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A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and 3 Motor Vehicles; amending s. 20.24, F.S.; specifying that 4 the executive director of the department serves at the 5 pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet; creating a Division 6 of Motorist Services within the department; eliminating 7 the Division of Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor 8 Vehicles; amending s. 261.03, F.S.; conforming cross-9 references; amending s. 288.816, F.S., relating to Consul 10 Corps license plates; conforming a reference; amending s. 11 311.121, F.S., relating to membership of the Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, and Standards 12 Coordinating Council; conforming provisions to changes 13 14 made by the act; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising 15 definitions and defining the term "swamp buggy" for purposes of the Florida Uniform Traffic Control Law; 16 reenacting s. 316.065(4), F.S., relating to crash reports, 17 to incorporate changes made to s. 316.066, F.S., by 18 19 chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida; amending s. 316.1933, F.S.; authorizing a health care provider to notify a law 20 21 enforcement agency after detecting the presence of a 22 controlled substance in the blood of a person injured in a 23 motor vehicle crash; amending s. 316.1957, F.S., relating 24 to parking violations; conforming a reference; amending s. 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for 25 26 bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and 27 passengers; clarifying provisions relating to when a bicycle operator must ride in a bicycle lane or along the 28 Page 1 of 103

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29 curb or edge of the roadway; providing for enforcement of 30 requirements for bicycle lighting equipment; providing 31 penalties for violations; providing for dismissal of the 32 charge following a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.2085, F.S.; requiring the 33 34 license tag of a motorcycle or moped to remain clearly 35 visible from the rear; prohibiting deliberate acts to 36 conceal or obscure the tag; amending ss. 316.2122, 37 316.2124, 316.21265, 316.3026, and 316.550, F.S., relating 38 to the operation of low-speed vehicles, motorized 39 disability access vehicles, and all-terrain or utility vehicles, the unlawful operation of motor carriers, and 40 special permits, respectively; conforming cross-41 42 references; amending s. 316.545, F.S.; providing for the 43 regulation of apportionable vehicles; amending s. 44 317.0003, F.S., relating to off-highway vehicles; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 317.0016, F.S.; 45 eliminating a requirement that the department provide 46 47 expedited service for certificates of repossession; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; clarifying provisions 48 49 authorizing a person cited for a noncriminal traffic 50 infraction to elect to attend a driver improvement course 51 or enter a plea of nolo contendere; amending s. 318.1451, 52 F.S.; requiring the curricula of driver improvement 53 schools to include instruction on the dangers of driving while distracted; amending s. 318.15, F.S., relating to 54 55 the suspension of driving privileges; conforming a 56 reference; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting a person Page 2 of 103

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57 from knowingly offering for sale, selling, or exchanging 58 certain vehicles unless the department has stamped in a 59 conspicuous place on the certificate of title words 60 stating that the vehicle is a custom vehicle or street rod vehicle; defining the terms "custom vehicle" and "street 61 62 rod"; providing requirements for inspection and issuance 63 of a rebuilt title; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising 64 provisions for vehicle certificates of title; revising 65 requirements for the transfer and reassignment forms for 66 vehicles; revising dealer submission requirements; 67 requiring a dealer selling a vehicle out of state to mail a copy of the power of attorney form to the department; 68 69 providing for the electronic transfer of a vehicle title; 70 amending s. 319.23, F.S.; providing for the application 71 for a certificate of title, corrected certificate, or 72 assignment or reassignment to be filed from the 73 consummation of the sale of a mobile home; authorizing the 74 department to accept a bond if the applicant for a 75 certificate of title is unable to provide a title that 76 assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle; 77 providing requirements for the bond and the affidavit; 78 providing for future expiration of the bond; amending s. 79 319.28, F.S.; eliminating certain requirements that a 80 lienholder obtain a certificate of repossession following 81 repossession of a vehicle or mobile home; amending s. 82 319.323, F.S., relating to title offices for expedited 83 service; conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 84 amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department to Page 3 of 103

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85 issue electronic certificates of title and use electronic 86 mail addresses for purposes of notification; amending s. 87 320.01, F.S.; revising definitions; excluding special 88 mobile equipment and swamp buggies from the meaning of the 89 term "motor vehicle"; deleting an obsolete definition; 90 revising the gross vehicle weight for purposes of defining 91 the terms "apportionable vehicle" and "commercial motor 92 vehicle"; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 93 320.02, F.S.; providing that an active-duty military 94 member is exempt from the requirement to provide an 95 address on an application for vehicle registration; requiring that a Florida driver's license or 96 97 identification card be changed following a change of 98 residence or mailing address before the vehicle 99 registration is changed; requiring the application forms 100 for motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration 101 to include language permitting the applicant to make a 102 voluntary contribution to End Hunger in Florida, Take Stock In Children, Autism Services and Supports, and 103 104 Support Our Troops; requiring that the department retain 105 certain records for a specified period; amending s. 106 320.023, F.S.; authorizing the department to retain certain proceeds derived from the voluntary contributions 107 108 program to cover certain specified costs to the 109 department; amending s. 320.03, F.S., relating to the 110 International Registration Plan; conforming provisions to 111 changes made by the act; amending s. 320.05, F.S.; deleting a provision requiring that the department provide 112 Page 4 of 103

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113 a procedures manual for a fee; clarifying that the 114 creation and maintenance of records by the Division of 115 Motorist Services is not a law enforcement function of 116 agency recordkeeping; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; 117 authorizing the department to conduct a pilot program to 118 evaluate alternative license plate technologies for use on 119 government-owned motor vehicles; exempting plates in the 120 pilot program from specified license plate design and 121 construction requirements; specifying that all license 122 plates issued by the department are the property of the 123 state; amending s. 320.061, F.S.; providing that it is a noncriminal traffic infraction to alter a temporary 124 license plate; amending s. 320.071, F.S.; providing for 125 the renewal of registration for an apportionable vehicle 126 127 that is registered under the International Registration 128 Plan; amending s. 320.0715, F.S.; clarifying provisions 129 requiring the registration of apportionable vehicles under 130 the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.08, 131 F.S., relating to license taxes; conforming crossreferences; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising use of 132 133 funds received from the sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; amending s. 320.0847, F.S., relating to 134 license plates for mini trucks and low-speed vehicles; 135 conforming cross-references; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; 136 137 revising the requirements for the deposit of fee proceeds 138 from temporary disabled parking permits; amending s. 139 320.089, F.S.; providing for the issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate; providing qualifications and 140 Page 5 of 103

