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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

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1 Representative Evers offered the following:  
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3 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

4 Between lines 11 and 12, insert:

5 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 316.605, Florida  
6 Statutes, is amended to read:

7 316.605 Licensing of vehicles.—

8 (1) Every vehicle, at all times while driven, stopped, or  
9 parked upon any highways, roads, or streets of this state, shall  
10 be licensed in the name of the owner thereof in accordance with  
11 the laws of this state unless such vehicle is not required by  
12 the laws of this state to be licensed in this state and shall,  
13 except as otherwise provided in s. 320.0706 for front-end  
14 registration license plates on truck tractors and s. 320.086(5)  
15 which exempts display of license plates on described former  
16 military vehicles, display the license plate or both of the  
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17 license plates assigned to it by the state, one on the rear and,  
18 if two, the other on the front of the vehicle, each to be  
19 securely fastened to the vehicle outside the main body of the  
20 vehicle not higher than 60 inches and not lower than 12 inches  
21 from the ground and no more than 24 inches to the left or right  
22 of the centerline of the vehicle, and in such manner as to  
23 prevent the plates from swinging, and all letters, numerals,  
24 printing, writing, and other identification marks upon the  
25 plates regarding the word "Florida," the registration decal, and  
26 the alphanumeric designation shall be clear and distinct and  
27 free from defacement, mutilation, grease, and other obscuring  
28 matter, so that they will be plainly visible and legible at all  
29 times 100 feet from the rear or front. Vehicle license plates  
30 shall be affixed and displayed in such a manner that the letters  
31 and numerals shall be read from left to right and top to bottom  
32 ~~parallel to the ground~~. No vehicle license plate may be  
33 displayed in an inverted or reversed position or in such a  
34 manner that the letters and numbers and their proper sequence  
35 are not readily identifiable. Nothing shall be placed upon the  
36 face of a Florida plate except as permitted by law or by rule or  
37 regulation of a governmental agency. No license plates other  
38 than those furnished by the state shall be used. However, if the  
39 vehicle is not required to be licensed in this state, the  
40 license plates on such vehicle issued by another state, by a  
41 territory, possession, or district of the United States, or by a  
42 foreign country, substantially complying with the provisions  
43 hereof, shall be considered as complying with this chapter. A  
44 violation of this subsection is a noncriminal traffic

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45 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in  
46 chapter 318.

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Remove line 2 and insert:

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An act relating to license plates; amending s. 316.605, F.S.;

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revising requirements that license plates be affixed and

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displayed in a certain manner; amending ss.