund.
- 211 4. The Florida Facilities Pool Working Capital Trust Fund.
- 212 5. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.
- 213 6. The Police and Firefighters' Premium Tax Trust Fund.
- 214 7. The Public Employees Relations Commission Trust Fund.
- 215 8. The State Personnel System Trust Fund.
- 216 9. The Supervision Trust Fund.
- 217 10. The Working Capital Trust Fund.

218 (o) ~~(p)~~ Within the Department of Revenue:

- 219 1. The Additional Court Cost Clearing Trust Fund.
- 220 2. The Administrative Trust Fund.
- 221 3. The Certification Program Trust Fund.
- 222 4. The Fuel Tax Collection Trust Fund.
- 223 5. The Local Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust Fund.
- 224 6. The Local Option Fuel Tax Trust Fund.
- 225 7. The Motor Vehicle Rental Surcharge Clearing Trust Fund.
- 226 8. The Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund.
- 227 9. The Oil and Gas Tax Trust Fund.
- 228 10. The Operations Trust Fund.
- 229 11. The Severance Tax Solid Mineral Trust Fund.
- 230 12. The State Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust





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231 Fund.

232 13. All taxes levied on motor fuels other than gasoline

233 levied pursuant to ~~the provisions of~~ s. 206.87(1)(a).

234 (p)~~(q)~~ Within the Department of State:

235 1. The Records Management Trust Fund.

236 2. The trust funds administered by the Division of

237 Historical Resources.

238 (q)~~(r)~~ Within the Department of Transportation, all income

239 derived from outdoor advertising and overweight violations which

240 is deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund.

241 (r)~~(s)~~ Within the Department of Veterans' Affairs:

242 1. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.

243 2. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund.

244 3. The State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund.

245 (s)~~(t)~~ Within the Division of Administrative Hearings, the

246 Administrative Trust Fund.

247 (t)~~(u)~~ Within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation

248 Commission:

249 1. The Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust

250 Fund.

251 2. The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund.

252 3. The Land Acquisition Trust Fund.

253 4. The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, with the

254 exception of those fees collected for recreational saltwater

255 fishing licenses as provided in s. 379.354.

256 (u)~~(v)~~ Within the Florida Public Service Commission, the

257 Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund.

258 (v)~~(w)~~ Within the Justice Administrative Commission, the

259 Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund.



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260        (w)~~(\*)~~ Within the Office of Financial Regulation of the  
261 Financial Services Commission:

- 262            1. The Administrative Trust Fund.  
263            2. The Anti-Fraud Trust Fund.  
264            3. The Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund.  
265            4. The Regulatory Trust Fund.

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267 The enumeration of the foregoing moneys or trust funds shall not  
268 prohibit the applicability of s. 215.24 should the Governor  
269 determine that for the reasons mentioned in s. 215.24 the money  
270 or trust funds should be exempt herefrom, as it is the purpose  
271 of this law to exempt income from its force and effect when, by  
272 the operation of this law, federal matching funds or  
273 contributions or private grants to any trust fund would be lost  
274 to the state.

275        Section 4. Subsection (4) of section 316.066, Florida  
276 Statutes, is amended to read:

277            316.066 Written reports of crashes.—

278            (4) (a) One or more counties may enter into an agreement  
279 with the appropriate state agency to be certified by the agency  
280 to have a traffic records center for the purpose of tabulating  
281 and analyzing countywide traffic crash reports. The agreement  
282 must include: certification by the agency that the center has  
283 adequate auditing and monitoring mechanisms in place to ensure  
284 the quality and accuracy of the data; the time period in which  
285 the traffic records center must report crash data to the agency;  
286 and the medium in which the traffic records must be submitted to  
287 the agency.

288            (b) In the case of a county or multicounty area that has a



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289 certified central traffic records center, a law enforcement  
290 agency or driver must submit to the center within the time limit  
291 prescribed in this section a written report of the crash. A  
292 driver who is required to file a crash report must be notified  
293 of the proper place to submit the completed report.

294 (c) Fees for copies of public records provided by a  
295 certified traffic records center shall be charged and collected  
296 as follows:

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- 298 For a crash report.....\$10 ~~\$2~~ per copy.
  - 299 For a homicide report.....\$25 per copy.
  - 300 For a uniform traffic citation.....\$0.50 per copy.
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302 The fees collected for copies of the public records provided by  
303 a certified traffic records center shall be used to fund the  
304 center or otherwise as designated by the county or counties  
305 participating in the center.

306 Section 5. Subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida  
307 Statutes, is amended to read:

308 316.605 Licensing of vehicles.—

309 (1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or  
310 parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall  
311 be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with  
312 the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by  
313 the laws of this state to be licensed in this state and shall,  
314 except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end  
315 registration license plates on truck tractors and s. 320.086(5)  
316 which exempts display of license plates on described former  
317 military vehicles, display the license plate or both of the



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318 license plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and,  
319 if two, the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be  
320 securely fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the  
321 vehicle not higher than 60 inches and not lower than 12 inches  
322 from the ground and no more than 24 inches to the left or right  
323 of the centerline of the vehicle, and in such manner as to  
324 prevent the plates from swinging, and all letters, numerals,  
325 printing, writing, and other identification marks upon the  
326 plates regarding the word "Florida," ~~the registration decal, and~~  
327 the alphanumeric designation shall be clear and distinct and  
328 free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring  
329 matter, so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all  
330 times 100 feet from the rear or front. Vehicle license plates  
331 shall be affixed and displayed in such a manner that the letters  
332 and numerals shall be read from left to right parallel to the  
333 ground. No vehicle license plate may be displayed in an inverted  
334 or reversed position or in such a manner that the letters and  
335 numbers and their proper sequence are not readily identifiable.  
336 Nothing shall be placed upon the face of a Florida plate except  
337 as permitted by law or by rule or regulation of a governmental  
338 agency. No license plates other than those furnished by the  
339 state shall be used. However, if the vehicle is not required to  
340 be licensed in this state, the license plates on such vehicle  
341 issued by another state, by a territory, possession, or district  
342 of the United States, or by a foreign country, substantially  
343 complying with the provisions hereof, shall be considered as  
344 complying with this chapter. A violation of this subsection is a  
345 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving  
346 violation as provided in chapter 318.



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347 Section 6. Subsection (2) of section 318.15, Florida  
348 Statutes, is amended to read:

349 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear;  
350 penalty.-

351 (2) After suspension of the driver's license and privilege  
352 to drive of a person under subsection (1), the license and  
353 privilege may not be reinstated until the person complies with  
354 all obligations and penalties imposed on him or her under s.  
355 318.18 and presents to a driver license office a certificate of  
356 compliance issued by the court, together with a nonrefundable  
357 service charge of up to \$60 ~~\$47.50~~ imposed under s. 322.29, or  
358 presents a certificate of compliance and pays the  ~~aforementioned~~  
359 service charge  ~~of up to \$47.50~~ to the clerk of the court or a  
360 driver licensing agent authorized in s. 322.135 clearing such  
361 suspension. Of the charge collected by the clerk of the court or  
362 driver licensing agent, \$22.50 ~~\$10~~ shall be remitted to the  
363 Department of Revenue to be deposited into the Highway Safety  
364 Operating Trust Fund. Such person shall also be in compliance  
365 with requirements of chapter 322 prior to reinstatement.

366 Section 7. Subsection (6) of section 319.23, Florida  
367 Statutes, is amended to read:

368 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of  
369 title.-

370 (6) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or mobile  
371 home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the  
372 certificate of title shall be obtained in the name of the  
373 purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the  
374 purchaser, and in each other case such certificate shall be  
375 obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor



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376 vehicle or mobile home, the application for certificate of  
377 title, or corrected certificate, or assignment or reassignment,  
378 shall be filed within 30 days from the delivery of such motor  
379 vehicle or mobile home to the purchaser. An applicant shall be  
380 required to pay a fee of \$15 ~~\$10~~, in addition to all other fees  
381 and penalties required by law, for failing to file such  
382 application within the specified time. When a licensed dealer  
383 acquires a motor vehicle or mobile home as a trade-in, the  
384 dealer must file with the department, within 30 days, a notice  
385 of sale signed by the seller. The department shall update its  
386 database for that title record to indicate "sold." A licensed  
387 dealer need not apply for a certificate of title for any motor  
388 vehicle or mobile home in stock acquired for stock purposes  
389 except as provided in s. 319.225.

390 Section 8. Section 319.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
391 read:

392 319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.-

393 (1) The department shall charge a fee of \$40 ~~\$24~~ for each  
394 original certificate of title except for a certificate of title  
395 for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6), for  
396 which the title fee shall be \$3, \$40 ~~\$24~~ for each duplicate copy  
397 of a certificate of title except for a certificate of title for  
398 a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6), for  
399 which the title fee shall be \$3, \$2 for each salvage certificate  
400 of title, and \$3 for each assignment by a lienholder. It shall  
401 also charge a fee of \$2 for noting a lien on a title  
402 certificate, which fee shall include the services for the  
403 subsequent issuance of a corrected certificate or cancellation  
404 of lien when that lien is satisfied. If an application for a



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405 certificate of title is for a vehicle that is required to have a  
406 physical examination as provided in s. 319.14(1)(b) ~~for a~~  
407 ~~rebuilt vehicle~~, the department shall charge an additional fee  
408 of \$40 for each initial inspection and \$20 for each subsequent  
409 inspection. The initial inspection fee shall be deposited into  
410 the General Revenue Fund and the subsequent inspection fee shall  
411 be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A  
412 physical examination of a vehicle must include, but need not be  
413 limited to, verification of the vehicle identification number  
414 and verification of the bills of sale or title for major  
415 components ~~conducting a physical examination of the vehicle to~~  
416 ~~assure its identity~~. In addition to all other fees charged, a  
417 sum of \$1 shall be paid for the issuance of an original or  
418 duplicate certificate of title to cover the cost of materials  
419 used for security purposes.

420 Section 9. Section 319.323, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
421 read:

422 319.323 Expedited service; applications; fees.—The  
423 department shall establish a separate title office which may be  
424 utilized by private citizens and licensed motor vehicle dealers  
425 to receive expedited service on title transfers, title  
426 issuances, duplicate titles, and recordation of liens, and  
427 certificates of repossession. A fee of \$10 ~~\$7~~ shall be charged  
428 for this service, which fee is in addition to the fees imposed  
429 by s. 319.32. Application for such expedited service may be made  
430 by mail or in person. The department shall issue each title  
431 applied for pursuant to this section within 5 working days after  
432 receipt of the application except for an application for a  
433 duplicate title certificate covered by s. 319.23(4), in which



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434 case the title must be issued within 5 working days after  
435 compliance with the department's verification requirements.

436 Section 10. Subsection (1) of section 319.324, Florida  
437 Statutes, is amended to read:

438 319.324 Odometer fraud prevention and detection; funding.-

439 (1) Moneys received by the department pursuant to s.  
440 319.32(1) in the amount of \$1 for each original certificate of  
441 title, each duplicate copy of a certificate of title, and each  
442 assignment by a lienholder shall be deposited into the Highway  
443 Safety Operating Trust Fund. There shall also be deposited into  
444 the fund moneys received by the department pursuant to s.  
445 319.323 in the amount of \$5 ~~\$2~~ for each expedited service  
446 performed by the department for which a fee is assessed.