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141	requirements for the plate; providing for the use of
142	proceeds from the sale of the plate; amending s. 320.27,
143	F.S.; exempting salvage motor vehicle dealers from certain
144	security requirements; amending s. 320.275, F.S., relating
145	to the Automobile Dealers Industry Advisory Board;
146	conforming provisions to the elimination of the Division
147	of Motor Vehicles within the department; amending s.
148	320.771, F.S.; providing criteria for a dealer to apply
149	for a certificate of title to a recreational vehicle under
150	certain circumstances; amending s. 320.95, F.S.;
151	authorizing the department to use electronic mail
152	addresses for the purpose of providing license renewal
153	notices; amending s. 321.02, F.S.; designating the
154	director of the Division of Highway Patrol of the
155	department as the Colonel of the Florida Highway Patrol;
156	amending s. 322.02, F.S.; providing for a director of the
157	Division of Motorist Services; amending s. 322.0261, F.S.;
158	requiring a person who violates provisions relating to
159	careless driving or aggressive careless driving to attend
160	a driver improvement course to maintain his or her driving
161	privileges; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising provisions
162	exempting a nonresident from the requirement to obtain a
163	driver's license under certain circumstances; amending s.
164	322.051, F.S.; revising requirements by which an applicant
165	for an identification card may prove nonimmigrant
166	classification; clarifying the validity of an
167	identification card based on specified documents; amending
168	s. 322.058, F.S., relating to renewal of motor vehicle
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169 registration; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 170 322.065, F.S.; revising the period of expiration that 171 constitutes the offense of driving with an expired 172 driver's license; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; revising 173 qualifications for obtaining a temporary commercial 174 instruction permit; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising 175 requirements by which an applicant for a driver's license 176 may prove nonimmigrant classification; clarifying the 177 validity of a license based on specified documents; 178 providing for driver's license application forms to allow 179 the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to Autism 180 Services and Supports and Support Our Troops, Inc.; 181 authorizing the department to use electronic mail 182 addresses for the purposes of providing license renewal 183 notices; amending s. 322.081, F.S.; authorizing the 184 department to retain certain proceeds derived from the 185 voluntary contributions made on driver's license 186 applications to cover certain specified costs to the 187 department; amending s. 322.095, F.S.; requiring the 188 curricula of traffic law and substance abuse education 189 courses to include instruction on the dangers of driving 190 while distracted; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; deleting 191 provisions requiring a separate examination for applicants 192 for a license to operate a motorcycle; requiring that the 193 motorcycle safety course for a first-time applicant 194 include a final examination; requiring that completion of 195 the course be indicated on the license; amending s. 196 322.121, F.S.; clarifying provisions authorizing the Page 7 of 103

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197 automatic extension of a license for members of the Armed 198 Forces or their dependents while serving on active duty 199 outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a 200 requirement that applicants for specified licenses appear 201 in person for issuance of a color photographic or digital 202 imaged driver's license; providing for the department to 203 suspend a person's driver's license for violating certain 204 restrictions on his or her authorization to drive; 205 creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; requiring the Department of 206 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to issue a specialty 207 driver's license or identification card to qualified 208 applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty 209 driver's licenses and identification cards must be 210 available for certain state and independent universities 211 and professional sports teams and all of the branches of 212 the United States military; requiring that the design of 213 each specialty driver's license and identification card be 214 approved by the department; amending s. 322.20, F.S., relating to department records; conforming provisions to 215 216 changes made by the act; amending s. 322.202, F.S.; 217 clarifying that the Division of Motorist Services is not a 218 law enforcement agency; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; 219 providing for the distribution of funds collected from the 220 specialty driver's license and identification card fees; 221 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; 222 authorizing a driver to renew his or her driver's license 223 during a specified period before the license expiration date; amending s. 322.22, F.S.; clarifying provisions 224

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225 authorizing the department to cancel a driver's license; 226 authorizing the department to cancel a license upon 227 determining that the licensee is not entitled to the 228 license; amending s. 322.2615, F.S., relating to a 229 person's right to review of a license suspension; revising 230 provisions for a formal review hearing and enforcement of 231 a subpoena; amending s. 322.53, F.S.; revising provisions 232 exempting certain farmers and drivers who operate straight 233 trucks from the requirement to obtain a commercial 234 driver's license; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; requiring that 235 the weight of a commercial motor vehicle be based on the 236 vehicle's actual weight under certain circumstances; 237 repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to holders of 238 chauffeur's licenses; amending s. 322.59, F.S.; requiring 239 that the department disqualify a driver holding a 240 commercial driver's license who fails to comply with 241 specified federal certification requirements; amending s. 242 322.61, F.S.; providing that the holder of a commercial 243 driver's license is permanently disqualified from 244 operating a commercial motor vehicle following two 245 violations of specified offenses committed while operating 246 any vehicle; amending s. 322.64, F.S.; providing that a 247 notice of disqualification from operating a commercial 248 motor vehicle acts as a conviction for purposes of certain 249 federal restrictions imposed for the offense of operating a commercial motor vehicle while under the influence of 250 251 alcohol; deleting provisions authorizing the department to 252 impose certain alternative restrictions for such offense;

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2011 amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue electronic certificates of title for vessels and use electronic mail addresses for purposes of providing renewal notices; amending s. 413.012, F.S., relating to a

257	prohibition on disclosing confidential records held by the
258	department; conforming provisions to changes made by the
259	act; amending s. 713.78, F.S., relating to renewal of
260	motor vehicle registration; conforming a cross-reference;
261	providing a short title; providing for a voluntary
262	emergency contact information program established by the
263	department; providing effective dates.
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265	Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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267	Section 1. Section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to
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269	20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
270	There is created a Department of Highway Safety and Motor
271	Vehicles.
272	(1) The head of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
273	Vehicles is the Governor and Cabinet. An executive director
274	shall serve at the pleasure of the Governor and Cabinet. The
275	executive director may establish a command, operational, and
276	administrative services structure to assist, manage, and support
277	the department in operating programs and delivering services.
278	(2) The following divisions , and bureaus within the
279	$rac{\mathrm{divisions}_{r}}{r}$ of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
280	Vehicles are established:
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281 (a) Division of the Florida Highway Patrol.

(b) Division of Motorist Services.

283 (b) Division of Driver Licenses.

284 (c) Division of Motor Vehicles.

285 Section 2. Subsection (9) of section 261.03, Florida 286 Statutes, is amended to read:

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261.03 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term:

288 "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway (9) 289 vehicle 64 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 290 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more nonhighway 291 tires, having nonstraddle seating and a steering wheel, and 292 manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The 293 term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined in ss. 294 320.01(22) and 316.003(68) or a low-speed vehicle as defined in 295 s. 320.01(42).

296 Section 3. Paragraph (e) of subsection (2) of section 297 288.816, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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288.816 Intergovernmental relations.-

(2) The Office of Tourism, Trade, and Economic Development shall be responsible for all consular relations between the state and all foreign governments doing business in Florida. The office shall monitor United States laws and directives to ensure that all federal treaties regarding foreign privileges and immunities are properly observed. The office shall promulgate rules which shall:

306 (e) Verify entitlement to issuance of special motor 307 vehicle license plates by the Division of Motor Vehicles of the 308 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to honorary Page 11 of 103

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309 consuls or such other officials representing foreign governments 310 who are not entitled to issuance of special Consul Corps license 311 plates by the United States Government. Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 312 313 311.121, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 314 311.121 Qualifications, training, and certification of 315 licensed security officers at Florida seaports.-316 The Seaport Security Officer Qualification, Training, (3)317 and Standards Coordinating Council is created under the Department of Law Enforcement. 318 319 (a) The executive director of the Department of Law 320 Enforcement shall appoint 11 members to the council, to include: 321 The seaport administrator of the Department of Law 1. 322 Enforcement. 323 2. The Commissioner of Education or his or her designee. 324 3. The director of the Division of Licensing of the 325 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. 326 4. The administrator of the Florida Seaport Transportation 327 and Economic Development Council. 328 Two seaport security directors from seaports designated 5. 329 under s. 311.09. One director of a state law enforcement academy. 330 6. 331 7. One representative of a local law enforcement agency. 332 8. Two representatives of contract security services. 333 9. One representative of the Division of Driver Licenses of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. 334 Section 5. Subsections (2) and (21) of section 316.003, 335 336 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (89) is added to Page 12 of 103

