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## FOR CONSIDERATION By the Committee on Transportation

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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; amending s. 17.61, F.S.; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to retain trust fund moneys in the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund for investment; amending s. 215.20, F.S.; removing the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund from the list of trust funds subject to a statutory service charge; amending s. 316.126, F.S.; requiring drivers of vehicles to behave in a specified fashion when approaching emergency vehicles or wreckers; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; prohibiting a person under 16 years of age from operating a motorcycle or moped; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; increasing certain civil penalties for a person who fails to comply with the court's requirements or who fails to pay the civil penalties within the 30-day period; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person from knowingly offering for sale, selling, or exchanging a vehicle until the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title words stating that the vehicle is a custom vehicle or street rod vehicle; defining the terms "custom vehicle" and "street rod vehicle"; providing that a person who does not make the required disclosures commits a misdemeanor of the second degree; amending s. 319.32, F.S.; requiring that certain specified fees be charged for vehicle inspections; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor

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Vehicles to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify motor vehicle owners and registrants; amending s. 320.023, F.S.; requiring that voluntary contributions collected by the department be deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund; providing for the implementation of a certain litigation settlement; providing eligibility and procedures to collect the credit; providing for expiration of the provision; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to provide public access to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System in a specified manner; requiring the department to adopt a fee schedule to provide for the public-access service; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; requiring that fees collected on each motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal registration issued in this state be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; increasing fees for certain license plates; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; providing for additional fees collected from motorcycle registrations to be used to fund the general operations of the department; amending s. 320.08048, F.S.; increasing fees for sample license plates; amending s. 320.0805, F.S.; requiring that the processing fee for personalized prestige license

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plates be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; requiring that the processing fee for specialty license plates be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund; amending s. 320.0863, F.S.; deleting definitions for "custom vehicle" and "street rod" to conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 320.203, F.S.; providing for the disposition of biennial license tax moneys; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; removing certain information from the application form for motor vehicle dealers; providing additional grounds for the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to deny, suspend, or revoke a license issued to a motor vehicle dealer; providing that an insurer may cancel the surety bond of a motor vehicle dealer by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department; providing an effective date of the cancellation; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a motor vehicle dealer if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with the law; requiring each motor vehicle dealer to deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy; requiring certain policy limits; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing if the license for the motor vehicle dealer

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has been denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring the department to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a motor vehicle dealer if a dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a liability insurance policy; amending s. 320.642, F.S.; requiring the department to assess a licensee fee in connection with establishing an additional motor vehicle dealership or relocating an existing dealership within a community or territory where the same line-make vehicle is presently represented by a franchised motor vehicle dealer or dealers; amending s. 320.77, F.S.; providing that an insurer may cancel the surety bond of a mobile home dealer by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department; providing an effective date of the cancellation; requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a mobile home dealer if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with the law; requiring each mobile home dealer to deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy; requiring certain policy limits; requiring the department to notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing if the license for the mobile home dealer has been denied, suspended, or revoked; requiring the department to revoke, suspend, or deny the license issued to a mobile home dealer if a dealer

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conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a liability insurance policy; amending s. 320.95, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify motor vehicle owners and registrants; amending s. 322.025, F.S.; providing that motorcycle driver improvement programs may be funded by the motorcycle safety education fee; amending s. 322.0255, F.S.; removing the requirement that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles reimburse each organization that provides an approved motorcycle safety education course for each student who begins the on-cycle portion of the course; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; providing for part-time residents of the state to be issued a license that is valid within this state only and continue to hold such license until the next regularly scheduled renewal; providing a termination date for "Florida only" licenses; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a duplicate identification card; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; prohibiting the department from issuing a driver's license or identification card to an applicant if the applicant holds a valid driver's license or identification card issued by another state; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that all instructors teaching in the traffic law and substance abuse education program be certified by the department; amending s. 322.201,

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F.S.; providing that certain records of the department or the clerk of the court are admissible in evidence in all courts of the state; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; authorizing the department to cancel identification cards; amending s. 322.2615, F.S.; eliminating the requirement that a copy of the crash report be submitted to the department within 5 days after issuing the notice of suspension; defining the term "lawful breath, blood, or urine test"; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; authorizing the department to suspend the license or identification card of any person; providing the grounds to suspend an identification card; amending s. 322.271, F.S.; authorizing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to modify a revocation, cancellation, or suspension order; providing that the department may waive the hearing process for suspensions and revocations upon request by the driver under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.28, F.S.; providing for the period of suspension or revocation of a license; amending s. 322.293, F.S.; providing for the administration of the DUI programs of the department; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing for disqualification of a driver of a commercial motor vehicle for certain violations; amending s. 328.30. F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United 596-00606B-09 20097012

States Postal Service to notify vessel owners and registrants; amending s. 328.72, F.S.; defining the term "extended registration period"; providing for registration fees for vessels; amending s. 328.80.

F.S.; providing that the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may accept any vessel application by electronic or telephonic means; authorizing the department to collect and use e-mail addresses in lieu of the United States Postal Service to notify vessel owners and registrants; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section 17.61, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

17.61 Chief Financial Officer; powers and duties in the investment of certain funds.—

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- (c) Except as provided in this paragraph and except for moneys described in paragraph (d), the following agencies shall not invest trust fund moneys as provided in this section, but shall retain such moneys in their respective trust funds for investment, with interest appropriated to the General Revenue Fund, pursuant to s. 17.57:
- 1. The Agency for Health Care Administration, except for the Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.
  - 2. The Agency for Persons with Disabilities, except for:
  - a. The Federal Grants Trust Fund.
  - b. The Tobacco Settlement Trust Fund.

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- b. The Economic Development Trust Fund.
- 234 14. The Florida Public Service Commission, only for the 235 Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund.
  - 15. The Justice Administrative Commission.
  - 16. The state courts system.
  - Section 2. Subsection (4) of section 215.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
  - 215.20 Certain income and certain trust funds to contribute to the General Revenue Fund.—
  - (4) The income of a revenue nature deposited in the following described trust funds, by whatever name designated, is that from which the appropriations authorized by subsection (3) shall be made:
  - (a) Within the Agency for Health Care Administration, the Health Care Trust Fund.
    - (b) Within the Agency for Workforce Innovation:
    - 1. The Employment Security Administration Trust Fund.
  - 2. The Special Employment Security Administration Trust Fund.
  - (c) Within the Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services:
  - 1. The Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund.
  - 2. The General Inspection Trust Fund and subsidiary accounts thereof, unless a different percentage is authorized by s. 570.20.
    - 3. The Division of Licensing Trust Fund.
- 260 (d) Within the Department of Business and Professional Regulation:

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- 262 1. The Administrative Trust Fund.
  - 2. The Alcoholic Beverage and Tobacco Trust Fund.
  - 3. The Cigarette Tax Collection Trust Fund.
  - 4. The Division of Florida Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes Trust Fund.
  - 5. The Hotel and Restaurant Trust Fund, with the exception of those fees collected for the purpose of funding of the hospitality education program as stated in s. 509.302.
    - 6. The Professional Regulation Trust Fund.
  - 7. The trust funds administered by the Division of Parimutuel Wagering.
    - (e) Within the Department of Children and Family Services:
    - 1. The Administrative Trust Fund.
    - 2. The Child Welfare Training Trust Fund.
    - 3. The Domestic Violence Trust Fund.
    - 4. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.
    - 5. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund.
  - (f) Within the Department of Citrus, the Florida Citrus Advertising Trust Fund, including transfers from any subsidiary accounts thereof, unless a different percentage is authorized in s. 601.15(7).
  - (g) Within the Department of Community Affairs, the Operating Trust Fund.
    - (h) Within the Department of Education:
    - 1. The Educational Certification and Service Trust Fund.
- 287 2. The Phosphate Research Trust Fund.
- (i) Within the Department of Elderly Affairs:
  - 1. The Administrative Trust Fund.
  - 2. The Federal Grants Trust Fund.

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4. The Emergency Medical Services Trust Fund.

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- 7. The Motor Vehicle Rental Surcharge Clearing Trust Fund.
  - 8. The Motor Vehicle Warranty Trust Fund.
  - 9. The Oil and Gas Tax Trust Fund.
  - 10. The Operations Trust Fund.
  - 11. The Severance Tax Solid Mineral Trust Fund.
- 12. The State Alternative Fuel User Fee Clearing Trust 355 Fund.
  - 13. All taxes levied on motor fuels other than gasoline levied pursuant to the provisions of s. 206.87(1)(a).
    - (p) (q) Within the Department of State:
    - 1. The Records Management Trust Fund.
  - 2. The trust funds administered by the Division of Historical Resources.
  - (q) (r) Within the Department of Transportation, all income derived from outdoor advertising and overweight violations which is deposited in the State Transportation Trust Fund.
    - (r) (s) Within the Department of Veterans' Affairs:
    - 1. The Grants and Donations Trust Fund.
    - 2. The Operations and Maintenance Trust Fund.
    - 3. The State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund.
  - (s) (t) Within the Division of Administrative Hearings, the Administrative Trust Fund.
    - (t) (u) Within the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission:
    - 1. The Conservation and Recreation Lands Program Trust Fund.
      - 2. The Florida Panther Research and Management Trust Fund.
      - 3. The Land Acquisition Trust Fund.
      - 4. The Marine Resources Conservation Trust Fund, with the

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exception of those fees collected for recreational saltwater fishing licenses as provided in s. 379.354.

