

LEGISLATIVE ACTION

Senate

House

The Committee on Transportation and Economic Development Appropriations (Fasano) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment

Delete lines 1010 - 1040

and insert:

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Section 17. Section 320.0807, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal and state legislators.-

9 (1) Upon application by any member of the House of 10 Representatives of Congress and payment of the fees prescribed 11 by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue to such 12 Member of Congress a license plate stamped "Member of Congress"

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followed by the number of the appropriate congressional district and the letters "MC," or any other configuration chosen by the member which is not already in use. Upon application by a United States Senator and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue a license plate stamped "USS," followed by the numeral II in the case of the junior senator.

20 (2) Upon application by any member of the state House of 21 Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 22 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue such state 23 representative license plates stamped in bold letters "State 24 Legislator," followed by the number of the appropriate House of 25 Representatives district and the letters "HR," or any other 26 configuration chosen by the member which is not already in use 27 on one plate; the numbers of the other plates will be assigned by the department. Upon application by a state senator and 28 29 payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue license plates stamped in bold letters 30 31 "State Senator," followed by the number of the appropriate Senate district and the letters "SS," or any other configuration 32 33 chosen by the member which is not already in use on one plate; the numbers of the other plates will be assigned by the 34 35 department.

36 (3) Upon application by the Governor and payment of the 37 appropriate fees, the department is authorized to issue to the 38 Governor two license plates stamped in bold letters "Florida 1" 39 and "Florida 2."

40 (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),41 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the

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42 department at no cost, other than the fees required by ss. 43 320.04 and 320.06(3)(b), when the person to whom such plates have been issued leaves the elective office with respect to 44 which such license plates were issued. Within 30 days after 45 46 leaving office, the person to whom such license plates have been 47 issued shall make application to the department for a 48 replacement license plate. Such person may return the prestige 49 license plates to the department or may retain such plates as 50 souvenirs. Upon receipt of the replacement license plate, such 51 person shall not continue to display on any vehicle the prestige license plate or plates issued with respect to his or her former 52 53 office.

54 (5) Upon application by any current or former President of 55 the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805, 56 the department is authorized to issue a license plate stamped in 57 bold letters "Senate President" followed by the number assigned 58 by the department or chosen by the applicant if it is not 59 already in use. Upon application by any current or former 60 Speaker of the House of Representatives and payment of the fees 61 prescribed by s. 320.0805, the department is authorized to issue 62 a license plate stamped in bold letters "House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the department or chosen by the 63 applicant if it is not already in use. 64

65 <u>(5)(6)</u> Any person who does not make application for a 66 replacement license plate as required by subsection (4), or who, 67 after receipt of the replacement license plate, continues to 68 display on any vehicle the prestige license plate or plates 69 issued with respect to his or her former office, is guilty of a 70 misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.

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