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337 that section, to read:

338 316.003 Definitions.-The following words and phrases, when 339 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively 340 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context 341 otherwise requires:

342 BICYCLE.-Every vehicle propelled solely by human (2) 343 power, and every motorized bicycle propelled by a combination of 344 human power and a an electric helper motor capable of propelling 345 the vehicle at a speed of not more than 20 miles per hour on 346 level ground upon which any person may ride, having two tandem wheels, and including any device generally recognized as a 347 bicycle though equipped with two front or two rear wheels. The 348 349 term does not include such a vehicle with a seat height of no 350 more than 25 inches from the ground when the seat is adjusted to 351 its highest position or a scooter or similar device. No person 352 under the age of 16 may operate or ride upon a motorized 353 bicycle.

354 (21) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Any self-propelled vehicle not 355 operated upon rails or guideway, but not including any bicycle, 356 motorized scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, 357 swamp buggy, or moped.

358 (89) SWAMP BUGGY.-A motorized off-road vehicle designed to 359 travel over swampy terrain, which may use large tires or tracks 360 operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon varied 361 terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle defined in 362 chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter. 363 A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public roads, 364 streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent

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365 specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used 366 exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that 367 agency.

368 Section 6. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment 369 made by chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida, to section 316.066, 370 Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, subsection (4) of 371 section 316.065, Florida Statutes, is reenacted retroactive to 372 July 1, 2010, to read:

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316.065 Crashes; reports; penalties.-

(4) Any person who knowingly repairs a motor vehicle without having made a report as required by subsection (3) is guilty of a misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The owner and driver of a vehicle involved in a crash who makes a report thereof in accordance with subsection (1) or s. 316.066(1) is not liable under this section.

381 Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 316.066, Florida 382 Statutes, as amended by chapter 2010-163, Laws of Florida, 383 reads:

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316.066 Written reports of crashes.-

(1) (a) A Florida Traffic Crash Report, Long Form is required to be completed and submitted to the department within 10 days after completing an investigation by every law enforcement officer who in the regular course of duty investigates a motor vehicle crash:

1. That resulted in death or personal injury.

391 2. That involved a violation of s. 316.061(1) or s. 392 316.193.

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393 3. In which a vehicle was rendered inoperative to a degree 394 that required a wrecker to remove it from traffic, if such 395 action is appropriate, in the officer's discretion. In every crash for which a Florida Traffic Crash 396 (b) 397 Report, Long Form is not required by this section, the law 398 enforcement officer may complete a short-form crash report or 399 provide a short-form crash report to be completed by each party 400 involved in the crash. The short-form report must include: The date, time, and location of the crash. 401 1. 402 2. A description of the vehicles involved. The names and addresses of the parties involved. 403 3. 404 4. The names and addresses of witnesses. 405 5. The name, badge number, and law enforcement agency of 406 the officer investigating the crash. 407 6. The names of the insurance companies for the respective 408 parties involved in the crash. 409 Each party to the crash shall provide the law (C) 410 enforcement officer with proof of insurance to be included in 411 the crash report. If a law enforcement officer submits a report 412 on the accident, proof of insurance must be provided to the 413 officer by each party involved in the crash. Any party who fails 414 to provide the required information commits a noncriminal 415 traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318, unless the officer determines that due 416 to injuries or other special circumstances such insurance 417 information cannot be provided immediately. If the person 418 provides the law enforcement agency, within 24 hours after the 419 crash, proof of insurance that was valid at the time of the 420 Page 15 of 103

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421 crash, the law enforcement agency may void the citation. 422 (d) The driver of a vehicle that was in any manner 423 involved in a crash resulting in damage to any vehicle or other 424 property in an amount of \$500 or more, which crash was not 425 investigated by a law enforcement agency, shall, within 10 days 426 after the crash, submit a written report of the crash to the 427 department or traffic records center. The entity receiving the 428 report may require witnesses of crashes to render reports and 429 may require any driver of a vehicle involved in a crash of which 430 a written report must be made as provided in this section to 431 file supplemental written reports whenever the original report 432 is deemed insufficient by the receiving entity.

433 (e) Short-form crash reports prepared by law enforcement434 shall be maintained by the law enforcement officer's agency.

435 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
436 316.1933, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

437 316.1933 Blood test for impairment or intoxication in
438 cases of death or serious bodily injury; right to use reasonable
439 force.-

440 (2) (a) Only a physician, certified paramedic, registered 441 nurse, licensed practical nurse, other personnel authorized by a hospital to draw blood, or duly licensed clinical laboratory 442 443 director, supervisor, technologist, or technician, acting at the 444 request of a law enforcement officer, may withdraw blood for the purpose of determining the alcoholic content thereof or the 445 presence of chemical substances or controlled substances 446 therein. However, the failure of a law enforcement officer to 447 448 request the withdrawal of blood shall not affect the

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449 admissibility of a test of blood withdrawn for medical purposes. 450 1. Notwithstanding any provision of law pertaining to the 451 confidentiality of hospital records or other medical records, if 452 a health care provider, who is providing medical care in a 453 health care facility to a person injured in a motor vehicle 454 crash, becomes aware, as a result of any blood test performed in 455 the course of that medical treatment, that the person's blood-456 alcohol level meets or exceeds the blood-alcohol level specified 457 in s. 316.193(1)(b), or detects the presence of a controlled substance listed in chapter 893, the health care provider may 458 459 notify any law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. 460 Any such notice must be given within a reasonable time after the health care provider receives the test result. Any such notice 461 462 shall be used only for the purpose of providing the law 463 enforcement officer with reasonable cause to request the 464 withdrawal of a blood sample pursuant to this section.

2. The notice shall consist only of the name of the person being treated, the name of the person who drew the blood, the blood-alcohol level indicated by the test, and the date and time of the administration of the test.

469 3. Nothing contained in s. 395.3025(4), s. 456.057, or any 470 applicable practice act affects the authority to provide notice 471 under this section, and the health care provider is not considered to have breached any duty owed to the person under s. 472 395.3025(4), s. 456.057, or any applicable practice act by 473 providing notice or failing to provide notice. It shall not be a 474 breach of any ethical, moral, or legal duty for a health care 475 476 provider to provide notice or fail to provide notice.

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477 A civil, criminal, or administrative action may not be 4. 478 brought against any person or health care provider participating 479 in good faith in the provision of notice or failure to provide 480 notice as provided in this section. Any person or health care 481 provider participating in the provision of notice or failure to 482 provide notice as provided in this section shall be immune from 483 any civil or criminal liability and from any professional 484 disciplinary action with respect to the provision of notice or 485 failure to provide notice under this section. Any such participant has the same immunity with respect to participating 486 487 in any judicial proceedings resulting from the notice or failure 488 to provide notice.

