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

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to vehicle registration fees and
surcharges; amending s. 320.04, F.S.; revising the
service charge for each application that is handled in
connection with the original issuance, duplicate
issuance, or transfer of any license plate, mobile
home sticker, or validation sticker or with the
transfer or duplicate issuance of a registration
certificate; deleting a provision requiring that a
portion of the charge be deposited into the General
Revenue Fund; amending s. 320.08046, F.S.; revising
the amount of the surcharge that is levied on each
license tax; revising the amount of the surcharge that
is deposited into the General Revenue Fund; amending
s. 320.203, F.S.; providing for certain registrants
who paid biennial fees to receive a credit that is
funded through the General Revenue Fund; providing for
future expiration; providing an effective date.

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

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

320.04 Registration service charge.—

(1)(a) There shall be a service charge of \$2.50 ~~\$5~~ for each
application that ~~which~~ is handled in connection with original
issuance, duplicate issuance, or transfer of any license plate,



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28 mobile home sticker, or validation sticker or with transfer or
29 duplicate issuance of any registration certificate. ~~Of that~~
30 ~~amount, \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund,~~
31 ~~and the remainder shall be retained by the department or by the~~
32 ~~tax collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to~~
33 ~~those offices.~~

34 Section 2. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is amended
35 to read:

36 320.08046 Surcharge on license tax.—There is levied on each
37 license tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in
38 s. 320.08(11), a surcharge in the amount of \$2 ~~\$5.50~~, which
39 shall be collected in the same manner as the license tax. Of the
40 proceeds of each license tax surcharge, \$1 ~~\$4.50~~ shall be
41 deposited into the General Revenue Fund and \$1 shall be
42 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the
43 Department of Juvenile Justice to fund the juvenile crime
44 prevention programs and the community juvenile justice
45 partnership grants program.

46 Section 3. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.203,
47 Florida Statutes, to read:

48 320.203 Disposition of biennial license tax moneys.—

49 (3) Any registrant who was assessed biennial fees pursuant
50 to chapter 2009-71, Laws of Florida, between September 1, 2009,
51 and August 31, 2010, shall receive a \$6 credit for each
52 registration, which shall be applied to the next registration
53 period. This credit shall be deducted from moneys in the General
54 Revenue Fund. This subsection expires September 30, 2012.

55 Section 4. This act shall take effect September 1, 2010.