447 Section 11. Subsection (5) of section 319.33, Florida  
448 Statutes, is amended to read:

449 319.33 Offenses involving vehicle identification numbers,  
450 applications, certificates, papers; penalty.-

451 (5) It is unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to  
452 knowingly possess, manufacture, sell or exchange, offer to sell  
453 or exchange, supply in blank, or give away any counterfeit  
454 manufacturer's or state-assigned identification number plates or  
455 serial plates ~~or any decal used for the purpose of~~  
456 ~~identification of any motor vehicle~~; or for any officer, agent,  
457 or employee of any person, firm, or corporation, or any person  
458 who shall authorize, direct, aid in exchange, or give away such  
459 counterfeit manufacturer's or state-assigned identification  
460 number plates or serial plates ~~or any decal~~; or conspire to do  
461 any of the foregoing. However, nothing in this subsection shall  
462 be applicable to any approved replacement manufacturer's or





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463 state-assigned identification number plates or serial plates ~~or~~  
464 ~~any deal~~ issued by the department or any state.

465 Section 12. Section 319.34, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
466 read:

467 319.34 Transfer without delivery of certificate; operation  
468 or use without certificate; failure to surrender; other  
469 violations.—Whoever, except as otherwise provided for in this  
470 chapter, purports to sell or transfer a motor vehicle or mobile  
471 home without delivering to the purchaser or transferee thereof a  
472 certificate of title thereto duly assigned to such purchaser as  
473 provided in this chapter or operates or uses in this state a  
474 motor vehicle or mobile home for which a certificate of title is  
475 required without such certificate having been obtained in  
476 accordance with the provisions of this chapter, or upon which  
477 the certificate of title has been canceled; whoever fails to  
478 surrender any certificate of title, certificate of registration,  
479 or license plate, ~~or sticker~~ upon cancellation of the same by  
480 the department and notice thereof as prescribed in this chapter;  
481 whoever fails to surrender the certificate of title to the  
482 department as provided in this chapter in case of the  
483 destruction or dismantling or change of a motor vehicle or  
484 mobile home in such respect that it is not the motor vehicle or  
485 mobile home described in the certificate of title; or whoever  
486 violates any of the other provisions of this chapter, or any  
487 lawful rule adopted pursuant to the provisions of this chapter,  
488 shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned for not more  
489 than 6 months, or both, for each offense.

490 Section 13. Paragraph (b) of subsection (16) of section  
491 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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492           320.02 Registration required; application for registration;  
493 forms.-

494           (16) The department is authorized to withhold registration  
495 or re-registration of a motor vehicle if the name of the owner  
496 or of a coowner appears on a list submitted to the department by  
497 a licensed motor vehicle dealer for a previous registration of  
498 that vehicle. The motor vehicle dealer must maintain signed  
499 evidence that the owner or coowner acknowledged the dealer's  
500 authority to submit the list to the department if he or she  
501 failed to pay and must note the amount for which the owner or  
502 coowner would be responsible for the vehicle registration. The  
503 dealer must maintain the necessary documentation required in  
504 this subsection or face penalties as provided in s. 320.27. This  
505 subsection does not affect the issuance of a title to a motor  
506 vehicle.

507           (b) If the registered owner's dispute complies with  
508 paragraph (a), the department shall immediately remove the motor  
509 vehicle owner or coowner's name from the list, thereby allowing  
510 the issuance of a license plate ~~or revalidation sticker~~.

511           Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section  
512 320.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513           320.023 Requests to establish voluntary checkoff on motor  
514 vehicle registration application.-

515           (5) A voluntary contribution collected and distributed  
516 under this chapter, or any interest earned from those  
517 contributions, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
518 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
519 authorized by law.

520           (c) Any voluntary contributions authorized by law must be



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521 deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License  
522 Clearing Trust Fund to the recipients specified in chapter 320  
523 ~~shall only be distributed to an organization under an~~  
524 ~~appropriation by the Legislature.~~

525 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 320.025, Florida  
526 Statutes, is amended to read:

527 320.025 Registration certificate and license plate or decal  
528 issued under fictitious name; application.-

529 (1) A confidential registration certificate and  
530 registration license plate ~~or decal~~ shall be issued under a  
531 fictitious name only for a motor vehicle or vessel owned or  
532 operated by a law enforcement agency of state, county,  
533 municipal, or federal government, the Attorney General's  
534 Medicaid Fraud Control Unit, or any state public defender's  
535 office. The requesting agency shall file a written application  
536 with the department on forms furnished by the department, which  
537 includes a statement that the license plate ~~or decal~~ will be  
538 used for the Attorney General's Medicaid Fraud Control Unit or  
539 law enforcement or any state public defender's office activities  
540 requiring concealment of publicly leased or owned motor vehicles  
541 or vessels and a statement of the position classifications of  
542 the individuals who are authorized to use the license plate ~~or~~  
543 ~~decal~~. The department may modify its records to reflect the  
544 fictitious identity of the owner or lessee until such time as  
545 the license plate ~~or decal~~ and registration certificate are  
546 surrendered to it.

547 Section 16. Subsections (1), (2), (3), (5), and (8) of  
548 section 320.03, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

549 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;



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550 International Registration Plan.-

551 (1) The tax collectors in the several counties of the  
552 state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue  
553 registration certificates, registration license plates,  
554 ~~validation stickers,~~ and mobile home decals ~~stickers~~ to  
555 applicants, subject to the requirements of law, in accordance  
556 with rules of the department. Any person, firm, or corporation  
557 representing itself, through advertising or naming of the  
558 business, to be an authorized agent of the department shall be  
559 deemed guilty of an unfair and deceptive trade practice as  
560 defined in part II of chapter 501. No such person, firm, or  
561 corporation shall use either the state or county name as a part  
562 of their business name when such use can reasonably be  
563 interpreted as an official state or county office.

564 (2) The department may require each tax collector to give a  
565 bond, payable to the department, conditioned that the tax  
566 collector faithfully and truly perform the duties imposed upon  
567 him or her according to the requirements of law and the rules  
568 and regulations of the department and that the tax collector pay  
569 over and account for all ~~validation stickers,~~ records, and other  
570 property and money that comes into his or her possession or  
571 control by reason of such service. The amount of the bond is to  
572 be determined by the department based on an amount not more than  
573 10 percent above the average of the daily deposits of each tax  
574 collector.

575 (3) Each tax collector shall keep a full and complete  
576 record and account of all ~~validation stickers,~~ mobile home  
577 decals ~~stickers,~~ or other properties received by him or her from  
578 the department, or from any other source. Notwithstanding



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579 chapter 116, every county officer within this state authorized  
580 to collect funds provided for in this chapter shall pay all sums  
581 officially received by the officer into the State Treasury no  
582 later than 5 working days after the close of the business day in  
583 which the officer received the funds. Payment by county officers  
584 to the state shall be made by means of electronic funds  
585 transfer.

586 (5) A fee of \$1 ~~50 cents~~ shall be charged, in addition to  
587 the fees required under s. 320.08, on every license registration  
588 sold to cover the costs of the Florida Real Time Vehicle  
589 Information System. The fees collected hereunder shall be  
590 distributed as follows: 50 cents ~~25 cents~~ into the Highway  
591 Safety Operating Trust Fund shall be used to fund the Florida  
592 Real Time Vehicle Information System and may be used to fund the  
593 general operations of the department and 50 cents ~~25 cents~~ into  
594 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be used exclusively  
595 to fund the Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System. The  
596 only use of this latter portion of the fee shall be to fund the  
597 Florida Real Time Vehicle Information System equipment,  
598 software, personnel associated with the maintenance and  
599 programming of the system, and networks used in the offices of  
600 the county tax collectors as agents of the department and the  
601 ancillary technology necessary to integrate the Florida Real  
602 Time Vehicle Information System with other tax collection  
603 systems. The department shall administer this program upon  
604 consultation with the Florida Tax Collectors, Inc., to ensure  
605 that each county tax collector's office will be technologically  
606 equipped and functional for the operation of the Florida Real  
607 Time Vehicle Information System. Any of the designated revenue



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608 collected to support functions of the county tax collectors and  
609 not used in a given year will remain exclusively in the trust  
610 fund as a carryover to the following year.

611 (8) If the applicant's name appears on the list referred to  
612 in s. 316.1001(4), s. 316.1967(6), or s. 713.78(13), a license  
613 plate ~~or revalidation sticker~~ may not be issued until that  
614 person's name no longer appears on the list or until the person  
615 presents a receipt from the clerk showing that the fines  
616 outstanding have been paid. This subsection does not apply to  
617 the owner of a leased vehicle if the vehicle is registered in  
618 the name of the lessee of the vehicle. The tax collector and the  
619 clerk of the court are each entitled to receive monthly, as  
620 costs for implementing and administering this subsection, 10  
621 percent of the civil penalties and fines recovered from such  
622 persons. As used in this subsection, the term "civil penalties  
623 and fines" does not include a wrecker operator's lien as  
624 described in s. 713.78(13). If the tax collector has private tag  
625 agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata share  
626 of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the  
627 percentage of license plates ~~and revalidation stickers~~ issued by  
628 the tag agent compared to the total issued within the county.  
629 The authority of any private agent to issue license plates shall  
630 be revoked, after notice and a hearing as provided in chapter  
631 120, if he or she issues any license plate ~~or revalidation~~  
632 ~~sticker~~ contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This  
633 section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth  
634 month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the  
635 transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor  
636 vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for the



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637 transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual  
638 renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the title  
639 to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(7)(b).

640 Section 17. Section 320.031, Florida Statutes, is amended  
641 to read:

642 320.031 Mailing of registration certificates and, license  
643 plates, ~~and validation stickers.~~

644 (1) The department and the tax collectors of the several  
645 counties of the state may at the request of the applicant use  
646 United States mail service to deliver registration certificates  
647 and renewals thereof, license plates, and mobile home decals  
648 ~~stickers, and validation stickers~~ to applicants.

649 (2) A mail service charge may be collected for each  
650 registration certificate, license plate, and mobile home decal  
651 ~~sticker, and validation sticker~~ mailed by the department or any  
652 tax collector. Each registration certificate, license plate, and  
653 mobile home decal ~~sticker, and validation sticker~~ shall be  
654 mailed by first-class mail unless otherwise requested by the  
655 applicant. The amount of the mail service charge shall be the  
656 actual postage required, rounded to the nearest 5 cents, plus a  
657 25-cent handling charge. The mail service charge is in addition  
658 to the service charge provided by s. 320.04. All charges  
659 collected by the department under this section shall be  
660 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

661 Section 18. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
662 320.04, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

663 320.04 Registration service charge.—

664 (1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$2.50 for each  
665 application that ~~which~~ is handled in connection with original



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666 issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate  
667 ~~or, mobile home decal sticker, or validation sticker or~~ with  
668 transfer or duplicate issuance of any registration certificate.  
669 There ~~shall~~ may also be a service charge of \$3, \$2 of which  
670 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$1  
671 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, up to \$1  
672 for the issuance of each vehicle, vessel, or mobile home  
673 registration receipt license plate validation sticker, vessel  
674 decal, and mobile home sticker issued from an automated vending  
675 facility or printer dispenser machine which shall be payable to  
676 and retained by the department to provide for automated vending  
677 facilities or printer dispenser machines used to dispense such  
678 stickers and decals by each tax collector's or license tag  
679 agent's employee.