- (u) (v) Within the Florida Public Service Commission, the Florida Public Service Regulatory Trust Fund.
- $\underline{\text{(v)}}$  Within the Justice Administrative Commission, the Indigent Criminal Defense Trust Fund.
- $\underline{\text{(w)}}$  (x) Within the Office of Financial Regulation of the Financial Services Commission:
  - 1. The Administrative Trust Fund.
  - 2. The Anti-Fraud Trust Fund.
  - 3. The Financial Institutions' Regulatory Trust Fund.
  - 4. The Regulatory Trust Fund.

The enumeration of the foregoing moneys or trust funds  $\underline{do}$  shall not prohibit the applicability of s. 215.24 should the Governor determine that for the reasons mentioned in s. 215.24 the money or trust funds should be exempt herefrom, as it is the purpose of this law to exempt income from its force and effect when, by the operation of this law, federal matching funds or contributions or private grants to any trust fund would be lost to the state.

Section 3. Subsection (1) of section 316.126, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 316.126 Operation of vehicles and actions of pedestrians on approach of authorized emergency vehicle.—
- (1) (a) Upon the immediate approach of an authorized emergency vehicle, while en route to meet an existing emergency, the driver of every other vehicle shall, when such emergency vehicle is giving audible signals by siren, exhaust whistle, or

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other adequate device, or visible signals by the use of displayed blue or red lights, yield the right-of-way to the emergency vehicle and shall immediately proceed to a position parallel to, and as close as reasonable to the closest edge of the curb of the roadway, clear of any intersection and shall stop and remain in position until the authorized emergency vehicle has passed, unless otherwise directed by any law enforcement officer.

- (b) When an authorized emergency vehicle making use of any visual signals is parked or a wrecker displaying amber rotating or flashing lights is performing a recovery or loading on the roadside, the driver of every other vehicle, as soon as it is safe:
- 1. Shall vacate the lane closest to the emergency vehicle or wrecker when driving on an interstate highway or other highway with two or more lanes traveling in the direction of the emergency vehicle or wrecker, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer. If such movement cannot be safely accomplished, the driver shall reduce speed as provided in subparagraph 2.
- 2. Shall slow to a speed that is 20 miles per hour less than the posted speed limit when the posted speed limit is 25 miles per hour or greater; or travel at 5 miles per hour when the posted speed limit is 20 miles per hour or less, when driving on a two-lane road, except when otherwise directed by a law enforcement officer.
- (c) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall provide an educational awareness campaign informing the motoring public about the Move Over Act. The department shall

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provide information about the Move Over Act in all newly printed driver's license educational materials after July 1, 2002.

This section <u>does</u> <del>shall</del> not relieve the driver of an authorized emergency vehicle from the duty to drive with due regard for the safety of all persons using the highway.

Section 4. Subsection (6) of section 316.2085, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

316.2085 Riding on motorcycles or mopeds.-

- (6) A person under 16 years of age may not:
- (a) Operate a motorcycle or moped that has a motor with more than 150 cubic centimeters displacement.
  - (b) Rent a motorcycle or a moped.

Section 5. Paragraph (a) of subsection (8) of section 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

(8) (a) Any person who fails to comply with the court's requirements or who fails to pay the civil penalties specified in this section within the 30-day period provided for in s. 318.14 must pay an additional civil penalty of  $\frac{$16}{10}$   $\frac{$12}{10}$ , \$2.50 of which must be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the General Revenue Fund, and  $\frac{$13.50}{100}$   $\frac{$9.50}{100}$  of which must be remitted to the Department of Revenue for deposit in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The department shall contract with the Florida Association of Court Clerks, Inc., to design, establish, operate, upgrade, and maintain an automated statewide Uniform Traffic Citation Accounting System to be operated by the

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clerks of the court which shall include, but not be limited to, the accounting for traffic infractions by type, a record of the disposition of the citations, and an accounting system for the fines assessed and the subsequent fine amounts paid to the clerks of the court. On or before December 1, 2001, the clerks of the court must provide the information required by this chapter to be transmitted to the department by electronic transmission pursuant to the contract.

Section 6. Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, or rebuilt vehicles, and nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles.—

(1) (a) A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange any vehicle that has been licensed, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle, or a vehicle that has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title of the vehicle, or its duplicate, words stating the nature of the previous use of the vehicle or the title has been stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle. If the certificate of title or duplicate was not so stamped upon initial issuance thereof or if, subsequent to initial issuance of the title, the use of the vehicle is changed to a use requiring the notation provided for in this section, the owner or lienholder of the vehicle shall surrender the certificate of

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title or duplicate to the department <u>before</u> prior to offering the vehicle for sale, and the department shall stamp the certificate or duplicate as required herein. <u>If</u> When a vehicle has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, the title shall be stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle.

- (b) A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title for the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle unless proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter and the department has conducted the physical examination of the vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30(1), which have been repaired or replaced. Thereafter, the department shall affix a decal to the vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the department, showing the vehicle to be rebuilt.
  - (c) As used in this section, the term:
- 1. "Police vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned or leased by the state or a county or municipality and used in law enforcement.
- 2.a. "Short-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one or

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more persons from time to time for a period of less than 12 months.

- b. "Long-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one person for a period of 12 months or longer.
- c. "Lease vehicle" includes both short-term-lease vehicles and long-term-lease vehicles.
- 3. "Rebuilt vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home built from salvage or junk, as defined in s. 319.30(1).
- 4. "Assembled from parts" means a motor vehicle or mobile home assembled from parts or combined from parts of motor vehicles or mobile homes, new or used. "Assembled from parts" does not mean a motor vehicle defined as a "rebuilt vehicle" in subparagraph 3., which has been declared a total loss pursuant to s. 319.30.
- 5. "Kit car" means a motor vehicle assembled with a kit supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated motor vehicle with a new body kit.
- 6. "Glider kit" means a vehicle assembled with a kit supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated truck or truck tractor.
- 7. "Replica" means a complete new motor vehicle manufactured to look like an old vehicle.
- 8. "Flood vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home that has been declared to be a total loss pursuant to s. 319.30(3)(a) resulting from damage caused by water.
- 9. "Nonconforming vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has been purchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681.

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10. "Settlement" means an agreement entered into between a manufacturer and a consumer that occurs after a dispute is submitted to a program, or an informal dispute settlement procedure established by a manufacturer or is approved for arbitration before the New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as defined in s. 681.102.

- 11. "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:
- a. Is 25 years of age or older and of a model year after

  1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years

  of age or older and of a model year after 1948; and
- b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a custom vehicle resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was actually manufactured.

- 12. "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that:
- a. Is a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or older; and
- b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.

The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a street rod resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was actually manufactured.

(2)  $\underline{A}$  No person  $\underline{may}$  not  $\underline{shall}$  knowingly sell, exchange, or

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transfer a vehicle referred to in subsection (1) without, before prior to consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee the fact that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-termlease vehicle, or is a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle, as the case may be.

- (3) Any person who, with intent to offer for sale or exchange any vehicle referred to in subsection (1), knowingly or intentionally advertises, publishes, disseminates, circulates, or places before the public in any communications medium, whether directly or indirectly, any offer to sell or exchange the vehicle shall clearly and precisely state in each such offer that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle or that the vehicle or mobile home is a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from parts, er is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle, as the case may be. Any person who violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (4) If When a certificate of title, including a foreign certificate, is branded to reflect a condition or prior use of the titled vehicle, the brand must be noted on the registration certificate of the vehicle and such brand shall be carried forward on all subsequent certificates of title and registration certificates issued for the life of the vehicle.

