

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to license taxes; amending s. 320.08,
 3 F.S.; revises the annual license tax for operation of
 4 motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles, trailers, and
 5 mobile homes; providing an effective date.

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

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 9 Section 1. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, as amended by
 10 chapter 2009-14, Laws of Florida, is amended to read:

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

- 18 (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.--
- 19 (a) Any motorcycle: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat.
- 20 (b) Any moped: \$15 ~~\$5~~ flat.
- 21 (c) Upon registration of any motorcycle, motor-driven
- 22 cycle, or moped there shall be paid in addition to the license
- 23 taxes specified in this subsection a nonrefundable motorcycle
- 24 safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50. The proceeds of
- 25 such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety
- 26 Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement
- 27 program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida

28 | Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,
 29 | or the general operations of the department.

30 | (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat.

31 | (2) AUTOMOBILES FOR PRIVATE USE.--

32 | (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.
 33 | 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$17.50
 34 | ~~\$7.50~~ flat.

35 | (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$24.50 ~~\$14.50~~
 36 | flat.

37 | (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than
 38 | 3,500 pounds: \$32.50 ~~\$22.50~~ flat.

39 | (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$42.50 ~~\$32.50~~
 40 | flat.

41 | (3) TRUCKS.--

42 | (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$24.50 ~~\$14.50~~
 43 | flat.

44 | (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than
 45 | 3,000 pounds: \$32.50 ~~\$22.50~~ flat.

46 | (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than
 47 | 5,000 pounds: \$42.50 ~~\$32.50~~ flat.

48 | (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or any other vehicle when
 49 | used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of
 50 | harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such
 51 | harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated
 52 | upon the roads of the state: \$17.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat. A "goat" is a
 53 | motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for
 54 | the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for
 55 | the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used

56 | for the hauling of associated equipment or supplies, including
 57 | required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

58 | (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:
 59 | \$17.50 ~~\$7.50~~ flat.

60 | (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS
 61 | VEHICLE WEIGHT.--

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

84 (l) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$989
 85 ~~\$979~~ flat.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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112 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used
113 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and
114 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be
115 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers when
116 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any
117 such documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility
118 prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this
119 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle
120 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and
121 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the
122 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

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

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

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

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

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

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

144 (e) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used
 145 to tow any motor vehicle, regardless of whether or not such
 146 motor vehicle is a disabled motor vehicle as defined in s.
 147 320.01(38), a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s.
 148 320.01(39), a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), or any other
 149 cargo, as follows:

150 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less
 151 than 15,000 pounds: \$97 ~~\$87~~ flat.

152 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less
 153 than 20,000 pounds: \$141 ~~\$131~~ flat.

154 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less
 155 than 26,000 pounds: \$196 ~~\$186~~ flat.

156 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less
 157 than 35,000 pounds: \$250 ~~\$240~~ flat.

158 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less
 159 than 44,000 pounds: \$310 ~~\$300~~ flat.

160 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less
 161 than 55,000 pounds: \$582 ~~\$572~~ flat.

162 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less
 163 than 62,000 pounds: \$688 ~~\$678~~ flat.

164 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less
 165 than 72,000 pounds: \$810 ~~\$800~~ flat.

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- 166 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$989
 167 ~~\$979~~ flat.
- 168 (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.
- 169 (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.--
- 170 (a) Under nine passengers: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus \$1 per
 171 cwt.
- 172 (b) Nine passengers and over: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus
 173 \$1.50 per cwt.
- 174 (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.--
- 175 (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$15 ~~\$5~~ flat
 176 per year or any part thereof.
- 177 (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$12.50 ~~\$2.50~~ flat plus 75
 178 cents per cwt.
- 179 (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.--
- 180 (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$12.50 ~~\$2.50~~ flat plus
 181 \$1 per cwt.
- 182 (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat plus \$1
 183 per cwt.
- 184 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.--
- 185 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by
 186 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$30 ~~\$20~~
 187 flat.
- 188 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:
 189 \$20 ~~\$10~~ flat.
- 190 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:
 191 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.
 192 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.
- 193 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:

- 194 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.
- 195 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.
- 196 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:
- 197 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$30 ~~\$20~~ flat.
- 198 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.
- 199 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS;
- 200 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.--
- 201 (a) Park trailers.--Any park trailer, as defined in s.
- 202 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.
- 203 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in
- 204 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.
- 205 (11) MOBILE HOMES.--
- 206 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$30 ~~\$20~~
- 207 flat.
- 208 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not
- 209 exceeding 40 feet: \$35 ~~\$25~~ flat.
- 210 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not
- 211 exceeding 45 feet: \$40 ~~\$30~~ flat.
- 212 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not
- 213 exceeding 50 feet: \$45 ~~\$35~~ flat.
- 214 (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not
- 215 exceeding 55 feet: \$50 ~~\$40~~ flat.
- 216 (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not
- 217 exceeding 60 feet: \$55 ~~\$45~~ flat.
- 218 (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not
- 219 exceeding 65 feet: \$60 ~~\$50~~ flat.
- 220 (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$90 ~~\$80~~ flat.

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221 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.--A franchised
 222 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
 223 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
 224 license plate: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat.

225 (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.--Any exempt or
 226 official license plate: \$13 ~~\$3~~ flat.

227 (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.--A motor
 228 vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25
 229 miles thereof: \$22.50 ~~\$12.50~~ flat plus \$1.50 per cwt.

230 (15) TRANSPORTER.--Any transporter license plate issued to
 231 a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$85 ~~\$75~~ flat.

232 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009.