680 Section 19. Paragraphs (b) and (e) of subsection (3) of  
681 section 320.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

682 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure;  
683 lists and searches; fees.—

684 (3)

685 (b) Fees therefor shall be charged and collected as  
686 follows:

687 1. For providing lists of motor vehicle or vessel records  
688 for the entire state, or any part or parts thereof, divided  
689 according to counties, a sum computed at a rate of ~~not less than~~  
690 ~~1 cent nor more than~~ 5 cents per item.

691 2. For providing noncertified photographic copies of motor  
692 vehicle or vessel documents, \$1 per page.

693 3. For providing noncertified photographic copies of  
694 micrographic records, \$1 per page.





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- 695           4. For providing certified copies of motor vehicle or  
696 vessel records, \$3 per record.
- 697           5. For providing noncertified computer-generated printouts  
698 of motor vehicle or vessel records, 50 cents per record.
- 699           6. For providing certified computer-generated printouts of  
700 motor vehicle or vessel records, \$3 per record.
- 701           7. For providing electronic access to motor vehicle,  
702 vessel, and mobile home registration data requested by tag,  
703 vehicle identification number, title number, or vessel or mobile  
704 home decal number, 50 cents per item.
- 705           8. For providing electronic access to driver's license  
706 status report by name, sex, and date of birth or by driver  
707 license number, 50 cents per item.
- 708           9. For providing lists of licensed mobile home dealers and  
709 manufacturers and recreational vehicle dealers and  
710 manufacturers, \$15 per list.
- 711           10. For providing lists of licensed motor vehicle dealers,  
712 \$25 per list.
- 713           11. For each copy of a videotape record, \$15 per tape.
- 714           12. For each copy of the Division of Motor Vehicles  
715 Procedures Manual, \$25.
- 716           (e) When motor vehicle, vessel, or mobile home registration  
717 data is provided by electronic access through a tax collector's  
718 office, the applicable fee as provided in paragraph (b) must be  
719 collected and deposited pursuant to paragraph (c) a fee for the  
720 electronic access is not required to be assessed. However, at  
721 the tax collector's discretion, a fee equal to or less than the  
722 fee charged by the department for such information may be  
723 assessed by the tax collector for the electronic access.



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724 ~~Notwithstanding paragraph (c), any funds collected by the tax~~  
725 ~~collector as a result of providing such access shall be retained~~  
726 ~~by the tax collector.~~

727 Section 20. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
728 320.055, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

729 320.055 Registration periods; renewal periods.—The  
730 following registration periods and renewal periods are  
731 established:

732 (1)

733 (c) Notwithstanding the requirements of paragraph (a), the  
734 owner of a motor vehicle subject to paragraph (a) who has had  
735 his or her driver's license suspended pursuant to a violation of  
736 s. 316.193 or pursuant to s. 322.26(2) for driving under the  
737 influence must obtain a 6-month registration as a condition of  
738 reinstating the license, subject to renewal during the 3-year  
739 period that financial responsibility requirements apply. The  
740 registration period begins the first day of the birth month of  
741 the owner and ends the last day of the fifth month immediately  
742 following the owner's birth month. For such vehicles, the  
743 department shall issue a vehicle registration certificate that  
744 is valid for 6 months ~~and shall issue a validation sticker that~~  
745 ~~displays an expiration date of 6 months~~ after the date of  
746 issuance. The license tax required by s. 320.08 and all other  
747 applicable license taxes shall be one-half of the amount  
748 otherwise required, except the service charge required by s.  
749 320.04 shall be paid in full for each 6-month registration. A  
750 vehicle required to be registered under this paragraph is not  
751 eligible for the extended registration period under paragraph  
752 (b).



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753 Section 21. Section 320.06, Florida Statutes, as amended by  
754 section 2 of chapter 2009-14, Laws of Florida, is amended to  
755 read:

756 320.06 Registration certificates and, license plates, ~~and~~  
757 ~~validation stickers~~ generally.-

758 (1) (a) Upon the receipt of an initial application for  
759 registration and payment of the appropriate license tax and  
760 other fees required by law, the department shall assign to the  
761 motor vehicle a registration license number consisting of  
762 letters and numerals or numerals and issue to the owner or  
763 lessee a certificate of registration and one registration  
764 license plate, unless two plates are required for display by s.  
765 320.0706, for each vehicle so registered.

766 (b) Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol  
767 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
768 for a 10-year ~~6-year~~ period. At the end of that 10-year ~~6-year~~  
769 period, upon renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The  
770 department shall extend the scheduled license plate replacement  
771 date to the 10-year period. ~~The department shall stagger the~~  
772 ~~implementation of the 6-year license plate replacement cycle.~~  
773 The fee for such replacement is \$25 ~~\$12~~, \$2.50 ~~\$2~~ of which shall  
774 be paid each year before the plate is replaced, to be credited  
775 towards the next \$25 ~~\$12~~ replacement fee. The fees shall be  
776 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit  
777 or refund may ~~shall~~ not be given for any prior years' payments  
778 of such prorated replacement fee if the plate is replaced or  
779 surrendered before the end of the 10-year ~~6-year~~ period, except  
780 that a credit may be given when a registrant is required by the  
781 department to replace a license plate under s. 320.08056(8) (a).



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782 ~~With each license plate, there shall be issued a validation~~  
783 ~~sticker showing the owner's birth month, license plate number,~~  
784 ~~and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal period if~~  
785 ~~the owner is not a natural person. The validation sticker shall~~  
786 ~~be placed on the upper right corner of the license plate. Such~~  
787 ~~license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on~~  
788 ~~the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The registration~~  
789 ~~period is a period of 12 months, the extended registration~~  
790 ~~period is a period of 24 months, and all expirations shall occur~~  
791 ~~based on the applicant's appropriate registration period. A~~  
792 ~~vehicle with an apportioned registration shall be issued an~~  
793 ~~annual license plate and a cab card that denote the declared~~  
794 ~~gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction in which~~  
795 ~~the vehicle is authorized to operate.~~

796 (c) ~~Registration license plates equipped with validation~~  
797 ~~stickers subject to the registration period are valid for not~~  
798 ~~more than 12 months and expire at midnight on the last day of~~  
799 ~~the registration period. A registration license plate equipped~~  
800 ~~with a validation sticker subject to the extended registration~~  
801 ~~period is valid for not more than 24 months and expires at~~  
802 ~~midnight on the last day of the extended registration period.~~  
803 ~~For each registration period after the one in which the metal~~  
804 ~~registration license plate is issued, and until the license~~  
805 ~~plate is required to be replaced, a validation sticker showing~~  
806 ~~the month and year of expiration shall be issued upon payment of~~  
807 ~~the proper license tax amount and fees and is valid for not more~~  
808 ~~than 12 months. For each extended registration period occurring~~  
809 ~~after the one in which the metal registration license plate is~~  
810 ~~issued and until the license plate is required to be replaced, a~~



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811 ~~validation sticker showing the year of expiration shall be~~  
812 ~~issued upon payment of the proper license tax amount and fees~~  
813 ~~and is valid for not more than 24 months.~~ When license plates  
814 ~~equipped with validation stickers~~ are issued in any month other  
815 than the owner's birth month or the designated registration  
816 period for any other motor vehicle, the effective date shall  
817 reflect the birth month or month and the year of renewal.  
818 However, when a license plate ~~or validation sticker~~ is issued  
819 for a period of less than 12 months, the applicant shall pay the  
820 appropriate amount of license tax and the applicable fee under  
821 s. 320.14 in addition to all other fees. ~~Validation stickers~~  
822 ~~issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(6)(a), for any company~~  
823 ~~that owns 250 vehicles or more, or for semitrailers taxed under~~  
824 ~~the provisions of s. 320.08(5)(a), for any company that owns 50~~  
825 ~~vehicles or more, may be placed on any vehicle in the fleet so~~  
826 ~~long as the vehicle receiving the validation sticker has the~~  
827 ~~same owner's name and address as the vehicle to which the~~  
828 ~~validation sticker was originally assigned.~~

829 ~~(2) The department shall provide the several tax collectors~~  
830 ~~and license plate agents with the necessary number of validation~~  
831 ~~stickers.~~

832 (2)~~(3)~~(a) Registration license plates shall be of metal  
833 specially treated with a retroreflective material, as specified  
834 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to  
835 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and shall be at  
836 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,  
837 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
838 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
839 smaller vehicles. ~~Validation stickers shall be treated with a~~



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840 ~~retroreflective material, shall be of such size as specified by~~  
841 ~~the department, and shall adhere to the license plate.~~ The  
842 registration license plate shall be imprinted with a combination  
843 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven  
844 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
845 license plate shall also be imprinted with the word "Florida" at  
846 the top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the  
847 state motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom.  
848 Apportioned license plates shall have the word "Apportioned" at  
849 the bottom and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
850 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) shall have  
851 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for  
852 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
853 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom.  
854 Manufacturer license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
855 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top  
856 and the word "Manufacturer" at the bottom. License plates issued  
857 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be  
858 imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at the bottom. Any county may,  
859 upon majority vote of the county commission, elect to have the  
860 county name removed from the license plates sold in that county.  
861 The state motto or the words "Sunshine State" shall be printed  
862 in lieu thereof. A license plate issued for a vehicle taxed  
863 under s. 320.08(6) may not be assigned a registration license  
864 number, or be issued with any other distinctive character or  
865 designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire  
866 motor vehicle.

867 (b) A materials processing ~~An additional~~ fee of \$2, \$1.50  
868 of which shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund ~~50~~



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869 ~~cents shall be collected~~ and 50 cents shall be deposited into  
870 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, for ~~on~~ each motor  
871 vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal registration  
872 issued in this state ~~in order that all license plates and~~  
873 ~~validation stickers be fully treated with retroreflective~~  
874 ~~material.~~

875 (3) ~~(4)~~ The corporation organized under chapter 946 may  
876 manufacture license plates, ~~validation stickers, and decals,~~ as  
877 well as temporary tags, disabled hang tags, vessel decals, and  
878 fuel use decals, for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
879 Vehicles as provided in this chapter and chapter 327. The  
880 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is not required  
881 to obtain competitive bids in order to contract with the  
882 corporation.

883 Section 22. Section 320.0607, Florida Statutes, are amended  
884 to read:

885 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or  
886 mobile home decal ~~sticker~~.—

887 (1) Any law enforcement officer or department license and  
888 registration inspector may at any time inspect a license plate  
889 ~~or validation decal~~ for proper display and legibility as  
890 prescribed by chapter 316. A damaged or defaced plate ~~or decal~~  
891 may be required to be replaced.