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(5) Any person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of this section or any officer, agent, or employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

- (6) Any person who removes a rebuilt decal from a rebuilt vehicle with the intent to conceal the rebuilt status of the vehicle commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.
- (7) This section applies to a mobile home, travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer only when <u>the such</u> mobile home or vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle or is assembled from parts.
- (8) A No person is not shall be liable or accountable in any civil action arising out of a violation of this section if the designation of the previous use or condition of the motor vehicle is not noted on the certificate of title and registration certificate of the vehicle which was received by, or delivered to, such person, unless the such person has actively concealed the prior use or condition of the vehicle from the purchaser.
- (9) Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle after the motor vehicle has ceased to be used as a lease vehicle and the ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use or to the transfer of ownership of a nonconforming vehicle with 36,000 or more

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miles on its odometer, or 34 months whichever is later and the ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use. Such owner, as shown on the title certificate, may request the department to issue a corrected certificate of title that does not contain the statement of the previous use of the vehicle as a lease vehicle or condition as a nonconforming vehicle.

Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 319.32, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

319.32 Fees; service charges; disposition.-

(1) The department shall charge a fee of \$24 for each original certificate of title except for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6), for which the title fee shall be \$3, \$24 for each duplicate copy of a certificate of title except for a certificate of title for a motor vehicle for hire registered under s. 320.08(6), for which the title fee shall be \$3, \$2 for each salvage certificate of title, and \$3 for each assignment by a lienholder. The department It shall also charge a fee of \$2 for noting a lien on a title certificate, which fee shall include the services for the subsequent issuance of a corrected certificate or cancellation of lien when that lien is satisfied. If an application for a certificate of title is for a vehicle that is required to have a physical examination as defined in s. 319.14(1) rebuilt vehicle, the department shall charge an additional fee of \$40 for each initial inspection and \$20 for each subsequent inspection. The physical examination of the vehicle must include, but need not be limited to, verification of the vehicle identification number and verification of the bill of sale or title for major components conducting a physical

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examination of the vehicle to assure its identity. In addition to all other fees charged, a sum of \$1 shall be paid for the issuance of an original or duplicate certificate of title to cover the cost of materials used for security purposes.

Section 8. Section 319.40, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.
- $\underline{\ \ }$  (1) The department is authorized to accept any application provided for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.
- (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title.
- (3) The department may collect and use e-mail addresses of motor vehicle owners and registrants as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service.

Section 9. Paragraph (c) of subsection (5) of section 320.023, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 320.023 Requests to establish voluntary checkoff on motor vehicle registration application.—
- (5) A voluntary contribution collected and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from those contributions, may not be used for commercial or for-profit activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as authorized by law.
- (c) Any voluntary contributions authorized by law <u>must be</u> deposited into and distributed from the Motor Vehicle License

  Clearing Trust Fund shall only be distributed to an organization under an appropriation by the Legislature.
  - Section 10. Implementation of litigation settlement

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provisions of Collier v. Dickinson.-

- (1) Any person who held a driver's license, identification card, or motor vehicle registration that was valid between June 1, 2000, and September 30, 2004, is eligible to receive a single \$1 credit on a new or renewed motor vehicle registration between July 1, 2009, and June 30, 2010.
- (2) The revenue generated by s. 320.08046, Florida

  Statutes, and deposited into the General Revenue Fund shall fund the \$1 credit.
  - (3) This section expires July 1, 2011.
- Section 11. Present subsection (5) of section 320.05, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (6), and a new subsection (5) is added to that section, to read:
- 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure; lists and searches; fees.—
- (5) The department may provide public access to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System via an authorized connection with the American Association of Motor Vehicle Administrators in order to access out-of-state motor vehicle records. The department shall adopt a fee schedule to provide for the public-access service, which may not exceed the actual cost of providing the service.
- Section 12. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and validation stickers generally.—
  - (3)
- (b) An additional fee of 50 cents shall be collected <u>and</u> deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund on each

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motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal registration issued in this state in order that all license plates and validation stickers be fully treated with retroreflective material.

Section 13. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 320.0607, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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

- (3) Except as provided in subsection (2), in all such cases, upon filing of an application accompanied by a fee of \$12 \$10 plus applicable service charges, the department shall issue a replacement plate, sticker, or decal as the case may be if it is satisfied that the information reported in the application is true. The replacement fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
- (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the applicant shall pay a fee of  $\frac{$12}{$10}$  to be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

Section 14. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

- (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.-
- (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven

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cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and be used exclusively to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, er the Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.

Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 320.08048, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08048 Sample license plates.-

(1) The department is authorized, upon application and payment of a  $\frac{$12}{$10}$  fee per plate, to provide one or more sample regular issuance license plates or specialty license plates based upon availability.

Section 16. Subsection (2) of section 320.0805, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0805 Personalized prestige license plates.-

- (2) Each request for specific numbers or letters or combinations thereof <u>must</u> shall be submitted annually to the department on an application form supplied by the department, accompanied by the following tax and fees:
- (a) The license tax required for the vehicle, as set forth in s.  $320.08.\div$ 
  - (b) A prestige plate annual use fee of \$10.; and
- (c) A processing fee of \$2, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

Section 17. Subsection (3) of section 320.08056, Florida

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320.08056 Specialty license plates.-

- (3) Each request must be made annually to the department, accompanied by the following tax and fees:
- (a) The license tax required for the vehicle as set forth in  $s.\ 320.08$ .
- (b) A processing fee of \$2, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
  - (c) A license plate fee as required by s. 320.06(1)(b).
- (d) A license plate annual use fee as required in subsection (4).

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

Section 18. Section 320.0863, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0863 Custom vehicles and street rods; registration and license plates.—

- (1) As used in this section, the term:
- (a) "blue dot tail light" means a red lamp that contains a blue or purple insert that is not more than one inch in diameter and is installed in the rear of a motor vehicle.
  - (b) "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

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1. Is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years old or older and of a model year after 1948; and

- 2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.
  - (c) "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that:
- 1. Is of a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or older; and
- 2. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.
- (2) The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a custom vehicle or street rod resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was actually manufactured.
- $\underline{(2)}$  To register a street rod or custom vehicle <u>as</u> <u>defined in s. 319.14(1)(c)</u>, the owner shall apply to the department by submitting a completed application form and providing:
- (a) The license tax prescribed by s. 320.08(2) (a) and a processing fee of \$3;
- (b) A written statement that the vehicle will not be used for general daily transportation but will be maintained for occasional transportation, exhibitions, club activities, parades, tours, or other functions of public interest and similar uses; and
- (c) A written statement that the vehicle meets state equipment and safety requirements for motor vehicles. However, the vehicle must meet only the requirements that were in effect

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in this state as a condition of sale in the year listed as the model year on the certificate of title.

- (3) (4) The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to such vehicles shall run in a separate series, commencing with "Custom Vehicle 1" or "Street Rod 1," respectively, and the plates shall be of a distinguishing color and design.
- $\underline{(4)}$  (a) A vehicle registered under this section is exempt from any law or local ordinance that requires periodic vehicle inspections or the use and inspection of emission controls.
- (b) Such vehicle may also be equipped with blue dot tail lights for stop lamps, rear turning indicator lamps, rear hazard lamps, and rear reflectors.

Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 320.203, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.203 Disposition of biennial license tax moneys.-

(1) Notwithstanding ss. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), 320.08058, and 328.76 and pursuant to s. 216.351, after the provisions of s. 320.20(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (5) are fulfilled, an amount equal to 50 percent of revenues collected from the biennial registrations created in s. 320.07 shall be retained in the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund, authorized in s. 215.32(2)(b)2.f., until July 1. After July 1 of the subsequent fiscal year, an amount equal to 50 percent of revenues collected from the biennial registrations created in s. 320.07 shall be distributed according to ss. 320.08(1), (2), (3), (4)(a) or (b), (6), (7), (8), (9), (10), or (11), 320.08058, 328.76, and 320.20(1), (2), (3), and (4), and (5).

