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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Judiciary (Ring) recommended the following:

1           **Senate Substitute for Amendment (930348) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 82 and 83  
5 insert:

6           Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 320.0609, Florida  
7 Statutes, is amended to read:

8           320.0609 Transfer and exchange of registration license  
9 plates; transfer fee.—

10           (2) (a) Upon a sale, trade, transfer, or other disposition  
11 of a motor vehicle, the owner shall remove the registration  
12 license plate therefrom and either return it or transfer it to a



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13 replacement motor vehicle. No registration license plate shall  
14 be temporarily or permanently attached to any new or used  
15 replacement or substitute vehicle without filing an application  
16 for transfer of such registration license plate and paying the  
17 transfer fee of \$4.50 to the department.

18 (b) The requirement to pay a transfer fee does not apply  
19 when the replacement vehicle is classified under s.  
20 320.08(2)(b), (c), or (d) or (3)(a), (b), or (c) and the  
21 original vehicle to be replaced is also classified under s.  
22 320.08(2)(b), (c), or (d) or (3)(a), (b), or (c).

23 (c) If a retail sale by a licensed independent motor  
24 vehicle dealer results in the transfer of a license plate, a  
25 temporary tag shall be issued and displayed during the time that  
26 the application for transfer of such registration license plate  
27 is being processed, unless the department's records reflect that  
28 the transfer has occurred.

29 Section 3. Paragraph (m) is added to subsection (1) of  
30 section 320.131, Florida Statutes, to read:

31 320.131 Temporary tags.—

32 (1) The department is authorized and empowered to design,  
33 issue, and regulate the use of temporary tags to be designated  
34 "temporary tags" for use in the following cases:

35 (m) For a retail sale by a licensed independent motor  
36 vehicle dealer when an application for the transfer of a  
37 registration license plate is being processed.

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39 Further, the department is authorized to disallow the purchase  
40 of temporary tags by licensed dealers, common carriers, or  
41 financial institutions in those cases where abuse has occurred.



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And the title is amended as follows:

Delete line 14

and insert:

certificate of title; amending s. 320.0609, F.S.;  
revising provisions relating to the transfer and  
exchange of registration license plates and transfer  
fees; requiring that a temporary tag be issued and  
displayed during the time that an application for a  
transfer of a registration license plate is being  
processed; amending s. 320.131, F.S.; conforming  
provisions relating to temporary tags to changes made  
by the act; providing an effective date.