489 Section 9. Section 316.1957, Florida Statutes, is amended 490 to read:

491 316.1957 Parking violations; designated parking spaces for 492 persons who have disabilities.-When evidence is presented in any 493 court of the fact that any motor vehicle was parked in a 494 properly designated parking space for persons who have 495 disabilities in violation of s. 316.1955, it is prima facie 496 evidence that the vehicle was parked and left in the space by 497 the person, firm, or corporation in whose name the vehicle is 498 registered and licensed according to the records of the 499 department Division of Motor Vehicles.

500 Section 10. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) and 501 subsections (5) and (8) of section 316.2065, Florida Statutes, 502 are amended to read:

503 316.2065 Bicycle regulations.-

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505 A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of (d) 506 age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is 507 fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap, and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final 508 509 rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203. Helmets purchased before October 1, 510 2011, and meeting standards of the American National Standards 511 Institute (ANSI Z 90.4 Bicycle Helmet Standards), the standards 512 of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other nationally 513 recognized standards for bicycle helmets adopted by the 514 department may continue to be worn by riders or passengers until 515 516 January 1, 2015. As used in this subsection, the term "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or 517 518 semitrailer attached to a bicycle.

(5) (a) Any person operating a bicycle upon a roadway at less than the normal speed of traffic at the time and place and under the conditions then existing shall ride in the lane marked for bicycle use or, if no lane is marked for bicycle use, as close as practicable to the right-hand curb or edge of the roadway except under any of the following situations:

525 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle 526 proceeding in the same direction.

527 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or 528 into a private road or driveway.

3. When reasonably necessary to avoid any condition <u>or</u> potential conflict, including, but not limited to, a fixed or moving object, parked or moving vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, animal, surface hazard, <u>turn lane</u>, or substandard-width lane,

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533 <u>which that makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb</u> 534 or edge <u>or within a bicycle lane</u>. For the purposes of this 535 subsection, a "substandard-width lane" is a lane that is too 536 narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side 537 by side within the lane.

(b) Any person operating a bicycle upon a one-way highway
with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the lefthand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.

541 (8) Every bicycle in use between sunset and sunrise shall 542 be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a 543 544 lamp and reflector on the rear each exhibiting a red light 545 visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear. A bicycle or 546 its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition 547 to those required by this section. A law enforcement officer may 548 issue a bicycle safety brochure and a verbal warning to a 549 bicycle rider who violates this subsection. A bicycle rider who 550 violates this subsection may be issued a citation by a law 551 enforcement officer and assessed a fine for a pedestrian 552 violation, as provided in s. 318.18. The court shall dismiss the 553 charge against a bicycle rider for a first violation of this 554 subsection upon proof of purchase and installation of the proper 555 lighting equipment. 556 Section 11. Subsection (3) of section 316.2085, Florida 557 Statutes, is amended to read:

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558 316.2085 Riding on motorcycles or mopeds.-
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(3) The license tag of a motorcycle or moped must be
 permanently affixed to the vehicle and <u>remain clearly visible</u>

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561 from the rear at all times may not be adjusted or capable of 562 being flipped up. Any deliberate act to conceal or obscure No 563 device for or method of concealing or obscuring the legibility of the license tag of a motorcycle is prohibited shall be 564 565 installed or used. The license tag of a motorcycle or moped may be affixed horizontally to the ground so that the numbers and 566 567 letters read from left to right. Alternatively, a license tag 568 for a motorcycle or moped for which the numbers and letters read 569 from top to bottom may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground, 570 provided that the registered owner of the motorcycle or moped 571 maintains a prepaid toll account in good standing and a 572 transponder associated with the prepaid toll account is affixed to the motorcycle or moped. 573

574 Section 12. Section 316.2122, Florida Statutes, is amended 575 to read:

576 316.2122 Operation of a low-speed vehicle or mini truck on 577 certain roadways.—The operation of a low-speed vehicle as 578 defined in s. 320.01(42) or a mini truck as defined in s. 579 320.01(45) on any road as defined in s. 334.03(15) or (33) is 580 authorized with the following restrictions:

(1) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck may be operated only on streets where the posted speed limit is 35 miles per hour or less. This does not prohibit a low-speed vehicle or mini truck from crossing a road or street at an intersection where the road or street has a posted speed limit of more than 35 miles per hour.

587 (2) A low-speed vehicle must be equipped with headlamps,
588 stop lamps, turn signal lamps, taillamps, reflex reflectors,

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589 parking brakes, rearview mirrors, windshields, seat belts, and 590 vehicle identification numbers.

(3) A low-speed vehicle or mini truck must be registered
and insured in accordance with s. 320.02 and titled pursuant to
chapter 319.

(4) Any person operating a low-speed vehicle or mini truck
must have in his or her possession a valid driver's license.

(5) A county or municipality may prohibit the operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under its jurisdiction if the governing body of the county or municipality determines that such prohibition is necessary in the interest of safety.

(6) The Department of Transportation may prohibit the
operation of low-speed vehicles or mini trucks on any road under
its jurisdiction if it determines that such prohibition is
necessary in the interest of safety.

605 Section 13. Section 316.2124, Florida Statutes, is amended 606 to read:

607 316.2124 Motorized disability access vehicles.-The 608 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is directed to 609 provide, by rule, for the regulation of motorized disability 610 access vehicles as described in s. $320.01 \cdot (34)$. The department 611 shall provide that motorized disability access vehicles shall be registered in the same manner as motorcycles and shall pay the 612 same registration fee as for a motorcycle. There shall also be 613 614 assessed, in addition to the registration fee, a \$2.50 surcharge for motorized disability access vehicles. This surcharge shall 615 be paid into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. Motorized 616

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617 disability access vehicles shall not be required to be titled by 618 the department. The department shall require motorized 619 disability access vehicles to be subject to the same safety 620 requirements as set forth in this chapter for motorcycles.

621 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 316.21265, Florida 622 Statutes, is amended to read:

316.21265 Use of all-terrain vehicles, golf carts, lowspeed vehicles, or utility vehicles by law enforcement
agencies.-

(1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
any law enforcement agency in this state may operate all-terrain
vehicles as defined in s. 316.2074, golf carts as defined in s.
320.01(22), low-speed vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(42), or
utility vehicles as defined in s. 320.01(43) on any street,
road, or highway in this state while carrying out its official
duties.

633 Section 15. Subsection (1) of section 316.3026, Florida634 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.3026 Unlawful operation of motor carriers.-

636 The Office of Motor Carrier Compliance of the (1)637 Department of Transportation may issue out-of-service orders to motor carriers, as defined in s. 320.01(33), who have after 638 639 proper notice failed to pay any penalty or fine assessed by the department, or its agent, against any owner or motor carrier for 640 violations of state law, refused to submit to a compliance 641 review and provide records pursuant to s. 316.302(5) or s. 642 643 316.70, or violated safety regulations pursuant to s. 316.302 or 644 insurance requirements found in s. 627.7415. Such out-of-service

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645 orders shall have the effect of prohibiting the operations of 646 any motor vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise operated by the 647 motor carrier upon the roadways of this state, until such time 648 as the violations have been corrected or penalties have been 649 paid. Out-of-service orders issued under this section must be 650 approved by the Secretary of Transportation or his or her 651 designee. An administrative hearing pursuant to s. 120.569 shall 652 be afforded to motor carriers subject to such orders.