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Section 20. Subsections (3), (9), (10), (11), (12), (13), and (14) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

(3) APPLICATION AND FEE.—The application for the license shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department and shall be subject to such rules with respect thereto as may be so prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name and birth date of the person or persons applying therefor; the name of the firm or copartnership, with the names and places of residence of all members thereof, if such applicant is a firm or copartnership; the names and places of residence of the principal officers, if the applicant is a body corporate or other artificial body; the name of the state under whose laws the corporation is organized; the present and former place or places of residence of the applicant; and prior business in which the applicant has been engaged and the location thereof. Such application shall describe the exact location of the place of business and shall state whether the place of business is owned by the applicant and when acquired, or, if leased, a true copy of the lease shall be attached to the application. The applicant shall certify that the location provides an adequately equipped office and is not a residence; that the location affords sufficient unoccupied space upon and within which adequately to store all motor vehicles offered and displayed for sale; and that the location is a suitable place where the applicant can in good faith carry on such business and keep and maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct such

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business, which will be available at all reasonable hours to inspection by the department or any of its inspectors or other employees. The applicant shall certify that the business of a motor vehicle dealer is the principal business which shall be conducted at that location. Such application shall contain a statement that the applicant is either franchised by a manufacturer of motor vehicles, in which case the name of each motor vehicle that the applicant is franchised to sell shall be included, or an independent (nonfranchised) motor vehicle dealer. Such application shall contain such other relevant information as may be required by the department, including evidence that the applicant is insured under a garage liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy, which shall include, at a minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage including bodily injury and property damage protection and \$10,000 personal injury protection. Franchise dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy, and all other dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy. Such policy shall be for the license period, and evidence of a new or continued policy shall be delivered to the department at the beginning of each license period. Upon making initial application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of \$300 in addition to any other fees now required by law; upon making a subsequent renewal application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of \$75 in addition to any other fees now required by law. Upon making an application for a change of location, the person shall pay a fee

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of \$50 in addition to any other fees now required by law. The department shall, in the case of every application for initial licensure, verify whether certain facts set forth in the application are true. Each applicant, general partner in the case of a partnership, or corporate officer and director in the case of a corporate applicant, must file a set of fingerprints with the department for the purpose of determining any prior criminal record or any outstanding warrants. The department shall submit the fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for federal processing. The actual cost of state and federal processing shall be borne by the applicant and is in addition to the fee for licensure. The department may issue a license to an applicant pending the results of the fingerprint investigation, which license is fully revocable if the department subsequently determines that any facts set forth in the application are not true or correctly represented.

- (9) DENIAL, SUSPENSION, OR REVOCATION. -
- (a) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any license issued <u>under this section</u>, hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or s. 320.771, upon proof that a licensee has committed any of the following activities:
- 1. Commission of fraud or willful misrepresentation in application for or in obtaining a license.
  - 2. Conviction of a felony.
- 3. Failure to honor a bank draft or check given to a motor vehicle dealer for the purchase of a motor vehicle by another motor vehicle dealer within 10 days after notification that the bank draft or check has been dishonored. If the transaction is

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disputed, the maker of the bank draft or check shall post a bond in accordance with the provisions of s. 559.917, and  $\underline{a}$  no proceeding for revocation or suspension  $\underline{may}$  not  $\underline{shall}$  be commenced until the dispute is resolved.

- 4. Failure to honor a bank draft or check given to the department for payment of any fees within 10 days after notification that the bank draft or check has been dishonored. If the transaction is disputed, the maker of the bank draft or check shall post a bond in accordance with s. 559.917, and a proceeding for revocation or suspension may not be commenced until the dispute is resolved.
- (b) The department may deny, suspend, or revoke any license issued hereunder or under the provisions of s. 320.77 or s. 320.771 upon proof that a licensee has committed, with sufficient frequency so as to establish a pattern of wrongdoing on the part of a licensee, violations of one or more of the following activities:
- 1. Representation that a demonstrator is a new motor vehicle, or the attempt to sell or the sale of a demonstrator as a new motor vehicle without written notice to the purchaser that the vehicle is a demonstrator. For the purposes of this section, the terms a "demonstrator," a "new motor vehicle," and a "used motor vehicle" have the same meaning shall be defined as in under s. 320.60.
- 2. Unjustifiable refusal to comply with a licensee's responsibility under the terms of the new motor vehicle warranty issued by its respective manufacturer, distributor, or importer. However, if such refusal is at the direction of the manufacturer, distributor, or importer, such refusal may shall

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987 not be a ground under this section.

- 3. Misrepresentation or false, deceptive, or misleading statements with regard to the sale or financing of motor vehicles which any motor vehicle dealer has, or causes to have, advertised, printed, displayed, published, distributed, broadcast, televised, or made in any manner with regard to the sale or financing of motor vehicles.
- 4. Failure by any motor vehicle dealer to provide a customer or purchaser with an odometer disclosure statement and a copy of any bona fide written, executed sales contract or agreement of purchase connected with the purchase of the motor vehicle purchased by the customer or purchaser.
- 5. Failure of any motor vehicle dealer to comply with the terms of any bona fide written, executed agreement, pursuant to the sale of a motor vehicle.
- 6. Failure to apply for transfer of a title as prescribed in s. 319.23(6).
- 7. Use of the dealer license identification number by any person other than the licensed dealer or his or her designee.
- 8. Failure to continually meet the requirements of the licensure law.
- 9. Representation to a customer or any advertisement to the public representing or suggesting that a motor vehicle is a new motor vehicle if  $\underline{\text{the}}$  such vehicle lawfully cannot be titled in the name of the customer or other member of the public by the seller using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted in s. 319.23(1).
- 10. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that a customer or purchaser accept equipment on his or her motor vehicle which

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1016 was not ordered by the customer or purchaser.

- 11. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that any customer or purchaser finance a motor vehicle with a specific financial institution or company.
- 12. Requirement by any motor vehicle dealer that the purchaser of a motor vehicle contract with the dealer for physical damage insurance.
- 13. Perpetration of a fraud upon any person as a result of dealing in motor vehicles, including, without limitation, the misrepresentation to any person by the licensee of the licensee's relationship to any manufacturer, importer, or distributor.
- 14. Violation of any of the provisions of s. 319.35 by any motor vehicle dealer.
- 15. Sale by a motor vehicle dealer of a vehicle offered in trade by a customer <u>before</u> prior to consummation of the sale, exchange, or transfer of a newly acquired vehicle to the customer, unless the customer provides written authorization for the sale of the trade-in vehicle <u>before</u> prior to delivery of the newly acquired vehicle.
- 16. Willful failure to comply with any administrative rule adopted by the department or the provisions of s. 320.131(8).
- 17. Violation of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901-559.9221, which has to do with dealing in or repairing motor vehicles or mobile homes. Additionally, in the case of used motor vehicles, the willful violation of the federal law and rule in 15 U.S.C. s. 2304, 16 C.F.R. part 455, pertaining to the consumer sales window form.
  - 18. Failure to maintain evidence of notification to the

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owner or coowner of a vehicle regarding registration or titling fees owed as required in s. 320.02(16).

- 19. Failure to register a mobile home salesperson with the department as required by this section.
- 20. Failure to obtain an off-premises permit as required in subsection (5).
- (c) If When a motor vehicle dealer is convicted of a crime which results in his or her being prohibited from continuing in that capacity, the dealer may not continue in any capacity within the industry. The offender shall have no financial interest, management, sales, or other role in the operation of a dealership. Further, the offender may not derive income from the dealership beyond reasonable compensation for the sale of his or her ownership interest in the business.
  - (10) SURETY BOND OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT REQUIRED.-
- (a) Annually, before any license <u>is</u> shall be issued to a motor vehicle dealer, the applicant-dealer of new or used motor vehicles shall deliver to the department a good and sufficient surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit, executed by the applicant-dealer as principal, in the sum of \$25,000.
- (b) Surety bonds and irrevocable letters of credit <u>must</u> shall be in a form to be approved by the department and shall be conditioned that the motor vehicle dealer shall comply with the conditions of any written contract made by the such dealer in connection with the sale or exchange of any motor vehicle and shall not violate any of the provisions of chapter 319 and this chapter in the conduct of the business for which the dealer is licensed. Such bonds and letters of credit shall be to the department and in favor of any person in a retail or wholesale

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transaction who shall suffer any loss as a result of any violation of the conditions hereinabove contained. If When the department determines that a person has incurred a loss as a result of a violation of chapter 319 or this chapter, it shall notify the person in writing of the existence of the bond or letter of credit. Such bonds and letters of credit shall be for the license period, and a new bond or letter of credit or a proper continuation certificate shall be delivered to the department at the beginning of each license period. However, the aggregate liability of the surety in any one year shall in no event exceed the sum of the bond or, in the case of a letter of credit, the aggregate liability of the issuing bank may shall not exceed the sum of the credit.

- (c) Surety bonds <u>must</u> shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state as surety, and irrevocable letters of credit shall be issued by a bank authorized to do business in the state as a bank.
- (d) Irrevocable letters of credit shall be engaged by a bank as an agreement to honor demands for payment as specified in this section.
- (e) The department shall, upon denial, suspension, or revocation of any license, notify the surety company of the licensee, or bank issuing an irrevocable letter of credit for the licensee, in writing, that the license has been denied, suspended, or revoked and shall state the reason for such denial, suspension, or revocation.
- (f) Any surety company which pays any claim against the bond of any licensee or any bank which honors a demand for payment as a condition specified in a letter of credit of a

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licensee shall notify the department in writing that such action has been taken and shall state the amount of the claim or payment.

