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CHAMBER ACTION

Senate

House

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

4 Between lines 9 and 10, 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.