892 (2) When a license plate or ~~or~~ mobile home decal ~~sticker,~~ ~~or~~  
893 ~~validation decal~~ has been lost, stolen, or destroyed, the owner  
894 of the motor vehicle or mobile home for which the plate,  
895 ~~sticker,~~ or decal was issued shall make application to the  
896 department for a replacement. The application shall contain the  
897 plate, ~~sticker,~~ ~~or decal~~ number being replaced and a statement



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898 that the item was lost, stolen, or destroyed. If the application  
899 includes a copy of the police report prepared in response to a  
900 report of a stolen plate, ~~sticker~~, or mobile home decal, such  
901 plate, ~~sticker~~, or mobile home decal must be replaced at no  
902 charge.

903 (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), in all such  
904 cases, upon filing of an application accompanied by a fee of \$25  
905 ~~\$10~~ plus applicable service charges, the department shall issue  
906 a replacement plate, ~~sticker~~, or mobile home decal as the case  
907 may be if it is satisfied that the information reported in the  
908 application is true. The replacement fee shall be deposited into  
909 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

910 (4) Any license plate, ~~sticker~~, or decal lost in the mail  
911 may be replaced at no charge. Neither the service charge nor the  
912 replacement fee shall be applied to this replacement. However,  
913 the application for a replacement shall contain a statement of  
914 such fact, the audit number of the lost item, and the date  
915 issued.

916 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the  
917 applicant shall pay a fee of \$25 ~~\$10~~ to be deposited in the  
918 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

919 (6) All funds derived from the sale of temporary tags under  
920 the provisions of s. 320.131 shall be deposited in the Highway  
921 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

922 Section 23. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended  
923 to read:

924 320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration  
925 certificates, license plates, mobile home decals ~~stickers~~, or  
926 ~~validation stickers~~ or to obscure license plates; penalty.-No





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927 person shall alter the original appearance of any registration  
928 license plate, mobile home decal sticker, ~~validation sticker~~, or  
929 vehicle registration certificate issued for and assigned to any  
930 motor vehicle or mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration,  
931 defacement, or change of color or in any other manner. No person  
932 shall apply or attach any substance, reflective matter,  
933 illuminated device, spray, coating, covering, or other material  
934 onto or around any license plate that interferes with the  
935 legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature  
936 or detail on the license plate or interferes with the ability to  
937 record any feature or detail on the license plate. Any person  
938 who violates this section commits a misdemeanor of the second  
939 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

940 Section 24. Subsection (3) of section 320.07, Florida  
941 Statutes, is amended to read:

942 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required;  
943 penalties.—

944 (3) The operation of any motor vehicle without having  
945 attached thereto a registration license plate ~~and validation~~  
946 ~~stickers~~, or the use of any mobile home without having attached  
947 thereto a mobile home decal sticker, for the current  
948 registration period shall subject the owner thereof, if he or  
949 she is present, or, if the owner is not present, the operator  
950 thereof to the following penalty provisions:

951 (a) Any person whose motor vehicle or mobile home  
952 registration has been expired for a period of 6 months or less  
953 commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a  
954 nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.

955 (b) Any person whose motor vehicle or mobile home



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956 registration has been expired for more than 6 months, upon a  
957 first offense, is subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.14.

958 (c) Any person whose motor vehicle or mobile home  
959 registration has been expired for more than 6 months, upon a  
960 second or subsequent offense, commits a misdemeanor of the  
961 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
962 775.083.

963 (d) However, an operator shall not be charged with a  
964 violation of this subsection if the operator can show, pursuant  
965 to a valid lease agreement, that the vehicle had been leased for  
966 a period of 30 days or less at the time of the offense.

967 (e) Any servicemember, as defined in s. 250.01, whose  
968 mobile home registration expired while he or she was serving on  
969 active duty or state active duty shall not be charged with a  
970 violation of this subsection if, at the time of the offense, the  
971 servicemember was serving on active duty or state active duty 35  
972 miles or more from the mobile home. The servicemember must  
973 present to the department either a copy of the official military  
974 orders or a written verification signed by the servicemember's  
975 commanding officer to receive a waiver of charges.

976 (f) The owner of a leased motor vehicle is not responsible  
977 for any penalty specified in this subsection if the motor  
978 vehicle is registered in the name of the lessee of the motor  
979 vehicle.

980 Section 25. Subsections (2) and (3) of section 320.071,  
981 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

982 320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.—

983 (2) Upon the filing of the application and payment of the  
984 appropriate license tax under s. 320.08, service charges



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985 required by s. 320.04, and any additional fees required by law,  
986 the department or its agent shall issue to the owner of the  
987 ~~motor vehicle or mobile home a validation sticker or mobile home~~  
988 decal sticker, as appropriate, which, when affixed to the  
989 license plate or mobile home, shall renew the registration for  
990 the appropriate registration period.

991 (3) Any person who uses a mobile home decal sticker or  
992 ~~validation sticker~~ without lawful authority or who willfully  
993 violates any rule of the department relating to this section is  
994 guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as  
995 provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

996 Section 26. Subsections (1) through (9) and subsections  
997 (12) through (15) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, as  
998 amended by section 3 of chapter 2009-14, Laws of Florida, are  
999 amended to read:

1000 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
1001 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
1002 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
1003 defined in s. 316.003(2), and mobile homes, as defined in s.  
1004 320.01, which shall be paid to and collected by the department  
1005 or its agent upon the registration or renewal of registration of  
1006 the following:

1007 (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

1008 (a) Any motorcycle: \$11 ~~\$10~~ flat, \$1 of which is deposited  
1009 into the General Revenue Fund.

1010 (b) Any moped: \$6 ~~\$5~~ flat, \$1 of which is deposited into  
1011 the General Revenue Fund.

1012 (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven  
1013 cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license



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1014 taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle  
1015 safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of  
1016 such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety  
1017 Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement  
1018 program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida  
1019 Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,  
1020 or the general operations of the department.

1021 (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$11 ~~\$10~~ flat, \$1 of  
1022 which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1023 (2) AUTOMOBILES FOR PRIVATE USE.—

1024 (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.  
1025 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$8.50 ~~\$7.50~~  
1026 flat, \$1 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1027 (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$16 ~~\$14.50~~ flat,  
1028 \$1.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1029 (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500  
1030 pounds: \$24.75 ~~\$22.50~~ flat, \$2.25 of which is deposited into the  
1031 General Revenue Fund.

1032 (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$35.75 ~~\$32.50~~ flat,  
1033 \$3.25 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1034 (3) TRUCKS.—

1035 (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$16 ~~\$14.50~~ flat,  
1036 \$1.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1037 (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than  
1038 3,000 pounds: \$24.75 ~~\$22.50~~ flat, \$2.25 of which is deposited  
1039 into the General Revenue Fund.

1040 (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than  
1041 5,000 pounds: \$35.75 ~~\$32.50~~ flat, \$3.25 of which is deposited  
1042 into the General Revenue Fund.



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1043 (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or any other vehicle when  
1044 used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of  
1045 harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such  
1046 harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated  
1047 upon the roads of the state: \$8.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat, \$1 of which is  
1048 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. A "goat" is a motor  
1049 vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the  
1050 transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the  
1051 transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used for  
1052 the hauling of associated equipment or supplies, including  
1053 required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

1054 (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:  
1055 \$8.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat, \$1 of which is deposited into the General  
1056 Revenue Fund.

1057 (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS  
1058 VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

1059 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less  
1060 than 6,000 pounds: \$49.50 ~~\$45~~ flat, \$4.50 of which is deposited  
1061 into the General Revenue Fund.

1062 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less  
1063 than 8,000 pounds: \$71.50 ~~\$65~~ flat, \$6.50 of which is deposited  
1064 into the General Revenue Fund.

1065 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less  
1066 than 10,000 pounds: \$84 ~~\$76~~ flat, \$8 of which is deposited into  
1067 the General Revenue Fund.

1068 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
1069 than 15,000 pounds: \$96 ~~\$87~~ flat, \$9 of which is deposited into  
1070 the General Revenue Fund.

1071 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less



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1072 than 20,000 pounds: \$144 ~~\$131~~ flat, \$13 of which is deposited  
1073 into the General Revenue Fund.

1074 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
1075 than 26,001 pounds: \$205 ~~\$186~~ flat, \$19 of which is deposited  
1076 into the General Revenue Fund.

1077 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less  
1078 than 35,000: \$264 ~~\$240~~ flat, \$24 of which is deposited into the  
1079 General Revenue Fund.

1080 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
1081 than 44,000 pounds: \$330 ~~\$300~~ flat, \$30 of which is deposited  
1082 into the General Revenue Fund.

1083 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
1084 than 55,000 pounds: \$629 ~~\$572~~ flat, \$57 of which is deposited  
1085 into the General Revenue Fund.

1086 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
1087 than 62,000 pounds: \$746 ~~\$678~~ flat, \$68 of which is deposited  
1088 into the General Revenue Fund.

1089 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
1090 than 72,000 pounds: \$880 ~~\$800~~ flat, \$80 of which is deposited  
1091 into the General Revenue Fund.

1092 (l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,077  
1093 \$979 flat, \$98 of which is deposited into the General Revenue  
1094 Fund.

1095 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a  
1096 truck tractor used within a 150-mile radius of its home address  
1097 shall be eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$264 ~~\$240~~  
1098 flat, \$24 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund  
1099 if:

1100 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling



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1101 forestry products; or

1102         2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of  
1103 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of  
1104 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of  
1105 the truck tractor.

1106         (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-  
1107 hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,  
1108 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural  
1109 products within a 150-mile radius of its home address, shall be  
1110 eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee of \$71.50 ~~\$65~~  
1111 flat, \$6.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund,  
1112 if such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than  
1113 44,000 pounds; or \$264 ~~\$240~~ flat, \$24 of which is deposited into  
1114 the General Revenue Fund, if such vehicle's declared gross  
1115 vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only  
1116 transports:

1117             1. From the point of production to the point of primary  
1118 manufacture;

1119             2. From the point of production to the point of assembling  
1120 the same; or

1121             3. From the point of production to a shipping point of  
1122 either a rail, water, or motor transportation company.

1123  
1124 Such Not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used  
1125 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and  
1126 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be  
1127 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers when  
1128 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any  
1129 such documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility



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1130 prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this  
1131 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle  
1132 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and  
1133 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the  
1134 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

1135 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;  
1136 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

1137 (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means  
1138 of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$11 ~~\$10~~ flat, \$1 of which is  
1139 deposited into the General Revenue Fund per registration year or  
1140 any part thereof.

1141 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a  
1142 fifth-wheel arrangement: \$55 ~~\$50~~ flat, \$5 of which is deposited  
1143 into the General Revenue Fund per permanent registration.

1144 (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed  
1145 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,  
1146 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not  
1147 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery  
1148 described above over public roads: \$35.75 ~~\$32.50~~ flat, \$3.25 of  
1149 which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1150 (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to  
1151 and from school or school or church activities or functions  
1152 within their own county: \$33 ~~\$30~~ flat, \$3 of which is deposited  
1153 into the General Revenue Fund.