- (g) Any surety company which cancels the bond of any licensee or any bank which cancels an irrevocable letter of credit shall notify the department in writing of such cancellation, giving reason for the cancellation. The insurer may cancel the surety bond by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department. The cancellation of the surety bond is effective no earlier than 30 days after the notice is received by the department.
- (h) The department shall revoke, suspend, or deny a dealer's license issued under this chapter if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with this subsection.
  - (11) LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.-
- (a) Annually, before any license is issued to a franchised motor vehicle dealer, the applicant for the dealer's license shall deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy, executed by the applicant as principal, which includes, at a minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage, including bodily injury and property damage protection, and \$10,000 personal injury protection. The policy must cover the period of the issued license.
- (b) Annually, before any license is issued to any other motor vehicle dealer not included in paragraph (a), the applicant shall deliver to the department evidence of a new or

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liability insurance policy, coupled with a business automobile
policy executed by the applicant as principal, which includes,
at a minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage,
including bodily injury and property damage protection, and
\$10,000 personal injury protection. The policy must cover the
period of the issued license.

- (c) The insurance requirement set forth in paragraphs (a) and (b) must be in a form approved by the department and must be conditioned on the motor vehicle dealer complying with the conditions of any written contract made by the dealer in connection with the sale or exchange of any recreational vehicle and not violating any provision of chapter 319 or this chapter in the conduct of the business for which the dealer is licensed. Such evidence of liability insurance shall be to the department and in favor of any person in a retail or wholesale transaction who suffers any loss as a result of a violation of this section. If the department determines that a person has incurred a loss as a result of a violation of chapter 319 or this chapter, the department shall notify the person in writing of the existence of the garage liability insurance.
- (d) The liability insurance shall be executed by an insurance company authorized to do business in the state.
- (e) The department shall, upon denial, suspension, or revocation of any license, notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing that the license has been denied, suspended, or revoked and state the reason for the denial, suspension, or revocation.
  - (f) An insurance company that pays any claim against the

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bond of any licensee shall notify the department in writing that such action has been taken and state the amount of the claim or payment.

- (g) An insurance company that cancels the insurance of any licensee shall notify the department in writing of such cancellation, giving reason for the cancellation. The insurance company may cancel the liability insurance by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department. The cancellation of the liability insurance is effective no earlier than 30 days after the notice is received by the department.
- (h) The department shall revoke, suspend, or deny a dealer's license issued under this chapter if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect liability insurance that complies with this subsection.
- (12) (11) INJUNCTION.—In addition to the remedies provided in this chapter and notwithstanding the existence of any adequate remedy at law, the department may apply is authorized to make application to any circuit court of the state, and such circuit court shall have jurisdiction, upon a hearing and for cause shown, to grant a temporary or permanent injunction, or both, restraining any person from acting as a motor vehicle dealer under the terms of this section without being properly licensed hereunder, from violating or continuing to violate any of the provisions of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901–559.9221, or for failing or refusing to comply with the requirements of chapter 319, this chapter, or ss. 559.901–559.9221, or any rule or regulation adopted thereunder, such injunction to be issued without bond. A single act in violation

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1190 of the provisions of chapter 319, this chapter, or chapter 559 is shall be sufficient to authorize the issuance of an 1192 injunction.

- (13) (12) CIVIL FINES; PROCEDURE.—In addition to the exercise of other powers provided in this section, the department may levy and collect a civil fine, in an amount not to exceed \$1,000 for each violation, against any licensee if it finds that the licensee has violated any provision of this section or has violated any other law of this state or the federal law and administrative rule set forth in paragraph (9) (a) related to dealing in motor vehicles. A Any licensee is shall be entitled to a hearing pursuant to chapter 120 if the licensee contests the fine levied, or about to be levied, upon him or her.
- (14) (13) DEPOSIT AND USE OF FEES.—The fees charged applicants for both the required background investigation and the computerized card as provided in this section shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and shall be used to cover the cost of such service.
- (15) (14) EXEMPTION. The provisions of This section does do not apply to persons who sell or deliver motorized disability access vehicles as defined in s. 320.01.
- Section 21. Subsection (1) of section 320.642, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 1214 320.642 Dealer licenses in areas previously served; procedure.-1215
  - (1) Any licensee who proposes to establish an additional motor vehicle dealership or permit the relocation of an existing dealer to a location within a community or territory where the

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same line-make vehicle is presently represented by a franchised motor vehicle dealer or dealers shall give written notice of its intention to the department. Such notice shall state:

- (a) The specific location at which the additional or relocated motor vehicle dealership will be established.
- (b) The date on or after which the licensee intends to be engaged in business with the additional or relocated motor vehicle dealer at the proposed location.
- (c) The identity of all motor vehicle dealers who are franchised to sell the same line-make vehicle with licensed locations in the county or any contiguous county to the county where the additional or relocated motor vehicle dealer is proposed to be located.
- (d) The names and addresses of the dealer-operator and principal investors in the proposed additional or relocated motor vehicle dealership.

Immediately upon receipt of such notice the department shall cause a notice to be published in the Florida Administrative Weekly. The published notice shall state that a petition or complaint by any dealer with standing to protest pursuant to subsection (3) must be filed not more than 30 days from the date of publication of the notice in the Florida Administrative Weekly. The published notice shall describe and identify the proposed dealership sought to be licensed, and the department shall mail cause a copy of the notice to be mailed to those dealers identified in the licensee's notice under paragraph (c). The department shall assess the licensee a fee of \$75 to pay for the cost of publication and a service charge of \$2.50 for each

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publication that is handled in connection with establishing an additional motor vehicle dealership or relocating an existing dealership.

Section 22. Subsection (16) of section 320.77, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (17) is added to that section, to read:

- 320.77 License required of mobile home dealers.-
- (16) SURETY BOND, CASH BOND, OR IRREVOCABLE LETTER OF CREDIT REQUIRED.—
- (a) Before any license is shall be issued or renewed, the applicant or licensee shall deliver to the department a good and sufficient surety bond, cash bond, or irrevocable letter of credit, executed by the applicant or licensee as principal. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be in a form to be approved by the department and must shall be conditioned upon the dealer's complying with the conditions of any written contract made by the dealer in connection with the sale, exchange, or improvement of any mobile home and his or her not violating any of the provisions of chapter 319 or this chapter in the conduct of the business for which the dealer is licensed. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be to the department and in favor of any retail customer who shall suffer any loss as a result of any violation of the conditions contained in this section. The bond or irrevocable letter of credit shall be for the license period, and a new bond or irrevocable letter of credit or a proper continuation certificate shall be delivered to the department at the beginning of each license period. However, the aggregate liability of the surety in any one license year may not shall in

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no event exceed the sum of such bond, or, in the case of a letter of credit, the aggregate liability of the issuing bank may shall not exceed the sum of the credit. The amount of the bond required shall be as follows:

- 1. A single dealer who buys, sells, or deals in mobile homes and who has four or fewer supplemental licenses shall provide a surety bond, cash bond, or irrevocable letter of credit executed by the dealer applicant or licensee in the amount of \$25,000.
- 2. A single dealer who buys, sells, or deals in mobile homes and who has more than four supplemental licenses shall provide a surety bond, cash bond, or irrevocable letter of credit executed by the dealer applicant or licensee in the amount of \$50,000.

For the purposes of this paragraph, any person who buys, sells, or deals in both mobile homes and recreational vehicles shall provide the same surety bond required of dealers who buy, sell, or deal in mobile homes only.

- (b) Surety bonds shall be executed by a surety company authorized to do business in the state as surety, and irrevocable letters of credit shall be issued by a bank authorized to do business in the state as a bank.
- (c) Irrevocable letters of credit shall be engaged by a bank as an agreement to honor demands for payment as specified in this section.
- (d) The department shall, upon denial, suspension, or revocation of any license, notify the surety company of the licensee or bank issuing an irrevocable letter of credit for the

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licensee, in writing, that the license has been denied, suspended, or revoked and shall state the reason for such denial, suspension, or revocation.

- (e) Any surety company that pays any claim against the bond of any licensee or any bank that honors a demand for payment as a condition specified in a letter of credit of a licensee shall notify the department, in writing, that such action has been taken and shall state the amount of the claim or payment.
- (f) Any surety company that cancels the bond of any licensee or any bank that cancels an irrevocable letter of credit shall notify the department, in writing, of such cancellation, giving reason for the cancellation. The insurer may cancel the surety bond by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department. The cancellation of the surety bond is effective no earlier than 30 days after the notice is received by the department.
- (g) The department shall revoke, suspend, or deny a dealer's license issued under this chapter if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect a surety bond that complies with this subsection.
- (17) GARAGE LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED.—Any person who buys, sells, or deals in both mobile homes and recreational vehicles shall provide the same garage liability insurance required of dealers who buy, sell, or deal only in recreational vehicles.
- (a) Before any license is issued or renewed, the applicant shall deliver to the department evidence of a new or continued garage liability insurance policy or a general liability

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insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy,
executed by the applicant as principal, which shall include, at
minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage,
including bodily injury and property damage protection, and
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license period.