653 Section 16. Subsection (3) of section 316.545, Florida 654 Statutes, is amended to read:

655 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor 656 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.-

657 (3) Any person who violates the overloading provisions of
658 this chapter shall be conclusively presumed to have damaged the
659 highways of this state by reason of such overloading, which
660 damage is hereby fixed as follows:

(a) When the excess weight is 200 pounds or less than themaximum herein provided, the penalty shall be \$10;

(b) Five cents per pound for each pound of weight in excess of the maximum herein provided when the excess weight exceeds 200 pounds. However, whenever the gross weight of the vehicle or combination of vehicles does not exceed the maximum allowable gross weight, the maximum fine for the first 600 pounds of unlawful axle weight shall be \$10;

(c) For a vehicle equipped with fully functional idlereduction technology, any penalty shall be calculated by
reducing the actual gross vehicle weight or the internal bridge
weight by the certified weight of the idle-reduction technology

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673 or by 400 pounds, whichever is less. The vehicle operator must 674 present written certification of the weight of the idle-675 reduction technology and must demonstrate or certify that the 676 idle-reduction technology is fully functional at all times. This 677 calculation is not allowed for vehicles described in s. 678 316.535(6);

(d) An <u>apportionable</u> apportioned motor vehicle, as defined
in s. 320.01, operating on the highways of this state without
being properly licensed and registered shall be subject to the
penalties as herein provided; and

(e) Vehicles operating on the highways of this state from
nonmember International Registration Plan jurisdictions which
are not in compliance with the provisions of s. 316.605 shall be
subject to the penalties as herein provided.

687Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (5) and subsection688(10) of section 316.550, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

689 316.550 Operations not in conformity with law; special690 permits.-

(5) (a) The Department of Transportation may issue a wrecker special blanket permit to authorize a wrecker as defined in s. 320.01(40) to tow a disabled vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(38) where the combination of the wrecker and the disabled vehicle being towed exceeds the maximum weight limits as established by s. 316.535.

(10) Whenever any motor vehicle, or the combination of a
wrecker as defined in s. 320.01(40) and a towed motor vehicle,
exceeds any weight or dimensional criteria or special
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issued under the provisions of this section, the penaltyassessed to the owner or operator shall be as follows:

(a) For violation of weight criteria contained in a
special permit, the penalty per pound or portion thereof
exceeding the permitted weight shall be as provided in s.
316.545.

(b) For each violation of dimensional criteria in a special permit, the penalty shall be as provided in s. 316.516 and penalties for multiple violations of dimensional criteria shall be cumulative except that the total penalty for the vehicle shall not exceed \$1,000.

(c) For each violation of an operational or safety stipulation in a special permit, the penalty shall be an amount not to exceed \$1,000 per violation and penalties for multiple violations of operational or safety stipulations shall be cumulative except that the total penalty for the vehicle shall not exceed \$1,000.

(d) For violation of any special condition that has been prescribed in the rules of the Department of Transportation and declared on the permit, the vehicle shall be determined to be out of conformance with the permit and the permit shall be declared null and void for the vehicle, and weight and dimensional limits for the vehicle shall be as established in s. 316.515 or s. 316.535, whichever is applicable, and:

725 1. For weight violations, a penalty as provided in s.
726 316.545 shall be assessed for those weights which exceed the
727 limits thus established for the vehicle; and

728 2. For dimensional, operational, or safety violations, a Page 26 of 103

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729 penalty as established in paragraph (c) or s. 316.516, whichever 730 is applicable, shall be assessed for each nonconforming 731 dimensional, operational, or safety violation and the penalties 732 for multiple violations shall be cumulative for the vehicle.

733 Section 18. Subsection (9) of section 317.0003, Florida734 Statutes, is amended to read:

735 317.0003 Definitions.-As used in this chapter, the term: 736 "ROV" means any motorized recreational off-highway (9) 737 vehicle 64 inches or less in width, having a dry weight of 2,000 pounds or less, designed to travel on four or more nonhighway 738 739 tires, having nonstraddle seating and a steering wheel, and 740 manufactured for recreational use by one or more persons. The 741 term "ROV" does not include a golf cart as defined in ss. 742 320.01(22) and 316.003(68) or a low-speed vehicle as defined in 743 s. 320.01(42).

744 Section 19. Section 317.0016, Florida Statutes, is amended 745 to read:

746 317.0016 Expedited service; applications; fees.-The 747 department shall provide, through its agents and for use by the 748 public, expedited service on title transfers, title issuances, 749 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens, and certificates of 750 repossession. A fee of \$7 shall be charged for this service, 751 which is in addition to the fees imposed by ss. 317.0007 and 752 317.0008, and \$3.50 of this fee shall be retained by the 753 processing agency. All remaining fees shall be deposited in the 754 Incidental Trust Fund of the Division of Forestry of the 755 Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services. Application for 756 expedited service may be made by mail or in person. The

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757 department shall issue each title applied for pursuant to this 758 section within 5 working days after receipt of the application 759 except for an application for a duplicate title certificate 760 covered by s. 317.0008(3), in which case the title must be 761 issued within 5 working days after compliance with the 762 department's verification requirements.

- 763 Section 20. Subsection (9) and paragraph (a) of subsection764 (10) of section 318.14, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
- 765 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
 766 procedures.-

Any person who does not hold a commercial driver's 767 (9) 768 license and who is cited while driving a noncommercial motor 769 vehicle for an infraction under this section other than a 770 violation of s. 316.183(2), s. 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the 771 driver exceeds the posted limit by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 772 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 773 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in lieu of a court appearance, elect 774 to attend in the location of his or her choice within this state 775 a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of 776 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication 777 must be withheld and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not 778 be assessed. However, a person may not make an election under 779 this subsection if the person has made an election under this 780 subsection in the preceding 12 months. A person may make no more 781 than five elections within his or her lifetime under this subsection. The requirement for community service under s. 782 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by the 783 784 withholding of adjudication of guilt by a court. If a person

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785 makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course 786 under this subsection, 18 percent of the civil penalty imposed 787 under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts 788 Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for 789 purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the 790 budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.

791 (10) (a) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver's 792 license and who is cited while driving a noncommercial motor 793 vehicle for an offense listed under this subsection may, in lieu 794 of payment of fine or court appearance, elect to enter a plea of 795 nolo contendere and provide proof of compliance to the clerk of 796 the court, designated official, or authorized operator of a 797 traffic violations bureau. In such case, adjudication shall be 798 withheld; however, no election shall be made under this subsection if such person has made an election under this 799 800 subsection in the 12 months preceding election hereunder. No 801 person may make more than three elections under this subsection. 802 This subsection applies to the following offenses:

1. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid driver's license in violation of the provisions of s. 322.03, s. 322.065, or s. 322.15(1), or operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been suspended for failure to appear, failure to pay civil penalty, or failure to attend a driver improvement course pursuant to s. 322.291.

2. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid registration in violation of s. 320.0605, s. 320.07, or s. 320.131.

811 3. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of s. 316.646.
812 4. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been

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813 suspended under s. 61.13016 or s. 322.245 for failure to pay 814 child support or for failure to pay any other financial 815 obligation as provided in s. 322.245; however, this subparagraph 816 does not apply if the license has been suspended pursuant to s. 817 322.245(1).

818 5. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been 819 suspended under s. 322.091 for failure to meet school attendance 820 requirements.

821 Section 21. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section822 318.1451, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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318.1451 Driver improvement schools.-

(2) (a) In determining whether to approve the courses
referenced in this section, the department shall consider course
content designed to promote safety, driver awareness, crash
avoidance techniques, <u>the dangers of driving while distracted</u>,
<u>which must specifically include the use of technology while</u>
<u>driving</u>, and other factors or criteria to improve driver
performance from a safety viewpoint.

831 Section 22. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section832 318.15, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

833 318.15 Failure to comply with civil penalty or to appear; 834 penalty.-

(1) (a) If a person fails to comply with the civil penalties provided in s. 318.18 within the time period specified in s. 318.14(4), fails to enter into or comply with the terms of a penalty payment plan with the clerk of the court in accordance with ss. 318.14 and 28.246, fails to attend driver improvement school, or fails to appear at a scheduled hearing, the clerk of

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841 the court shall notify the Division of Driver Licenses of the 842 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of such failure 843 within 10 days after such failure. Upon receipt of such notice, 844 the department shall immediately issue an order suspending the 845 driver's license and privilege to drive of such person effective 846 20 days after the date the order of suspension is mailed in 847 accordance with s. 322.251(1), (2), and (6). Any such suspension of the driving privilege which has not been reinstated, 848 849 including a similar suspension imposed outside Florida, shall 850 remain on the records of the department for a period of 7 years 851 from the date imposed and shall be removed from the records 852 after the expiration of 7 years from the date it is imposed.

853 Section 23. Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, is amended 854 to read:

855 319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as 856 taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, or rebuilt vehicles<u>,</u> 857 and nonconforming vehicles<u>, custom vehicles</u>, or street rod 858 <u>vehicles</u>.-

859 A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, (1) (a) 860 sell, or exchange any vehicle that has been licensed, 861 registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-862 lease vehicle, or a vehicle that has been repurchased by a 863 manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, until the department has stamped in 864 865 a conspicuous place on the certificate of title of the vehicle, 866 or its duplicate, words stating the nature of the previous use 867 of the vehicle or the title has been stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle. If 868

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869 the certificate of title or duplicate was not so stamped upon 870 initial issuance thereof or if, subsequent to initial issuance 871 of the title, the use of the vehicle is changed to a use 872 requiring the notation provided for in this section, the owner 873 or lienholder of the vehicle shall surrender the certificate of 874 title or duplicate to the department before prior to offering 875 the vehicle for sale, and the department shall stamp the 876 certificate or duplicate as required herein. If When a vehicle 877 has been repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, 878 determination, or decision under chapter 681, the title shall be stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is 879 880 a nonconforming vehicle.

881 A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, (b) 882 sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has 883 stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title for 884 the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or 885 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or 886 flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle unless 887 proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that 888 is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, 889 replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle 890 has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter 891 and the department has conducted the physical examination of the 892 vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30(1), which have been 893 894 repaired or replaced. Thereafter, the department shall affix a 895 decal to the vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the 896 department, showing the vehicle to be rebuilt. A vehicle may not

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897 <u>be inspected or issued a rebuilt title until all major component</u> 898 <u>parts, as defined in s. 319.30, which were damaged have been</u> 899 <u>repaired or replaced.</u>

(c) As used in this section, the term:

901 1. "Police vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned or leased 902 by the state or a county or municipality and used in law 903 enforcement.

904 2.a. "Short-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle 905 leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one or 906 more persons from time to time for a period of less than 12 907 months.

908 b. "Long-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased 909 without a driver and under a written agreement to one person for 910 a period of 12 months or longer.

911 c. "Lease vehicle" includes both short-term-lease vehicles 912 and long-term-lease vehicles.

913 3. "Rebuilt vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home914 built from salvage or junk, as defined in s. 319.30(1).

915 4. "Assembled from parts" means a motor vehicle or mobile 916 home assembled from parts or combined from parts of motor 917 vehicles or mobile homes, new or used. "Assembled from parts" 918 does not mean a motor vehicle defined as a "rebuilt vehicle" in 919 subparagraph 3., which has been declared a total loss pursuant 920 to s. 319.30.

921 5. "Kit car" means a motor vehicle assembled with a kit 922 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated 923 motor vehicle with a new body kit.

924 6. "Glider kit" means a vehicle assembled with a kit

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925 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated 926 truck or truck tractor.

927 7. "Replica" means a complete new motor vehicle928 manufactured to look like an old vehicle.

929 8. "Flood vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home
930 that has been declared to be a total loss pursuant to s.
931 319.30(3)(a) resulting from damage caused by water.

932 9. "Nonconforming vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has
933 been purchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement,
934 determination, or decision under chapter 681.

935 10. "Settlement" means an agreement entered into between a 936 manufacturer and a consumer that occurs after a dispute is 937 submitted to a program, or an informal dispute settlement 938 procedure established by a manufacturer or is approved for 939 arbitration before the New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as 940 defined in s. 681.102.

11. "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that:

942 <u>a. Is 25 years of age or older and of a model year after</u>
943 <u>1948, or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years</u>
944 <u>of age or older and of a model year after 1948; and</u>
945 b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original

946 <u>design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials.</u> 947

948 The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a

949 custom vehicle resembles is the model year and year of

950 manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of

- 951 when the vehicle was actually manufactured.
- 952 12. "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that:

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953 a. Is a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured 954 after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or 955 older; and 956 b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original 957 design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials. 958 The model year and year of manufacture which the body of a 959 960 street rod resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the 961 962 vehicle was actually manufactured. 963 A No person may not shall knowingly sell, exchange, or (2) 964 transfer a vehicle referred to in subsection (1) without, before 965 prior to consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, 966 disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee 967 the fact that the vehicle has previously been titled, 968 registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-969 lease vehicle, or is a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from 970 parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod 971 972 vehicle, as the case may be. 973 Any person who, with intent to offer for sale or (3) 974 exchange any vehicle referred to in subsection (1), knowingly or 975 intentionally advertises, publishes, disseminates, circulates, 976 or places before the public in any communications medium, 977 whether directly or indirectly, any offer to sell or exchange the vehicle shall clearly and precisely state in each such offer 978 that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used 979 980 as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle or Page 35 of 103

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981 that the vehicle or mobile home is a vehicle that is rebuilt or 982 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or 983 flood vehicle, or is a nonconforming vehicle, <u>custom vehicle, or</u> 984 <u>street rod vehicle</u>, as the case may be. Any person who violates 985 this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 986 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

987 (4) <u>If</u> When a certificate of title, including a foreign 988 certificate, is branded to reflect a condition or prior use of 989 the titled vehicle, the brand must be noted on the registration 990 certificate of the vehicle and such brand shall be carried 991 forward on all subsequent certificates of title and registration 992 certificates issued for the life of the vehicle.