1154 (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used  
1155 to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), a disabled,  
1156 abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as  
1157 defined in s. 320.01(38), or a replacement motor vehicle as  
1158 defined in s. 320.01(39): \$33 ~~\$30~~ flat, \$3 of which is deposited





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1159 into the General Revenue Fund.

1160 (e) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used  
1161 to tow any motor vehicle, regardless of whether or not such  
1162 motor vehicle is a disabled motor vehicle as defined in s.  
1163 320.01(38), a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s.  
1164 320.01(39), a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), or any other  
1165 cargo, as follows:

1166 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
1167 than 15,000 pounds: \$96 ~~\$87~~ flat, \$9 of which is deposited into  
1168 the General Revenue Fund.

1169 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
1170 than 20,000 pounds: \$144 ~~\$131~~ flat, \$13 of which is deposited  
1171 into the General Revenue Fund.

1172 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
1173 than 26,000 pounds: \$205 ~~\$186~~ flat, \$19 of which is deposited  
1174 into the General Revenue Fund.

1175 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less  
1176 than 35,000 pounds: \$264 ~~\$240~~ flat, \$24 of which is deposited  
1177 into the General Revenue Fund.

1178 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
1179 than 44,000 pounds: \$330 ~~\$300~~ flat, \$30 of which is deposited  
1180 into the General Revenue Fund.

1181 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
1182 than 55,000 pounds: \$629 ~~\$572~~ flat, \$57 of which is deposited  
1183 into the General Revenue Fund.

1184 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
1185 than 62,000 pounds: \$746 ~~\$678~~ flat, \$68 of which is deposited  
1186 into the General Revenue Fund.

1187 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less



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1188 than 72,000 pounds: \$880 ~~\$800~~ flat, \$80 of which is deposited  
1189 into the General Revenue Fund.

1190 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,077  
1191 ~~\$979~~ flat, \$98 of which is deposited in the General Revenue  
1192 Fund.

1193 (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$33 ~~\$30~~ flat, \$3 of which is  
1194 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1195 (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—

1196 (a) Under nine passengers: \$13.75 ~~\$12.50~~ flat, \$1.25 of  
1197 which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund plus \$1 per  
1198 cwt.

1199 (b) Nine passengers and over: \$13.75 ~~\$12.50~~ flat, \$1.25 of  
1200 which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund plus \$1.50 per  
1201 cwt.

1202 (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—

1203 (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6 ~~\$5~~ flat, \$1  
1204 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund per year or  
1205 any part thereof.

1206 (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$2.75 ~~\$2.50~~ flat, 25 cents  
1207 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund plus 75  
1208 cents per cwt.

1209 (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.—

1210 (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$2.75 ~~\$2.50~~ flat, 25  
1211 cents of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund plus  
1212 \$1 per cwt.

1213 (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$11 ~~\$10~~ flat, \$1 of  
1214 which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund plus \$1 per  
1215 cwt.

1216 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.—



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1217 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by  
1218 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$22 ~~\$20~~  
1219 flat, \$2 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1220 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.: \$11  
1221 ~~\$10~~ flat, \$1 of which is deposited into the General Revenue  
1222 Fund.

1223 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:

1224 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$22 ~~\$20~~ flat, \$2  
1225 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1226 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$38.50 ~~\$35~~ flat,  
1227 \$3.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1228 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:

1229 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$22 ~~\$20~~ flat, \$2  
1230 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1231 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$38.50 ~~\$35~~ flat,  
1232 \$3.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1233 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:

1234 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$22 ~~\$20~~ flat, \$2  
1235 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1236 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$38.50 ~~\$35~~ flat,  
1237 \$3.50 of which is deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1238 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised  
1239 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine  
1240 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
1241 license plate: \$14 ~~\$12.50~~ flat, \$1.50 of which is deposited into  
1242 the General Revenue Fund.

1243 (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or  
1244 official license plate: \$3.50 ~~\$3~~ flat, 50 cents of which is  
1245 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.



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1246 (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor  
1247 vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25  
1248 miles thereof: \$14 ~~\$12.50~~ flat, \$1.50 of which is deposited into  
1249 the General Revenue Fund, plus \$1.50 per cwt.

1250 (15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a  
1251 transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$83 ~~\$75~~ flat, \$8 of which is  
1252 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1253 Section 27. Section 320.08035, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1254 to read:

1255 320.08035 Persons who have disabilities; reduced dimension  
1256 license plate.—The owner or lessee of a motorcycle, moped, or  
1257 motorized disability access vehicle who resides in this state  
1258 and qualifies for a parking permit for a person who has a  
1259 disability under s. 320.0848, upon application and payment of  
1260 the appropriate license tax and fees under s. 320.08(1), must be  
1261 issued a license plate that has reduced dimensions as provided  
1262 under s. 320.06(2)(a) ~~s. 320.06(3)(a)~~. The plate must be stamped  
1263 with the international symbol of accessibility after the numeric  
1264 and alpha serial number of the license plate. The plate entitles  
1265 the person to all privileges afforded by a disabled parking  
1266 permit issued under s. 320.0848.

1267 Section 28. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1268 to read:

1269 320.08046 Surcharge on license tax; General Revenue Fund.—  
1270 There is levied on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08,  
1271 except those set forth in s. 320.08(11), a surcharge in the  
1272 amount of \$5 ~~\$1~~, which shall be collected in the same manner as  
1273 the license tax. Of the proceeds of the license tax surcharge,  
1274 \$4.50 ~~58 percent~~ shall be deposited into the General Revenue



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1275 Fund and 50 cents ~~42 percent~~ shall be deposited into the Grants  
1276 and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Juvenile Justice  
1277 to fund the community juvenile justice partnership grants  
1278 program.

1279 Section 29. Subsection (2) of section 320.0805, Florida  
1280 Statutes, as amended by section 4 of chapter 2009-14, Laws of  
1281 Florida, is amended to read:

1282 320.0805 Personalized prestige license plates.—

1283 (2) Each request for specific numbers or letters or  
1284 combinations thereof shall be submitted annually to the  
1285 department on an application form supplied by the department,  
1286 accompanied by the following tax and fees:

1287 (a) The license tax required for the vehicle, as set forth  
1288 in s. 320.08.

1289 (b) A prestige plate annual use fee of \$10.

1290 (c) A processing fee of \$5 ~~\$2~~, \$3 of which shall be  
1291 deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$2 ~~to be~~ deposited  
1292 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1293 Section 30. Subsection (3) of section 320.08056, Florida  
1294 Statutes, as amended by section 5 of chapter 2009-14, Laws of  
1295 Florida, is amended to read:

1296 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1297 (3) Each request must be made annually to the department,  
1298 accompanied by the following tax and fees:

1299 (a) The license tax required for the vehicle as set forth  
1300 in s. 320.08.

1301 (b) A processing fee of \$5 ~~\$2~~, \$3 of which shall ~~to~~ be  
1302 deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$2 deposited into  
1303 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.



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1304 (c) A license plate fee as required by s. 320.06(1)(b).

1305 (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in  
1306 subsection (4).

1307  
1308 A request may be made any time during a registration period. If  
1309 a request is made for a specialty license plate to replace a  
1310 current valid license plate, the specialty license plate must be  
1311 issued ~~with appropriate decals attached~~ at no tax for the plate,  
1312 but all fees and service charges must be paid. When a request is  
1313 made for a specialty license plate at the beginning of the  
1314 registration period, the tax, together with all applicable fees  
1315 and service charges, must be paid.

1316 Section 31. Subsection (4) of section 320.0807, Florida  
1317 Statutes, is amended to read:

1318 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
1319 and state legislators.-

1320 (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),  
1321 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the  
1322 department at no cost, other than the fees required by ss.  
1323 320.04 and 320.06(2)(b) ~~320.06(3)(b)~~, when the person to whom  
1324 such plates have been issued leaves the elective office with  
1325 respect to which such license plates were issued. Within 30 days  
1326 after leaving office, the person to whom such license plates  
1327 have been issued shall make application to the department for a  
1328 replacement license plate. Such person may return the prestige  
1329 license plates to the department or may retain such plates as  
1330 souvenirs. Upon receipt of the replacement license plate, such  
1331 person shall not continue to display on any vehicle the prestige  
1332 license plate or plates issued with respect to his or her former



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1333 office.

1334 Section 32. Subsection (5) of section 320.081, Florida  
1335 Statutes, is amended to read:

1336 320.081 Collection and distribution of annual license tax  
1337 imposed on the following type units.—

1338 (5) The department shall keep records showing the total  
1339 number of stickers issued to each type unit governed by this  
1340 section, the total amount of license taxes collected, and the  
1341 county or city wherein each such unit is located and shall from  
1342 month to month certify to the Chief Financial Officer the amount  
1343 derived from license taxes in each county and each city within  
1344 the county. Such amount, less the amount of \$1.50 collected on  
1345 each license and the \$1 license tax surcharge imposed by s.  
1346 320.08015, shall be paid to the counties and cities within the  
1347 counties wherein the unit or units are located as follows: one-  
1348 half to the district school board and the remainder either to  
1349 the board of county commissioners, for units which are located  
1350 within the unincorporated areas of the county, or to any city  
1351 within such county, for units which are located within its  
1352 corporate limits. Payment shall be by warrant drawn by the Chief  
1353 Financial Officer upon the treasury, on a ~~which amount is hereby~~  
1354 ~~appropriated~~ monthly basis out of the License Tax Collection  
1355 Trust Fund.

1356 Section 33. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 320.084,  
1357 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1358 320.084 Free motor vehicle license plate to certain  
1359 disabled veterans.—

1360 (3) The department shall, as it deems necessary, require  
1361 each person to whom a motor vehicle license plate has been



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1362 issued pursuant to subsection (1) to apply to the department for  
1363 reissuance of his or her registration license plate. Upon  
1364 receipt of the application and proof of the applicant's  
1365 continued eligibility, the department shall issue a new  
1366 permanent "DV" numerical motor vehicle license plate which shall  
1367 be of the colors red, white, and blue similar to the colors of  
1368 the United States flag. The operation of a motor vehicle  
1369 displaying a "DV" license plate from a previous issue period ~~or~~  
1370 ~~a noncurrent validation sticker after the date~~ specified by the  
1371 department shall subject the owner if he or she is present,  
1372 otherwise the operator, to the penalty provided in s. 318.18(2).  
1373 Such permanent license plate shall be removed upon sale of the  
1374 vehicle, but may be transferred to another vehicle owned by such  
1375 veteran in the manner prescribed by law. The license number of  
1376 each plate issued under this section shall be identified by the  
1377 letter designation "DV." Upon request of any such veteran, the  
1378 department is authorized to issue a designation plate containing  
1379 only the letters "DV," to be displayed on the front of the  
1380 vehicle.