- (b) Proof of garage liability must be in a form approved by the department and conditioned upon the dealer complying with the conditions of any written contract made by that dealer in connection with the sale, exchange, or improvement of any recreational vehicle and not violating any provision of chapter 319 or this chapter in the conduct of the business for which he or she is licensed. The garage liability insurance shall be to the department and in favor of any retail customer who suffers any loss as a result of any violation of this section.
- (c) The department shall, upon denial, suspension, or revocation of any license, notify the insurance company of the licensee in writing that the license has been denied, suspended, or revoked and state the reason for such denial, suspension, or revocation.
- (d) An insurance company that pays any claim against the bond of any licensee shall notify the department in writing that such action has been taken and the amount of the claim or payment.
- (e) An insurance company that cancels the insurance of any licensee shall notify the department in writing of the cancellation, giving the reason for the cancellation. The insurance company may cancel the liability insurance by giving written notice of the cancellation to the department. The

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cancellation of the liability insurance is effective no earlier than 30 days after the notice is received by the department.

(f) The department shall revoke, suspend, or deny a dealer's license issued under this chapter if the dealer conducts business during the license period without having in full force and effect garage liability insurance that complies with this subsection.

Section 23. Section 320.95, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-
- $\underline{\ \ }$  (1) The department  $\underline{\ \ }$  is authorized to accept any application provided for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.
- (2) The department may collect and use e-mail addresses of motor vehicle owners and registrants as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service.

Section 24. Subsection (1) of section 322.025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.025 Driver improvement.—

(1) The department may implement programs to improve the driving ability of the drivers of this state. Such programs may include, but shall not be limited to, safety awareness campaigns, driver training, and licensing improvement.

Motorcycle driver improvement programs implemented pursuant to this section or s. 322.0255 may shall be funded by the motorcycle safety education fee collected pursuant to s. 320.08(1)(c), which shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund of the department and appropriated for that purpose.

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Section 25. Subsections (5), (6), (7), and (8) of section 322.0255, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.0255 Florida Motorcycle Safety Education Program.-

(5) The department shall, subject to the availability of funds, reimburse each organization that provides an approved motorcycle safety education course for each student who begins the on-cycle portion of the course. This shall include any student not required to attend a motorcycle safety education course prior to licensure as required in s. 322.12. The amount to be reimbursed per student to each course provider shall be determined by the department. In order to facilitate such determination, each course provider shall be required to submit proof satisfactory to the department of the expected cost per student to be incurred by such course provider. In no event shall the amount to be reimbursed per student to any course provider exceed the expected cost per student. In addition to the amount of any reimbursement, each course provider that conducts such a course may charge each student a tuition fee sufficient to defray the cost of conducting the course. The department shall fund the payments required under this subsection from the motorcycle safety education fee, as provided in ss. 320.08 and 322.025.

(5)(6) Each organization that provides an approved motorcycle safety course may charge a registration fee, not to exceed \$20 per student. This fee must be refunded if the student completes the course. However, any student who registers for, and does not complete, the course must forfeit his or her registration fee. Forfeited fees may be retained by the organization that conducts the course.

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 $\underline{\text{(6)}}$  (7) The department may adopt rules to implement this section.

(7) (8) On and after January 1, 1989, every first-time applicant for licensure to operate a motorcycle who is under 21 years of age is shall be required to complete a motorcycle education course as established under pursuant to this section. Proof of completion of such education course must shall be presented to the driver license examining office prior to such licensure to operate a motorcycle.

Section 26. Subsection (1) of section 322.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.-

- (1) Except as otherwise authorized in this chapter, a person may not drive any motor vehicle upon a highway in this state unless such person has a valid driver's license <u>issued</u> under the provisions of this chapter.
- (a) A person who drives a commercial motor vehicle <u>may</u> shall not receive a driver's license unless and until he or she surrenders to the department all driver's licenses in his or her possession issued to him or her by any other jurisdiction or makes an affidavit that he or she does not possess a driver's license. Any such person who fails to surrender such licenses or who makes a false affidavit concerning such licenses <u>commits</u> is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.
- (b) A person who does not drive a commercial motor vehicle is not required to surrender a license issued by another jurisdiction, upon a showing to the department that such license is necessary because of employment or part-time residence. Any

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person who retains a driver's license because of employment or part-time residence shall, upon qualifying for a license in this state, be issued a driver's license which shall be valid within this state only. All surrendered licenses may be returned by the department to the issuing jurisdiction together with information that the licensee is now licensed in a new jurisdiction or may be destroyed by the department, which shall notify the issuing jurisdiction of such destruction. A person may not have more than one valid Florida driver's license at any time.

(c) Part-time residents of this state issued a license that is valid within this state only under paragraph (b) as that paragraph existed before June 30, 2009, may continue to hold such license until the next regularly scheduled renewal.

Licenses that are identified as "Valid in Florida Only" may not be issued or renewed effective July 1, 2009. This paragraph expires June 30, 2017.

Section 27. Subsection (3) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.051 Identification cards.-

(3) If an identification card issued under this section is lost, destroyed, or mutilated or a new name is acquired, the person to whom it was issued may obtain a duplicate upon furnishing satisfactory proof of such fact to the department and upon payment of the applicable fee under s. 322.21 a fee of \$10 for such duplicate, \$2.50 of which shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$7.50 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. The fee must shall include payment for the color photograph or digital image of the applicant. Any person who loses an identification card and who, after obtaining a

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duplicate, finds the original card shall immediately surrender the original card to the department. The same documentary evidence <u>must shall</u> be furnished for a duplicate as for an original identification card.

Section 28. Present subsection (6) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, is redesignated as subsection (7), and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

322.08 Application for license.-

(6) The department may not issue a driver's license or identification card, as described in s. 322.051, to an applicant if the applicant holds a valid driver's license or identification card issued by any state.

Section 29. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program for driver's license applicants.—

(1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the driver of a motor vehicle, and the laws of this state relating to the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be certified by the department.

Section 30. Section 322.201, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.201 Records as evidence.—A copy, computer copy, or

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transcript of all abstracts of crash reports and all abstracts of court records of convictions received by the department and the complete driving record of any individual duly certified by machine imprint of the department or by machine imprint of the clerk of a court shall be received as evidence in all courts of this state without further authentication, provided the same is otherwise admissible in evidence. Further, any court or the office of the clerk of any court of this state which is electronically connected by a terminal device to the computer data center of the department may use as evidence in any case the information obtained by this device from the records of the department without need of such certification; however, if a genuine issue as to the authenticity of such information is raised by a party or by the court, the court in its sound discretion may require that a record certified by the department be submitted for admission into evidence. For such computer copies generated by a terminal device of a court or clerk of court, entry in a driver's record that the notice required by s. 322.251 was given shall constitute sufficient evidence that such notice was given.

Section 31. Section 322.22, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.22 Authority of department to cancel license  $\underline{\text{or}}$  identification card.—

(1) The department <u>may</u> is authorized to cancel any driver's license <u>or identification card</u>, upon determining that the licensee <u>or identification cardholder</u> was not entitled to the issuance thereof, <del>or</del> that the licensee <u>or identification</u> <u>cardholder</u> failed to give the required or correct information in

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his or her application or committed any fraud in making such application, or that the licensee or identification cardholder has two or more licenses on file with the department, each in a different name but bearing the photograph of the licensee or identification cardholder, unless the licensee or identification cardholder has complied with the requirements of this chapter in obtaining the licenses or identification cards. The department may cancel any driver's license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal if the licensee or identification cardholder fails to pay the correct fee or pays for the driver's license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal; pays any tax liability, penalty, or interest specified in chapter 207; or pays any administrative, delinquency, or reinstatement fee by a dishonored check.

(2) Upon such cancellation, the licensee <u>or identification</u> <u>cardholder</u> must surrender to the department the license <u>or</u> identification card so canceled.

Section 32. Subsection (2) of section 322.2615, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (17) is added to that section, to read:

322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.-

(2) Except as provided in paragraph (1)(a), the law enforcement officer shall forward to the department, within 5 days after issuing the notice of suspension, the driver's license; an affidavit stating the officer's grounds for belief that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcoholic beverages or chemical or controlled substances; the results of any breath

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or blood test or an affidavit stating that a breath, blood, or urine test was requested by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer and that the person refused to submit; the officer's description of the person's field sobriety test, if any; and the notice of suspension; and a copy of the crash report, if any. The failure of the officer to submit materials within the 5-day period specified in this subsection and in subsection (1) does not affect the department's ability to consider any evidence submitted at or prior to the hearing. The officer may also submit a copy of the crash report or a copy of a videotape of the field sobriety test or the attempt to administer such test. Materials submitted to the department by a law enforcement agency or correctional agency shall be considered self-authenticating and shall be in the record for consideration by the hearing officer. Notwithstanding s. 316.066(7), the crash report shall be considered by the hearing officer.