993 Any person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers (5) 994 to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to 995 the provisions of this section or any officer, agent, or 996 employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, 997 or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange 998 a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of 999 this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 1000 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

1001 (6) Any person who removes a rebuilt decal from a rebuilt 1002 vehicle with the intent to conceal the rebuilt status of the 1003 vehicle commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as 1004 provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1005 (7) This section applies to a mobile home, travel trailer, 1006 camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer 1007 only when <u>the such</u> mobile home or vehicle is a rebuilt vehicle 1008 or is assembled from parts.

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1009 (8) A No person is not shall be liable or accountable in 1010 any civil action arising out of a violation of this section if 1011 the designation of the previous use or condition of the motor 1012 vehicle is not noted on the certificate of title and 1013 registration certificate of the vehicle which was received by, 1014 or delivered to, such person, unless the such person has 1015 actively concealed the prior use or condition of the vehicle 1016 from the purchaser.

Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the 1017 (9) 1018 transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle after the motor vehicle 1019 has ceased to be used as a lease vehicle and the ownership has 1020 been transferred to an owner for private use or to the transfer 1021 of ownership of a nonconforming vehicle with 36,000 or more 1022 miles on its odometer, or 34 months whichever is later and the 1023 ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use. Such 1024 owner, as shown on the title certificate, may request the 1025 department to issue a corrected certificate of title that does 1026 not contain the statement of the previous use of the vehicle as 1027 a lease vehicle or condition as a nonconforming vehicle.

1028 Section 24. Section 319.225, Florida Statutes, is amended 1029 to read:

1030 319.225 Transfer and reassignment forms; odometer 1031 disclosure statements.-

1032 Every certificate of title issued by the department (1) 1033 must contain the following statement on its reverse side: 1034 "Federal and state law require the completion of the odometer 1035 statement set out below. Failure to complete or providing false 1036 information may result in fines, imprisonment, or both."

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1037 (2) Each certificate of title issued by the department
1038 must contain on its reverse side a form for transfer of title by
1039 the titleholder of record, which form must contain an odometer
1040 disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5.

1041 Each certificate of title issued by the department (3) 1042 must contain on its reverse side as many forms as space allows 1043 for reassignment of title by a licensed dealer as permitted by 1044 s. 319.21(3), which form or forms shall contain an odometer disclosure statement in the form required by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.5. 1045 1046 When all dealer reassignment forms provided on the back of the 1047 title certificate have been filled in, a dealer may reassign the 1048 title certificate by using a separate dealer reassignment form issued by the department in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 580.4 1049 1050 and 580.5, which form shall contain an original, two carbon 1051 copies one of which shall be submitted directly to the 1052 department by the dealer within 5 business days after the 1053 transfer and a copy, one of which shall be retained by the 1054 dealer in his or her records for 5 years. The provisions of this 1055 subsection shall also apply to vehicles not previously titled in 1056 this state and vehicles whose title certificates do not contain 1057 the forms required by this section.

(4) Upon transfer or reassignment of a certificate of title to a used motor vehicle, the transferor shall complete the odometer disclosure statement provided for by this section and the transferee shall acknowledge the disclosure by signing and printing his or her name in the spaces provided. This subsection does not apply to a vehicle that has a gross vehicle rating of more than 16,000 pounds, a vehicle that is not self-propelled,

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or a vehicle that is 10 years old or older. A lessor who 1065 1066 transfers title to his or her vehicle without obtaining 1067 possession of the vehicle shall make odometer disclosure as 1068 provided by 49 C.F.R. s. 580.7. Any person who fails to complete 1069 or acknowledge a disclosure statement as required by this 1070 subsection commits is quilty of a misdemeanor of the second 1071 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The 1072 department may not issue a certificate of title unless this 1073 subsection has been complied with.

1074 (5) The same person may not sign a disclosure statement as
1075 both the transferor and the transferee in the same transaction
1076 except as provided in subsection (6).

1077 If the certificate of title is physically held by a (6) (a) 1078 lienholder, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his 1079 or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The 1080 power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the 1081 department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 1082 580.4 and 580.13. The department shall not require the signature 1083 of the transferor to be notarized on the form; however, in lieu 1084 of notarization, the form shall include an affidavit with the 1085 following wording: UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I 1086 HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT 1087 ARE TRUE. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, 1088 print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of a title 1089 1090 certificate, the transferee shall complete the space for mileage 1091 disclosure on the title certificate exactly as the mileage was 1092 disclosed by the transferor on the power of attorney form. If Page 39 of 103

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1093 the transferee is a licensed motor vehicle dealer who is 1094 transferring the vehicle to a retail purchaser, the dealer shall 1095 make application on behalf of the retail purchaser as provided 1096 in s. 319.23(6) and shall submit the original power of attorney 1097 form to the department with the application for title and the 1098 transferor's title certificate; otherwise, a dealer may reassign 1099 the title certificate by using the dealer reassignment form in 1100 the manner prescribed in subsection (3), and, at the time of 1101 physical transfer of the vehicle, the original power of attorney 1102 shall be delivered to the person designated as the transferee of 1103 the dealer on the dealer reassignment form. A copy of the executed power of attorney shall be submitted to the department 1104 1105 with a copy of the executed dealer reassignment form within 5 1106 business days after the certificate of title and dealer 1107 reassignment form are delivered by the dealer to its transferee.

1108 (b) If the certificate of title is lost or otherwise unavailable, the transferor may give a power of attorney to his 1109 1110 or her transferee for the purpose of odometer disclosure. The 1111 power of attorney must be on a form issued or authorized by the department, which form must be in compliance with 49 C.F.R. ss. 1112 1113 580.4 and 580.13. The department shall not require the signature 1114 of the transferor to be notarized on the form; however, in lieu 1115 of notarization, the form shall include an affidavit with the following wording: UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, I DECLARE THAT I 1116 HAVE READ THE FOREGOING DOCUMENT AND THAT THE FACTS STATED IN IT 1117 1118 ARE TRUE. The transferee shall sign the power of attorney form, print his or her name, and return a copy of the power of 1119 attorney form to the transferor. Upon receipt of the title 1120

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1121 certificate or a duplicate title certificate, the transferee 1122 shall complete the space for mileage disclosure on the title 1123 certificate exactly as the mileage was disclosed by the 1124 transferor on the power of attorney form. If the transferee is a 1125 licensed motor vehicle dealer who is transferring the vehicle to 1126 a retail purchaser, the dealer shall make application on behalf 1127 of the retail purchaser as provided in s. 319.23(6) and shall 1128 submit the original power of attorney form to the department 1129 with the application for title and the transferor's title 1130 certificate or duplicate title certificate; otherwise, a dealer 1131 may reassign the title certificate by using the dealer 1132 reassignment form in the manner prescribed in subsection (3), 1133 and, at the time of physical transfer of the vehicle, the 1134 original power of attorney shall be delivered to the person 1135 designated as the transferee of the dealer on the dealer 1136 reassignment form. If the dealer sells the vehicle to an out-of-1137 state resident or an out-of-state dealer and the power of 1138 attorney form is applicable to the transaction, the dealer must 1139 photocopy the completed original of the form and mail it 1140 directly to the department within 5 business days after the 1141 certificate of title and dealer reassignment form are delivered 1142 by the dealer to the purchaser. A copy of the executed power of 1143 attorney shall be submitted to the department with a copy of the 1144 executed dealer reassignment form within 5 business days after 1145 the duplicate certificate of title and dealer reassignment form 1146 are delivered by the dealer to its transferee. 1147 (C)If the mechanics of the transfer of title to a motor