1381 ~~(4) (a) With the issuance of each new permanent "DV"~~  
1382 ~~numerical motor vehicle license plate, the department shall~~  
1383 ~~initially issue, without cost to the applicant, a validation~~  
1384 ~~sticker reflecting the owner's birth month and a serially~~  
1385 ~~numbered validation sticker reflecting the year of expiration.~~  
1386 ~~The initial sticker reflecting the year of expiration may not~~  
1387 ~~exceed 15 months.~~

1388 ~~(a) (b)~~ There shall be a service charge in accordance with  
1389 the provisions of s. 320.04 for each initial application or  
1390 renewal of registration and an additional sum of 50 cents on





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1391 each license plate ~~and validation sticker~~ as provided in s.  
1392 320.06(2)(b) ~~s. 320.06(3)(b)~~.

1393 (b) ~~(e)~~ Registration under this section shall be renewed  
1394 annually during the applicable renewal period on forms  
1395 prescribed by the department, which shall include, in addition  
1396 to any other information required by the department, a certified  
1397 statement as to the continued eligibility of the applicant to  
1398 receive the special "DV" license plate. Any applicant who  
1399 falsely or fraudulently submits to the department the certified  
1400 statement required by this paragraph is guilty of a noncriminal  
1401 violation and is subject to a civil penalty of \$50.

1402 Section 34. Subsection (4) of section 320.086, Florida  
1403 Statutes, is amended to read:

1404 320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; horseless  
1405 carriage, antique, or historical license plates; former military  
1406 vehicles.—

1407 (4) Any person who is the registered owner of a motor  
1408 vehicle as defined in this section and manufactured in the model  
1409 year 1974 or earlier may apply to the department for permission  
1410 to use a historical Florida license plate that clearly  
1411 represents the model year of the vehicle as a personalized  
1412 prestige license plate. This plate shall be furnished by such  
1413 person and shall be presented to the department with a  
1414 reasonable fee to be determined by the department for approval  
1415 and for authentication that the historic license plate ~~and any~~  
1416 ~~applicable decals~~ were issued by this state in the same year as  
1417 the model year of the car or truck. The requirements of s.  
1418 320.0805(8)(b) do not apply to historical plates authorized  
1419 under this subsection.



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1420 Section 35. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 320.0894,  
1421 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1422 320.0894 Motor vehicle license plates to Gold Star family  
1423 members.—The department shall develop a special license plate  
1424 honoring the family members of servicemembers who have been  
1425 killed while serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.  
1426 The license plate shall be officially designated as the Gold  
1427 Star license plate and shall be developed and issued as provided  
1428 in this section.

1429 (3) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for  
1430 private use, truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or  
1431 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d),  
1432 which automobile, truck, or vehicle is not used for hire or  
1433 commercial use, who is a resident of this state, and who meets  
1434 the qualifications provided in subsection (4) shall, upon  
1435 application therefor to the department and payment of the  
1436 license tax and appropriate fees established in this chapter, be  
1437 issued a Gold Star license plate. Each initial application for a  
1438 Gold Star license plate must be accompanied by proof that the  
1439 applicant meets the requirements provided in subsection (4).

1440 (b) The surviving spouse and a surviving parent meeting the  
1441 requirements in subsection (4) shall each, upon application  
1442 therefor, be issued the Gold Star license plate for one vehicle  
1443 per household free of charge. ~~Renewal decals for the plate~~  
1444 ~~issued under this paragraph shall be issued at no cost.~~

1445 (5) An eligible family member may request a Gold Star  
1446 license plate at any time during his or her registration period.  
1447 ~~If such a license plate is to replace a current valid license~~  
1448 ~~plate, the license plate shall be issued with appropriate~~



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1449 ~~renewal decals attached.~~

1450 Section 36. Subsection (2) of section 320.10, Florida  
1451 Statutes, is amended to read:

1452 320.10 Exemptions.—

1453 (2) Any such vehicle or mobile home, except one owned or  
1454 operated exclusively by the Federal Government, shall be  
1455 furnished a license plate, ~~validation sticker,~~ or mobile home  
1456 decals ~~sticker~~ upon the proper application to the department and  
1457 upon the payment of \$3 to cover the cost of same. For any motor  
1458 vehicle or mobile home which is exempt under paragraph (1)(a),  
1459 there shall be issued a license plate, ~~validation sticker,~~ or  
1460 mobile home decals ~~sticker~~ prescribed by s. 320.06; and for any  
1461 vehicle which is exempt under paragraphs (1)(c)-(h), there shall  
1462 be issued a license plate under series "X." Vehicles exempt  
1463 under this provision must be equipped with proper license plates  
1464 showing such exempt status.

1465 Section 37. Section 320.26, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1466 read:

1467 320.26 Counterfeiting license plates, ~~validation stickers,~~  
1468 mobile home decals ~~stickers,~~ cab cards, trip permits, or special  
1469 temporary operational permits prohibited; penalty.—

1470 (1)(a) No person shall counterfeit registration license  
1471 plates, ~~validation stickers,~~ or mobile home decals ~~stickers,~~ or  
1472 have in his or her possession any such plates or decals  
1473 ~~stickers;~~ nor shall any person manufacture, sell, or dispose of  
1474 registration license plates, ~~validation stickers,~~ or mobile home  
1475 decals ~~stickers~~ in the state without first having obtained the  
1476 permission and authority of the department in writing.

1477 (b) No person shall counterfeit, alter, or manufacture



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1478 International Registration Plan cab cards, trip permits, special  
1479 temporary permits, or temporary operational permits; nor shall  
1480 any person sell or dispose of International Registration Plan  
1481 cab cards, trip permits, special temporary permits, or temporary  
1482 operational permits without first having obtained the permission  
1483 and authority of the department in writing.

1484 (2) Any person who violates this section is guilty of a  
1485 felony of the third degree.

1486 (a) If the violator is a natural person, he or she is  
1487 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1488 (b) If the violator is an association or corporation, it is  
1489 punishable as provided in s. 775.083, and the official of the  
1490 association or corporation under whose direction or with whose  
1491 knowledge, consent, or acquiescence such violation occurred may  
1492 be punished as provided in s. 775.082, in addition to the fine  
1493 which may be imposed upon such association or corporation.

1494 Section 38. Section 320.261, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1495 to read:

1496 320.261 Attaching registration license plate not assigned  
1497 unlawful; penalty.—Any person who knowingly attaches to any  
1498 motor vehicle or mobile home any registration license plate, or  
1499 who knowingly attaches any ~~validation sticker~~ or mobile home  
1500 decal sticker ~~to a registration license plate~~, which plate or  
1501 decal sticker was not issued and assigned or lawfully  
1502 transferred to such vehicle, is guilty of a misdemeanor of the  
1503 second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s.  
1504 775.083.

1505 Section 39. Subsections (13) through (18) of section  
1506 320.822, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:



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1507           320.822 Definitions; ss. 320.822-320.862.—In construing ss.  
1508 320.822-320.862, unless the context otherwise requires, the  
1509 following words or phrases have the following meanings:

1510           ~~(13) "Seal" or "label" means a device issued by the~~  
1511 ~~department certifying that a mobile home or recreational vehicle~~  
1512 ~~meets the appropriate code, which device is to be displayed on~~  
1513 ~~the exterior of the mobile home or recreational vehicle.~~

1514           (13)~~(14)~~ "Setup" or "installation" means the operations  
1515 performed at the occupancy site which render a mobile home or  
1516 park trailer fit for habitation. Such operations include, but  
1517 are not limited to, transporting; positioning; blocking;  
1518 leveling, supporting, installing foundation products,  
1519 components, and systems; connecting utility systems; making  
1520 minor adjustments; or assembling multiple or expandable units.

1521           (14)~~(15)~~ "Substantial defect" means:

1522           (a) Any substantial deficiency or defect in materials or  
1523 workmanship occurring to a mobile home or recreational vehicle  
1524 which has been reasonably maintained and cared for in normal  
1525 use.

1526           (b) Any structural element, utility system, or component of  
1527 the mobile home or recreational vehicle, which fails to comply  
1528 with the code.

1529           (15)~~(16)~~ "Supplier" means the original producer of  
1530 completed components, including refrigerators, stoves, hot water  
1531 heaters, dishwashers, cabinets, air conditioners, heating units,  
1532 and similar components, which are furnished to a manufacturer or  
1533 dealer for installation in the mobile home or recreational  
1534 vehicle prior to sale to a buyer.

1535           (16)~~(17)~~ "Width of a mobile home" means the distance from



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1536 the exterior of one side wall to the exterior of the opposite  
1537 side wall where such walls enclose living or other interior  
1538 space and such distance includes expandable rooms but not bay  
1539 windows, porches, wall and roof extensions, or other  
1540 attachments.

1541 (17) ~~(18)~~ "Body size" of a park trailer, travel trailer, or  
1542 fifth-wheel trailer means the distance from the exterior side or  
1543 end to the opposite exterior side or end of the body. Such  
1544 distance includes expandable rooms, bay windows, wall and roof  
1545 extensions, or other extrusions in the travel mode. The  
1546 following exceptions apply:

1547 (a) Travel trailers shall not exceed 320 square feet. All  
1548 square footage measurements are of the exterior when in setup  
1549 mode, including bay windows.

1550 (b) Park trailers constructed to ANSI A-119.5 shall not  
1551 exceed 400 square feet. Park trailers constructed to the United  
1552 States Department of Housing and Urban Development standard  
1553 shall not exceed 500 square feet. All square footage  
1554 measurements are of the exterior when in setup mode and do not  
1555 include bay windows.

1556 (c) Fifth-wheel trailers may not exceed 400 square feet.  
1557 All square footage measurements are of the exterior when in  
1558 setup mode, including bay windows.

1559 Section 40. Section 320.824, Florida Statutes, is repealed.

1560 Section 41. Section 320.8245, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1561 to read:

1562 320.8245 Limitation of alteration or modification to mobile  
1563 homes or recreational vehicles.—

1564 (1) LIMITATION OF ALTERATIONS OR MODIFICATIONS.—No



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1565 alteration or modification shall be made to a mobile home or  
1566 recreational vehicle by a licensed dealer after shipment from  
1567 the manufacturer's plant unless such alteration or modification  
1568 is authorized in this section.

1569 (2) EFFECT ON MOBILE HOME WARRANTY.—Unless an alteration or  
1570 modification is performed by a qualified person as defined in  
1571 subsection (3)~~(4)~~, the warranty responsibility of the  
1572 manufacturer as to the altered or modified item shall be void.

1573 (a) An alteration or modification performed by a mobile  
1574 home or recreational vehicle dealer or his or her agent or  
1575 employee shall place warranty responsibility for the altered or  
1576 modified item upon the dealer. If the manufacturer fulfills, or  
1577 is required to fulfill, the warranty on the altered or modified  
1578 item, he or she shall be entitled to recover damages in the  
1579 amount of his or her costs and attorneys' fees from the dealer.

1580 (b) An alteration or modification performed by a mobile  
1581 home or recreational vehicle owner or his or her agent shall  
1582 render the manufacturer's warranty as to that item void. A  
1583 statement shall be displayed clearly and conspicuously on the  
1584 face of the warranty that the warranty is void as to the altered  
1585 or modified item if the alteration or modification is performed  
1586 by other than a qualified person. Failure to display such  
1587 statement shall result in warranty responsibility on the  
1588 manufacturer.