(17) Notwithstanding s. 316.1932, the term "lawful breath, blood, or urine test" means any test approved by the Department of Law Enforcement.

Section 33. Section 322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke license or identification card.—
- (1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in chapter 120, the department <u>may</u> is hereby authorized to suspend the license <u>or identification card</u> of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing of its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee or identification

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## 1596 cardholder:

- (a) Has committed an offense for which mandatory revocation of license is required upon conviction. A law enforcement agency must provide information to the department within 24 hours after any traffic fatality or when the law enforcement agency initiates action under pursuant to s. 316.1933;
- (b) Has been convicted of a violation of any traffic law which resulted in a crash that caused the death or personal injury of another or property damage in excess of \$500;
  - (c) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;
- (d) Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of such license or identification card or has knowingly been a party to the obtaining of a license or identification card by fraud or misrepresentation or to display, or represent as one's own, any driver's license or identification card not issued him or her. Provided, However, no provision of this section does not shall be construed to include the provisions of s. 322.32(1);
- (e) Has committed an offense in another state which if committed in this state would be grounds for suspension or revocation; or
- (f) Has committed a second or subsequent violation of s. 316.172(1) within a 5-year period of any previous violation.
- (2) The department shall suspend the license of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing of its records that the licensee has been convicted in any court having jurisdiction over offenses committed under this chapter or any other law of this state regulating the operation of a motor vehicle on the highways, upon direction of the court, when the court feels that the seriousness of the offense and the circumstances surrounding

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the conviction warrant the suspension of the licensee's driving privilege.

- (3) There is established a point system for evaluation of convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6) (b) when such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the determination of the continuing qualification of any person to operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend the license of any person upon showing of its records or other good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or more points as determined by the point system. The suspension shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.
- (a) When a licensee accumulates 12 points within a 12-month period, the period of suspension shall be for not more than 30 days.
- (b) When a licensee accumulates 18 points, including points upon which suspension action is taken under paragraph (a), within an 18-month period, the suspension shall be for a period of not more than 3 months.
- (c) When a licensee accumulates 24 points, including points upon which suspension action is taken under paragraphs (a) and (b), within a 36-month period, the suspension shall be for a period of not more than 1 year.
- (d) The point system shall have as its basic element a graduated scale of points assigning relative values to convictions of the following violations:
  - 1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton-4 points.

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2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property damage of more than \$50-6 points.

- 3. Unlawful speed resulting in a crash-6 points.
- 4. Passing a stopped school bus-4 points.
- 5. Unlawful speed:
- a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed—3 points.
- b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted speed-4 points.
- 6. A violation of a traffic control signal device as provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.-4 points.
- 7. All other moving violations (including parking on a highway outside the limits of a municipality)—3 points. However, no points shall be imposed for a violation of s. 316.0741 or s. 316.2065(12).
- 8. Any moving violation covered above, excluding unlawful speed, resulting in a crash-4 points.
  - 9. Any conviction under s. 403.413(6)(b)-3 points.
  - 10. Any conviction under s. 316.0775(2)-4 points.
- (e) A conviction in another state of a violation therein which, if committed in this state, would be a violation of the traffic laws of this state, or a conviction of an offense under any federal law substantially conforming to the traffic laws of this state, except a violation of s. 322.26, may be recorded against a driver on the basis of the same number of points received had the conviction been made in a court of this state.
- (f) In computing the total number of points, when the licensee reaches the danger zone, the department is authorized to send the licensee a warning letter advising that any further

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convictions may result in suspension of his or her driving privilege.

- (g) The department shall administer and enforce the provisions of this law and may make rules and regulations necessary for its administration.
- (h) Three points shall be deducted from the driver history record of any person whose driving privilege has been suspended only once pursuant to this subsection and has been reinstated, if such person has complied with all other requirements of this chapter.
- (i) This subsection shall not apply to persons operating a nonmotorized vehicle for which a driver's license is not required.
- (4) The department, in computing the points and period of time for suspensions under this section, shall use the offense date of all convictions.
- (5) The department shall revoke the license of any person designated a habitual offender, as set forth in s. 322.264, and such person shall not be eligible to be relicensed for a minimum of 5 years from the date of revocation, except as provided for in s. 322.271. Any person whose license is revoked may, by petition to the department, show cause why his or her license should not be revoked.
- (6) The department shall revoke the driving privilege of any person who is convicted of a felony for the possession of a controlled substance if, at the time of such possession, the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle. A person whose driving privilege has been revoked pursuant to this subsection shall not be eligible to receive a

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1712 limited business or employment purpose license during the term 1713 of such revocation.

- (7) Review of an order of suspension or revocation shall be by writ of certiorari as provided in s. 322.31.
- Section 34. Subsection (2) of section 322.271, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
- 322.271 Authority to modify revocation, cancellation, or suspension order.—
- (2) (a) At Upon such hearing, the person whose license has been suspended, canceled, or revoked may show that such suspension, cancellation, or revocation of his or her license causes a serious hardship and precludes the person from person's carrying out his or her normal business occupation, trade, or employment and that the use of the person's license in the normal course of his or her business is necessary to the proper support of the person or his or her family.
- (a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the department shall require proof of the successful completion of the applicable department-approved driver training course operating pursuant to s. 318.1451 or DUI program substance abuse education course and evaluation as provided in s. 316.193(5). Letters of recommendation from respected business persons in the community, law enforcement officers, or judicial officers may also be required to determine whether the such person should be permitted to operate a motor vehicle on a restricted basis for business or employment use only and in determining whether such person can be trusted to so operate a motor vehicle. If a driver's license has been suspended under the point system or under pursuant to s. 322.2615, the department shall require

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1741 proof of enrollment in the applicable department-approved driver 1742 training course or licensed DUI program substance abuse 1743 education course, including evaluation and treatment, if 1744 referred, and may require letters of recommendation described in 1745 this paragraph subsection to determine if the driver should be 1746 reinstated on a restricted basis. If the such person fails to complete the approved course within 90 days after reinstatement 1747 1748 or subsequently fails to complete treatment, if applicable, the 1749 department shall cancel his or her driver's license until the 1750 course and treatment, if applicable, is successfully completed, 1751 notwithstanding the terms of the court order or any suspension 1752 or revocation of the driving privilege. The department may 1753 temporarily reinstate the driving privilege on a restricted 1754 basis upon verification from the DUI program that the offender 1755 has reentered and is currently participating in treatment and 1756 has completed the DUI education course and evaluation 1757 requirement. If the DUI program notifies the department of the 1758 second failure to complete treatment, the department shall 1759 reinstate the driving privilege only after notice of completion 1760 of treatment from the DUI program. The privilege of driving on a 1761 limited or restricted basis for business or employment use may 1762 shall not be granted to a person who has been convicted of a 1763 violation of s. 316.193 until completion of the DUI program 1764 substance abuse education course and evaluations as provided in 1765 s. 316.193(5). Except as provided in paragraph (c) <del>(b)</del>, the 1766 privilege of driving on a limited or restricted basis for 1767 business or employment use may shall not be granted to a person 1768 whose license is revoked pursuant to s. 322.28 or suspended 1769 pursuant to s. 322.2615 and who has been convicted of a

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violation of s. 316.193 two or more times or whose license has been suspended two or more times for refusal to submit to a test pursuant to s. 322.2615 or former s. 322.261.

(b) The department may waive the hearing process for suspensions and revocations upon request by the driver if the driver has enrolled or completed the applicable driver training course approved under s. 318.1451 or the DUI program substance abuse education course and evaluation provided in s. 316.193(5). However, the department may not waive the hearing for suspensions or revocations that involve death or serious bodily injury, multiple convictions for violations of s. 316.193 pursuant to s. 322.27(5), or a second or subsequent suspension or revocation pursuant to the same provision of this chapter. This paragraph does not preclude the department from requiring a hearing for any suspension or revocation that it determines is warranted based on the severity of the offense.

(c) (b) A person whose license has been revoked for a period of 5 years or less pursuant to s. 322.28(2)(a) may, upon the expiration of 12 months after the date the said revocation was imposed, petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis. A person whose license has been revoked for a period of more than 5 years under s. 322.28(2)(a) may, upon the expiration of 24 months after the date the revocation was imposed, petition the department for reinstatement of his or her driving privilege on a restricted basis. Reinstatement under of the driving privilege pursuant to this subsection is shall be restricted to business or employment purposes only. In addition, the department shall require such persons upon reinstatement to have not driven and to have been

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drug free for at least 12 months immediately before the prior to such reinstatement, to be supervised by a DUI program licensed by the department, and to report to the program at least three times a year as required by the program for the duration of the revocation period for supervision. Such supervision includes shall include evaluation, education, referral into treatment, and other activities required by the department. Such persons shall assume reasonable costs of supervision. If the such person fails to comply with the required supervision, the program shall report the failure to the department, and the department shall cancel the such person's driving privilege. This paragraph does not apply to any person whose driving privilege has been permanently revoked.

