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An act relating to motor vehicle registration; providing for the implementation of a certain litigation settlement; providing eligibility and procedures to collect a credit on new or renewal registrations; providing a funding mechanism for the credit; requiring the credit amounts to be deducted from specified moneys deposited into the General Revenue Fund; authorizing recipients to return the credit; providing that the credits are contingent on court approval of a final settlement; providing for expiration; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. <u>Implementation of litigation settlement</u> 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) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08046,

Florida Statutes, the 58 percent of the surcharge levied under
s. 320.08046, Florida Statutes, that is to be deposited into the

General Revenue Fund pursuant to that section shall be used to

fund the \$1 credit authorized in subsection (1).

(3) Eligible recipients may elect to return their credit.

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(4) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may only allow the credits authorized in subsection (1) if the United States District Court for the Southern District of Florida grants an order finally approving the settlement agreement in Collier, et al. v. Dickinson, et al., case number 04-21351-DV-JEM.

(5) This section expires July 1, 2011.

Section 2. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, reads:

320.08046 Surcharge on license tax; General Revenue Fund.—There is levied on each license tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in s. 320.08(11), a surcharge in the amount of \$1, which shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax. Of the proceeds of the license tax surcharge, 58 percent shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund and 42 percent shall be deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.

community juvenile justice partnership grants program.