1589 ~~(3) AUTHORITY OF THE DEPARTMENT. The department is~~  
1590 ~~authorized to promulgate rules and regulations pursuant to~~  
1591 ~~chapter 120 which define the alterations or modifications which~~  
1592 ~~must be made by qualified personnel. The department may regulate~~  
1593 ~~only those alterations and modifications which substantially~~



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1594 ~~impair the structural integrity or safety of the mobile home.~~

1595 ~~(3)(4) DESIGNATION AS A QUALIFIED PERSON.-~~

1596 ~~(a) In order to be designated as a person qualified to~~  
1597 ~~alter or modify a mobile home or recreational vehicle, a person~~  
1598 ~~must comply with local or county licensing or competency~~  
1599 ~~requirements in skills relevant to performing alterations or~~  
1600 ~~modifications on mobile homes or recreational vehicles.~~

1601 ~~(b) When no local or county licensing or competency~~  
1602 ~~requirements exist, the department may certify persons to~~  
1603 ~~perform mobile home alterations or modifications. The department~~  
1604 ~~shall by rule or regulation determine what skills and competency~~  
1605 ~~requirements are requisite to the issuance of a certification. A~~  
1606 ~~fee sufficient to cover the costs of issuing certifications may~~  
1607 ~~be charged by the department. The certification shall be valid~~  
1608 ~~for a period which terminates when the county or other local~~  
1609 ~~governmental unit enacts relevant competency or licensing~~  
1610 ~~requirements. The certification shall be valid only in counties~~  
1611 ~~or localities without licensing or competency requirements.~~

1612 ~~(c) The department shall determine which counties and~~  
1613 ~~localities have licensing or competency requirements adequate to~~  
1614 ~~eliminate the requirement of certification. This determination~~  
1615 ~~shall be based on a review of the relevant county or local~~  
1616 ~~standards for adequacy in regulating persons who perform~~  
1617 ~~alterations or modifications to mobile homes. The department~~  
1618 ~~shall find local or county standards adequate when minimal~~  
1619 ~~licensing or competency standards are provided.~~

1620 Section 42. Subsection (6) of section 320.8249, Florida  
1621 Statutes, is amended to read:

1622 320.8249 Mobile home installers license.-





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1623 (6) "Installation," as used herein, is synonymous with  
1624 "setup" as defined in s.320.822(13) ~~s. 320.822(14)~~.

1625 Section 43. Section 320.8255, Florida Statutes, is  
1626 repealed.

1627 Section 44. Section 320.827, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1628 to read:

1629 320.827 Label; procedures for issuance; certification;  
1630 requirements.—No dealer shall sell or offer for sale in this  
1631 state any new mobile home manufactured after January 1, 1968,  
1632 unless the mobile home bears a label and the certification by  
1633 the manufacturer that the mobile home to which the label is  
1634 attached meets or exceeds the appropriate code. Any mobile home  
1635 bearing the insignia of approval pursuant to this section shall  
1636 be deemed to comply with the requirements of all local  
1637 government ordinances or rules which govern construction, and no  
1638 mobile home bearing an ~~the department~~ insignia of approval shall  
1639 be in any way modified except in compliance with this chapter.  
1640 ~~Labels may be issued by the department when applied for with an~~  
1641 ~~affidavit certifying that the dealer or manufacturer applying~~  
1642 ~~will not attach a label to any new mobile home that does not~~  
1643 ~~meet or exceed the appropriate code.~~ No mobile home may be  
1644 manufactured in this state unless it bears a label and  
1645 certification that the mobile home meets or exceeds the code of  
1646 the United States Department of Housing and Urban Development.  
1647 ~~The label for each mobile home shall be displayed in a manner to~~  
1648 ~~be prescribed by the department.~~

1649 Section 45. Section 320.834, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1650 to read:

1651 320.834 Purpose.—It is the intent of the Legislature to



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1652 ensure the safety and welfare of residents of mobile homes  
1653 through a licensing ~~an inspection~~ program conducted by the  
1654 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. Mobile homes  
1655 are a primary affordable housing resource of many of the  
1656 residents of the state and satisfy a large segment of statewide  
1657 housing needs. It is the further intent of the Legislature that  
1658 ~~the department,~~ mobile home dealers, and mobile home  
1659 manufacturers continue to work together to meet the applicable  
1660 code requirements for mobile homes and that such dealers and  
1661 manufacturers share the responsibilities of warranting mobile  
1662 homes in accordance with applicable codes and resolving  
1663 legitimate consumer complaints in a timely, efficient manner.

1664 Section 46. Subsection (3) of section 322.051, Florida  
1665 Statutes, is amended to read:

1666 322.051 Identification cards.—

1667 (3) If an identification card issued under this section is  
1668 lost, destroyed, or mutilated or a new name is acquired, the  
1669 person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate upon  
1670 furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department and  
1671 upon payment of a fee as provided in s. 322.21 ~~of \$10 for such~~  
1672 ~~duplicate, \$2.50 of which shall be deposited into the General~~  
1673 ~~Revenue Fund and \$7.50 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust~~  
1674 ~~Fund~~. The fee shall include payment for the color photograph or  
1675 digital image of the applicant. Any person who loses an  
1676 identification card and who, after obtaining a duplicate, finds  
1677 the original card shall immediately surrender the original card  
1678 to the department. The same documentary evidence shall be  
1679 furnished for a duplicate as for an original identification  
1680 card.



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1681 Section 47. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section  
1682 322.081, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1683 322.081 Requests to establish voluntary check-off on  
1684 driver's license application.-

1685 (5) A voluntary contribution collected and distributed  
1686 under this chapter, or any interest earned from those  
1687 contributions, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
1688 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as  
1689 authorized by law.

1690 (c) Any voluntary contributions authorized by law must be  
1691 deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License  
1692 Clearing Trust Fund to the recipients specified in chapter 322  
1693 ~~shall only be distributed to an organization under an~~  
1694 ~~appropriation by the Legislature.~~

1695 Section 48. Subsection (1) of section 322.12, Florida  
1696 Statutes, is amended to read:

1697 322.12 Examination of applicants.-

1698 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that every  
1699 applicant for an original driver's license in this state be  
1700 required to pass an examination pursuant to this section.  
1701 However, the department may waive the knowledge, endorsement,  
1702 and skills tests for an applicant who is otherwise qualified and  
1703 who surrenders a valid driver's license from another state or a  
1704 province of Canada, or a valid driver's license issued by the  
1705 United States Armed Forces, if the driver applies for a Florida  
1706 license of an equal or lesser classification. Any applicant who  
1707 fails to pass the initial knowledge test will incur a \$10 ~~\$5~~ fee  
1708 for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway  
1709 Safety Operating Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the



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1710 initial skills test will incur a \$20 ~~\$10~~ fee for each subsequent  
1711 test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
1712 Fund. A person who seeks to retain a hazardous-materials  
1713 endorsement, pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(d), must pass the  
1714 hazardous-materials test, upon surrendering his or her  
1715 commercial driver's license, if the person has not taken and  
1716 passed the hazardous-materials test within 2 years preceding his  
1717 or her application for a commercial driver's license in this  
1718 state.

1719 Section 49. Subsection (9) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
1720 (11) of section 322.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1721 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of  
1722 records.—

1723 (9) The department may, upon application, furnish to any  
1724 person, from the records of the Division of Driver Licenses, a  
1725 list of the names, addresses, and birth dates of the licensed  
1726 drivers of the entire state or any portion thereof by age group.  
1727 In addition, the department may furnish to the courts, for the  
1728 purpose of establishing jury selection lists, the names,  
1729 addresses, and birth dates of the persons of the entire state or  
1730 any portion thereof by age group having identification cards  
1731 issued by the department. Each person who requests such  
1732 information shall pay a fee, set by the department, of 5 cents ~~4~~  
1733 ~~cent~~ per name listed, except that the department shall furnish  
1734 such information without charge to the courts for the purpose of  
1735 jury selection or to any state agency or to any state attorney,  
1736 sheriff, or chief of police. Such court, state agency, state  
1737 attorney, or law enforcement agency may not sell, give away, or  
1738 allow the copying of such information. Noncompliance with this



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1739 prohibition shall authorize the department to charge the  
1740 noncomplying court, state agency, state attorney, or law  
1741 enforcement agency the appropriate fee for any subsequent lists  
1742 requested. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement  
1743 this subsection.

1744 (11) (a) The department is authorized to charge the  
1745 following fees for the following services and documents:

1746 1. For providing a transcript of any one individual's  
1747 driver history record or any portion thereof for the past 3 or 7  
1748 years or for searching for such record when no record is found  
1749 to be on file \$10 ~~\$2.10~~

1750 ~~2. For providing a transcript of any one individual's~~  
1751 ~~driver history record or any portion thereof for the past 7~~  
1752 ~~years or for searching for such record when no record is found~~  
1753 ~~to be on file \$3.10~~

1754 ~~2.3.~~ For providing a certified copy of a transcript of the  
1755 driver history record or any portion thereof for any one  
1756 individual \$10 ~~\$3.10~~

1757 ~~3.4.~~ For providing a certified photographic copy of a  
1758 document, per page \$1.00

1759 ~~4.5.~~ For providing an exemplified record \$15.00

1760 ~~5.6.~~ For providing photocopies of documents, papers,  
1761 letters, clearances, or license or insurance status reports, per  
1762 page \$0.50

1763 ~~6.7.~~ For assisting persons in searching any one  
1764 individual's driver record at a terminal located at the  
1765 department's general headquarters in Tallahassee \$2.00

1766 Section 50. Section 322.201, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1767 to read:



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1768           322.201 Records as evidence.—A copy, computer copy, or  
1769 transcript of all abstracts of crash reports and all abstracts  
1770 of court records of convictions received by the department and  
1771 the complete driving record of any individual duly certified by  
1772 ~~machine imprint~~ of the department or by ~~machine imprint~~ of the  
1773 clerk of a court shall be received as evidence in all courts of  
1774 this state without further authentication, provided the same is  
1775 otherwise admissible in evidence. Further, any court or the  
1776 office of the clerk of any court of this state which is  
1777 electronically connected by a terminal device to the computer  
1778 data center of the department may use as evidence in any case  
1779 the information obtained by this device from the records of the  
1780 department without need of such certification; however, if a  
1781 genuine issue as to the authenticity of such information is  
1782 raised by a party or by the court, the court in its sound  
1783 discretion may require that a record certified by the department  
1784 be submitted for admission into evidence. For such computer  
1785 copies generated by a terminal device of a court or clerk of  
1786 court, entry in a driver's record that the notice required by s.  
1787 322.251 was given shall constitute sufficient evidence that such  
1788 notice was given.

1789           Section 51. Section 322.21, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1790 read:

1791           322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting  
1792 fees.—

1793           (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

1794           (a) An original or renewal commercial driver's license is  
1795 \$75 ~~\$67~~, which shall include the fee for driver education  
1796 provided by s. 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed



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1797 training and is applying for employment or is currently employed  
1798 in a public or nonpublic school system that requires the  
1799 commercial license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E  
1800 driver's license. A delinquent fee of \$10 ~~\$1~~ shall be added for  
1801 a renewal made not more than 12 months after the license  
1802 expiration date.