- (d) (e) For the purpose of this section, a previous conviction of driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level, or any other similar alcohol-related or drug-related offense outside this state or a previous conviction of former s. 316.1931, former s. 316.028, or former s. 860.01 is shall be considered a previous conviction for violation of s. 316.193.
- (e) (d) The department, based upon review of the licensee's application for reinstatement, may require use of an ignition interlock device pursuant to s. 322.2715.

Section 35. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section 322.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 322.28 Period of suspension or revocation.-
- (2) In a prosecution for a violation of s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931, the following provisions apply:
  - (a) Upon conviction of the driver, the court, along with

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imposing sentence, shall revoke the driver's license or driving privilege of the person so convicted, effective on the date of conviction, and shall prescribe the period of such revocation in accordance with the following provisions:

- 1. Upon a first conviction, or any conviction that does not fall under subparagraph 2. or subparagraph 3., for a violation of the provisions of s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931, except a violation resulting in death, the driver's license or driving privilege shall be revoked for not less than 180 days or more than 1 year.
- 2. Upon a second conviction for an offense that occurs within a period of 5 years after the date of a prior conviction for a violation of the provisions of s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931 or a combination of such sections, the driver's license or driving privilege shall be revoked for not less than 5 years.
- 3. Upon a third conviction for an offense that occurs within a period of 10 years after the date of a prior conviction for the violation of the provisions of s. 316.193 or former s. 316.1931 or a combination of such sections, the driver's license or driving privilege shall be revoked for not less than 10 years.

For the purposes of this paragraph, a previous conviction outside this state for driving under the influence, driving while intoxicated, driving with an unlawful blood-alcohol level, or any other alcohol-related or drug-related traffic offense similar to the offense of driving under the influence as proscribed by s. 316.193 will be considered a previous conviction for violation of s. 316.193, and a conviction for

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violation of former s. 316.028, former s. 316.1931, or former s. 860.01 is considered a conviction for violation of s. 316.193. Additionally, if a person has two offenses for violating s. 316.193 pending at the same time which were committed on different offense dates and the person is subsequently convicted for each violation, the court shall impose the sanction as if the first conviction preceded the offense date of the second conviction.

Section 36. Section 322.293, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322.293 DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund; assessment; disposition.—

- (1) The DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund shall be administered by the department, and the costs of administration shall be paid borne by the revenue collections provided in this section fund. All funds received by the department DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund shall be used solely for the purposes set forth in this chapter and for the general operation of the department section and s. 322.292. However, if the Legislature passes legislation consolidating existing trust funds assigned to the department, all funds remaining in and deposited to the DUI Programs Coordination Trust Fund shall be transferred to the consolidated trust funds, subject to their being earmarked for use solely for the purposes set forth in this section and s. 322.292.
- (2) Each DUI program shall assess \$12 against each person enrolling in a DUI program at the time of enrollment, including persons who transfer to or from a program in another state. In addition, second and third offenders and those offenders under

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permanent driver's-license revocation who are evaluated for eligibility for license restrictions under  $\underline{s. 322.271(2)}$   $\underline{s.}$   $\underline{322.271(2)}$  (b) and (4) shall be assessed \$12 upon enrollment in the program and upon each subsequent anniversary date while they are in the program, for the duration of the license period.

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

Section 37. Subsection (1), paragraph (b) of subsection (7), and subsection (8) of section 322.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

322.64 Holder of commercial driver's license; persons operating a commercial motor vehicle; driving with unlawful blood-alcohol level; refusal to submit to breath, urine, or blood test.—

(1) (a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify from operating any commercial motor vehicle a person who while operating or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or a person who has refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932 arising out of the operation or actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle. A law enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's license from operating any commercial motor vehicle if the licenseholder, while operating or in actual physical control of

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a motor vehicle, is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932. Upon disqualification of the person, the officer shall take the person's driver's license and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit for the operation of noncommercial vehicles only if the person is otherwise eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a notice of disqualification. If the person has been given a blood, breath, or urine test, the results of which are not available to the officer at the time of the arrest, the agency employing the officer shall transmit such results to the department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the department then determines that the person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department shall disqualify the person from operating a commercial motor vehicle pursuant to subsection (3).

- (b) The disqualification under paragraph (a) shall be pursuant to, and the notice of disqualification shall inform the driver of, the following:
- 1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath, blood, or urine test and he or she is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year, for a first refusal, or permanently, if he or she has previously been disqualified under this section as a result of a refusal to submit to such a test; or
- b. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, had an unlawful blood-

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alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, and his or her driving privilege shall be disqualified for a period of 1 year for a first offense or permanently disqualified if his or her driving privilege has been previously disqualified under this section.

- 2. The disqualification period for operating commercial vehicles shall commence on the date of issuance of the notice of disqualification.
- 3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of the disqualification by the department within 10 days after the date of issuance of the notice of disqualification.
- 4. The temporary permit issued at the time of disqualification expires at midnight of the 10th day following the date of disqualification.
- 5. The driver may submit to the department any materials relevant to the disqualification.
- (7) In a formal review hearing under subsection (6) or an informal review hearing under subsection (4), the hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the disqualification. The scope of the review shall be limited to the following issues:
- (b) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test:
- 1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, in this state

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while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.

- 2. Whether the person refused to submit to the test after being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or correctional officer.
- 3. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to such test he or she would be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year or, if previously disqualified under this section in the case of a second refusal, permanently.
- (8) Based on the determination of the hearing officer pursuant to subsection (7) for both informal hearings under subsection (4) and formal hearings under subsection (6), the department shall:
- (a) Sustain the disqualification for a period of 1 year for a first refusal, or permanently if such person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under this section as a result of a refusal to submit to such tests. The disqualification period commences on the date of the arrest or issuance of the notice of disqualification, whichever is later.
  - (b) Sustain the disqualification:
- 1. For a period of 1 year if the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher; or
- 2. Permanently if the person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under

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this section or his or her driving privilege has been previously suspended for driving or being in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful bloodalcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher.

The disqualification period commences on the date of the  $\frac{arrest}{or}$  issuance of the notice of disqualification.

Section 38. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

- $\underline{\mbox{(1)}}$  The department  $\underline{\mbox{may}}$  is authorized to accept any application provided for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.
- (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title.
- (3) The department may collect and use e-mail addresses of vessel owners and registrants as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service.

Section 39. Subsection (12) of section 328.72, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (13), (14), (15), (16), and (17) of that section, are redesignated as subsections (14), (15), (16), (17), and (18), respectively, and a new subsection (13) is added to that section, to read:

328.72 Classification; registration; fees and charges; surcharge; disposition of fees; fines; marine turtle stickers.—

- (12) REGISTRATION.
- (a) "Registration period" is a period of 12 months during which a vessel registration is valid.

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(b) "Extended registration period" means a period of 24 months during which a vessel registration is valid.

(c) (b) Any vessel owner who is subject to registration under subparagraph (c)1. is eligible for an extended registration period that begins the first day of the birth month of the owner and ends the last day of the month immediately preceding the owner's birth month 24 months after the beginning of the registration period. If the vessel is registered in the name of more than one person, the birth month of the person whose name first appears on the registration shall be used to determine the extended registration period. For a vessel subject to this extended registration period, the renewal period is the 30-day period ending at midnight on the vessel owner's date of birth.

(d)(e) The following registration periods and renewal periods are established:

- 1. For vessels owned by individuals, the registration period begins the first day of the birth month of the owner and ends the last day of the month immediately preceding the owner's birth month in the succeeding year. If the vessel is registered in the name of more than one person, the birth month of the person whose name first appears on the registration shall be used to determine the registration period. For a vessel subject to this registration period, the renewal period is the 30-day period ending at midnight on the vessel owner's date of birth.
- 2. For vessels owned by companies, corporations, governmental entities, and registrations issued to dealers and manufacturers, the registration period begins July 1 and ends June 30. The renewal period is the 30-day period beginning June

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(13) Registration fees shall be prorated on a monthly basis when the registration period is other than 12 months or 24 months. An annual registration may not exceed 15 months and a biennial registration may not exceed 27 months.

Section 40. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

- 328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-
- (1) The <u>department may</u> <del>commission is authorized to</del> accept any application provided for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.
- (2) The department may collect and use e-mail addresses of vessel owners and registrants as a notification method in lieu of the United States Postal Service.

Section 41. This act shall take effect October 1, 2009.

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