1803 (b) An original Class E driver's license is \$35 ~~\$27~~, which  
1804 shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s.  
1805 1003.48; however, if an applicant has completed training and is  
1806 applying for employment or is currently employed in a public or  
1807 nonpublic school system that requires a commercial driver  
1808 license, the fee shall be the same as for a Class E license.

1809 (c) The renewal or extension of a Class E driver's license  
1810 or of a license restricted to motorcycle use only is \$28 ~~\$20~~,  
1811 except that a delinquent fee of \$10 ~~\$1~~ shall be added for a  
1812 renewal or extension made not more than 12 months after the  
1813 license expiration date. The fee provided in this paragraph  
1814 shall include the fee for driver's education provided by s.  
1815 1003.48.

1816 (d) An original driver's license restricted to motorcycle  
1817 use only is \$35 ~~\$27~~, which shall include the fee for driver's  
1818 education provided by s. 1003.48.

1819 (e) A replacement driver's license issued pursuant to s.  
1820 322.17 is \$20 ~~\$10~~. Of this amount \$7 shall be deposited into the  
1821 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$13 ~~\$3~~ shall be  
1822 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1823 (f) An original, renewal, or replacement identification  
1824 card issued pursuant to s. 322.051 is \$11 ~~\$10~~. Funds collected  
1825 from these fees shall be distributed as follows:



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1826 1. For an original identification card issued pursuant to  
1827 s. 322.051 the fee shall be \$11 ~~\$10~~. This amount shall be  
1828 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1829 2. For a renewal identification card issued pursuant to s.  
1830 322.051 the fee shall be \$11 ~~\$10~~. Of this amount, \$6 shall be  
1831 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$6 ~~\$4~~  
1832 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1833 3. For a replacement identification card issued pursuant to  
1834 s. 322.051 the fee shall be \$11 ~~\$10~~. Of this amount, \$9 shall be  
1835 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$2 ~~\$1~~  
1836 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1837 (g) Each endorsement required by s. 322.57 is \$7.

1838 (h) A hazardous-materials endorsement, as required by s.  
1839 322.57(1)(d), shall be set by the department by rule and shall  
1840 reflect the cost of the required criminal history check,  
1841 including the cost of the state and federal fingerprint check,  
1842 and the cost to the department of providing and issuing the  
1843 license. The fee shall not exceed \$100. This fee shall be  
1844 deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The  
1845 department may adopt rules to administer this section.

1846 (2) It is the duty of the Director of the Division of  
1847 Driver Licenses to set up a division in the department with the  
1848 necessary personnel to perform the necessary clerical and  
1849 routine work for the department in issuing and recording  
1850 applications, licenses, and certificates of eligibility,  
1851 including the receiving and accounting of all license funds and  
1852 their payment into the State Treasury, and other incidental  
1853 clerical work connected with the administration of this chapter.  
1854 The department is authorized to use such electronic, mechanical,





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1855 or other devices as necessary to accomplish the purposes of this  
1856 chapter.

1857 (3) The department shall prepare sufficient forms for  
1858 certificates of eligibility, applications, notices, and license  
1859 materials to supply all applicants for driver's licenses and all  
1860 renewal licenses.

1861 (4) If the department determines from its records or is  
1862 otherwise satisfied that the holder of a license about to expire  
1863 is entitled to have it renewed, the department shall mail a  
1864 renewal notice to him or her at his or her last known address,  
1865 not less than 30 days prior to the licensee's birthday. The  
1866 licensee shall be issued a renewal license, after reexamination,  
1867 if required, during the 30 days immediately preceding his or her  
1868 birthday upon presenting a renewal notice, his or her current  
1869 license, and the fee for renewal to the department at any  
1870 driver's license examining office.

1871 (5) The department shall collect and transmit all fees  
1872 received by it under this section to the Chief Financial Officer  
1873 to be placed in the General Revenue Fund of the state, and  
1874 sufficient funds for the necessary expenses of the department  
1875 shall be included in the appropriations act. The fees shall be  
1876 used for the maintenance and operation of the department.

1877 (6) Any member of the Armed Forces or his or her spouse,  
1878 daughter, son, stepdaughter, or stepson, who holds a Florida  
1879 driver's license and who presents an affidavit showing that he  
1880 or she was out of the state due to service in the Armed Forces  
1881 of the United States at the time of license expiration is exempt  
1882 from paying the delinquent fee, if the application for renewal  
1883 is made within 15 months after the expiration of his or her



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1884 license and within 90 days after the date of discharge or  
1885 transfer to a military or naval establishment in this state as  
1886 shown in the affidavit. However, such a person is not exempt  
1887 from any reexamination requirement.

1888 (7) Any veteran honorably discharged from the Armed Forces  
1889 who has been issued a valid identification card by the  
1890 Department of Veterans' Affairs in accordance with s. 295.17, or  
1891 has been determined by the United States Department of Veterans  
1892 Affairs or its predecessor to have a 100-percent total and  
1893 permanent service-connected disability rating for compensation,  
1894 or has been determined to have a service-connected total and  
1895 permanent disability rating of 100 percent and is in receipt of  
1896 disability retirement pay from any branch of the United States  
1897 Armed Services, and who is qualified to obtain a driver's  
1898 license under this chapter is exempt from all fees required by  
1899 this section.

1900 (8) Any person who applies for reinstatement following the  
1901 suspension or revocation of the person's driver's license shall  
1902 pay a service fee of \$45 ~~\$35~~ following a suspension, and \$75 ~~\$60~~  
1903 following a revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a  
1904 license. Any person who applies for reinstatement of a  
1905 commercial driver's license following the disqualification of  
1906 the person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle  
1907 shall pay a service fee of \$75 ~~\$60~~, which is in addition to the  
1908 fee for a license. The department shall collect all of these  
1909 fees at the time of reinstatement. The department shall issue  
1910 proper receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all  
1911 funds received by it as follows:

1912 (a) Of the \$45 ~~\$35~~ fee received from a licensee for



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1913 reinstatement following a suspension, the department shall  
1914 deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and \$30 ~~\$20~~ in the  
1915 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1916 (b) Of the \$75 ~~\$60~~ fee received from a licensee for  
1917 reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification, the  
1918 department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and \$40  
1919 ~~\$25~~ in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1920 (9) (a) An applicant requesting a review authorized in s.  
1921 322.222, s. 322.2615, s. 322.2616, s. 322.27, or s. 322.64 must  
1922 pay a filing fee of \$25.00 to be deposited into the Highway  
1923 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1924 (b) An applicant petitioning the department for a hearing  
1925 authorized in s. 322.271, must pay a filing fee of \$12.00 to be  
1926 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

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1928 If the revocation or suspension of the driver's license was for  
1929 a violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful  
1930 breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 ~~\$115~~  
1931 must be charged. However, only one \$130 ~~\$115~~ fee may be  
1932 collected from one person convicted of violations arising out of  
1933 the same incident. The department shall collect the \$130 ~~\$115~~  
1934 fee and deposit the fee into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
1935 Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver's  
1936 license, but the fee may not be collected if the suspension or  
1937 revocation is overturned. If the revocation or suspension of the  
1938 driver's license was for a conviction for a violation of s.  
1939 817.234(8) or (9) or s. 817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is  
1940 imposed for each offense. The department shall collect and  
1941 deposit the additional fee into the Highway Safety Operating



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1942 Trust Fund at the time of reinstatement of the person's driver's  
1943 license.

1944 Section 52. Subsection (5) is added to section 322.2715,  
1945 Florida Statutes, to read:

1946 322.2715 Ignition interlock device.—

1947 (5) In addition to any fees authorized by rule for the  
1948 installation and maintenance of the ignition interlock device,  
1949 the authorized installer of the device shall collect and remit  
1950 \$12 for each installation to the department which shall be  
1951 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to be  
1952 used for the operation of the Ignition Interlock Device Program.

1953 Section 53. Subsection (2) of section 322.29, Florida  
1954 Statutes, is amended to read:

1955 322.29 Surrender and return of license.—

1956 (2) The provisions of subsection (1) to the contrary  
1957 notwithstanding, no examination is required for the return of a  
1958 license suspended under s. 318.15 or s. 322.245 unless an  
1959 examination is otherwise required by this chapter. Every person  
1960 applying for the return of a license suspended under s. 318.15  
1961 or s. 322.245 shall present to the department certification from  
1962 the court that he or she has complied with all obligations and  
1963 penalties imposed on him or her pursuant to s. 318.15 or, in the  
1964 case of a suspension pursuant to s. 322.245, that he or she has  
1965 complied with all directives of the court and the requirements  
1966 of s. 322.245 and shall pay to the department a nonrefundable  
1967 service fee of \$60 ~~\$47.50~~, of which \$37.50 shall be deposited  
1968 into the General Revenue Fund and \$22.50 ~~\$10~~ shall be deposited  
1969 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. If reinstated by  
1970 the clerk of the court or tax collector, \$37.50 shall be



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1971 retained and \$22.50 ~~\$10~~ shall be remitted to the Department of  
1972 Revenue for deposit into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
1973 Fund. However, the service fee is not required if the person is  
1974 required to pay a \$45.00 ~~\$35~~ fee or \$75 ~~\$60~~ fee under the  
1975 provisions of s. 322.21.

1976 Section 54. Effective July 1, 2009, section 322.293,  
1977 Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1978 322.293 DUI programs ~~Coordination Trust Fund~~; assessment;  
1979 disposition.—

1980 (1) The DUI programs ~~Coordination Trust Fund~~ shall be  
1981 administered by the department, and the costs of administration  
1982 shall be borne by the collections of revenue provided in this  
1983 section ~~the fund~~. All funds received by the department ~~DUI~~  
1984 ~~Programs Coordination Trust Fund~~ shall be used solely for the  
1985 purposes set forth in this chapter and for the general  
1986 operations of the department ~~section and s. 322.292~~. ~~However, if~~  
1987 ~~the Legislature passes legislation consolidating existing trust~~  
1988 ~~funds assigned to the department, all funds remaining in and~~  
1989 ~~deposited to the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund shall be~~  
1990 ~~transferred to the consolidated trust funds, subject to their~~  
1991 ~~being earmarked for use solely for the purposes set forth in~~  
1992 ~~this section and s. 322.292.~~

1993 (2) Each DUI program shall assess \$12 against each person  
1994 enrolling in a DUI program at the time of enrollment, including  
1995 persons who transfer to or from a program in another state. In  
1996 addition, second and third offenders and those offenders under  
1997 permanent driver's-license revocation who are evaluated for  
1998 eligibility for license restrictions ~~under s. 322.271(2)(b) and~~  
1999 ~~(4)~~ shall be assessed \$12 upon enrollment in the program and



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2000 upon each subsequent anniversary date while they are in the  
2001 program, for the duration of the license period.

2002 (3) All assessments collected under this section shall be  
2003 deposited in the Highway Safety Operating ~~forwarded to the DUI~~  
2004 ~~Programs Coordination~~ Trust Fund within 30 days after the last  
2005 day of the month in which the assessment was received.

2006 Section 55. This act shall take effect September 1, 2009.  
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