1147 (c) If the mechanics of the transfer of title to a motor 1148 vehicle in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (a) or Page 41 of 103

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1149 paragraph (b) are determined to be incompatible with and 1150 unlawful under the provisions of 49 C.F.R. part 580, the 1151 transfer of title to a motor vehicle by operation of this 1152 subsection can be effected in any manner not inconsistent with 1153 49 C.F.R. part 580 and Florida law; provided, any power of 1154 attorney form issued or authorized by the department under this 1155 subsection shall contain an original, two carbon copies, one of which shall be submitted directly to the department by the 1156 1157 dealer within 5 business days of use by the dealer to effect 1158 transfer of a title certificate as provided in paragraphs (a) 1159 and (b) and a copy, one of which shall be retained by the dealer 1160 in its records for 5 years.

(d) Any person who fails to complete the information required by this subsection or to file with the department the forms required by this subsection <u>commits</u> is guilty of a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title unless this subsection has been complied with.

1168 Subject to approval by the National Highway Traffic (7) 1169 Safety Administration or any other applicable authority, if a 1170 title is held electronically and the transferee agrees to 1171 maintain the title electronically, the transferor and transferee 1172 shall complete a secure reassignment document that discloses the 1173 odometer reading and is signed by both the transferor and 1174 transferee at the tax collector's office or license plate 1175 agency. A dealer acquiring a motor vehicle that has an 1176 electronic title shall use a secure reassignment document signed

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1177 by the person from whom the dealer acquired the motor vehicle. 1178 Upon transferring the motor vehicle to a purchaser, a separate 1179 reassignment document shall be executed.

1180 (8) (7) Each certificate of title issued by the department 1181 must contain on its reverse side a minimum of three four spaces 1182 for notation of the name and license number of any auction 1183 through which the vehicle is sold and the date the vehicle was 1184 auctioned. Each separate dealer reassignment form issued by the 1185 department must also have the space referred to in this section. 1186 When a transfer of title is made at a motor vehicle auction, the 1187 reassignment must note the name and address of the auction, but 1188 the auction shall not thereby be deemed to be the owner, seller, 1189 transferor, or assignor of title. A motor vehicle auction is 1190 required to execute a dealer reassignment only when it is the 1191 owner of a vehicle being sold.

1192 (9) (9) (8) Upon transfer or reassignment of a used motor vehicle through the services of an auction, the auction shall 1193 1194 complete the information in the space provided for by subsection 1195 (8) (7). Any person who fails to complete the information as 1196 required by this subsection commits is quilty of a misdemeanor 1197 of the second degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 1198 775.083. The department shall not issue a certificate of title 1199 unless this subsection has been complied with.

1200 <u>(10)(9)</u> This section shall be construed to conform to 49 1201 C.F.R. part 580.

Section 25. Subsection (6) of section 319.23, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (7) through (11) of that section are renumbered as subsections (8) through (12),

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1205 respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that 1206 section, to read:

1207 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of 1208 title.-

1209 In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or (6) (a) 1210 mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the 1211 certificate of title must be obtained in the name of the 1212 purchaser by the dealer upon application signed by the purchaser, and in each other case such certificate must be 1213 1214 obtained by the purchaser. In each case of transfer of a motor 1215 vehicle or mobile home, the application for a certificate of 1216 title, a corrected certificate, or an assignment or reassignment 1217 must be filed within 30 days after the delivery of the motor 1218 vehicle or from consummation of the sale of a mobile home to the 1219 purchaser. An applicant must pay a fee of \$20, in addition to 1220 all other fees and penalties required by law, for failing to 1221 file such application within the specified time. In the case of 1222 the sale of a motor vehicle by a licensed motor vehicle dealer 1223 to a general purchaser who resides in another state or country, the dealer is not required to apply for a certificate of title 1224 1225 for the motor vehicle; however, the dealer must transfer 1226 ownership and reassign the certificate of title or 1227 manufacturer's certificate of origin to the purchaser, and the 1228 purchaser must sign an affidavit, as approved by the department, 1229 that the purchaser will title and register the motor vehicle in 1230 another state or country.

1231 (b) If a licensed dealer acquires a motor vehicle or 1232 mobile home as a trade-in, the dealer must file with the

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department, within 30 days, a notice of sale signed by the seller. The department shall update its database for that title record to indicate "sold." A licensed dealer need not apply for a certificate of title for any motor vehicle or mobile home in stock acquired for stock purposes except as provided in s. 319.225.

1239 (7) If an applicant for a certificate of title is unable 1240 to provide the department with a certificate of title that 1241 assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle, the 1242 department may accept a bond in the form prescribed by the 1243 department, along with an affidavit in a form prescribed by the 1244 department, which includes verification of the vehicle 1245 identification number and an application for title. 1246 (a) The bond must be: 1247 1. In a form prescribed by the department; 1248 2. Executed by the applicant; 1249 3. Issued by a person authorized to conduct a surety 1250 business in this state; 1251 4. In an amount equal to two times the value of the 1252 vehicle as determined by the department; and 1253 5. Conditioned to indemnify all prior owners and 1254 lienholders and all subsequent purchasers of the vehicle or 1255 persons who acquire a security interest in the vehicle, and their successors in interest, against any expense, loss, or 1256 1257 damage, including reasonable attorney's fees, occurring because 1258 of the issuance of the certificate of title for the vehicle or 1259 for a defect in or undisclosed security interest on the right, 1260 title, or interest of the applicant to the vehicle.

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1261 (b) An interested person has a right to recover on the 1262 bond for a breach of the bond's condition. The aggregate 1263 liability of the surety to all persons may not exceed the amount 1264 of the bond. 1265 (c) A bond under this subsection expires on the third 1266 anniversary of the date the bond became effective. 1267 (d) The affidavit must: 1268 1. Be in a form prescribed by the department; 1269 2. Include the facts and circumstances through which the 1270 applicant acquired ownership and possession of the motor 1271 vehicle; 1272 3. Disclose that no security interests, liens, or 1273 encumbrances against the motor vehicle are known to the 1274 applicant against the motor vehicle; and 1275 4. State that the applicant has the right to have a 1276 certificate of title issued. 1277 Section 26. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section 1278 319.28, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1279 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law.-1280 (2)In case of repossession of a motor vehicle or mobile 1281 (b) home pursuant to the terms of a security agreement or similar 1282 1283 instrument, an affidavit by the party to whom possession has passed stating that the vehicle or mobile home was repossessed 1284 1285 upon default in the terms of the security agreement or other 1286 instrument shall be considered satisfactory proof of ownership and right of possession. At least 5 days before prior to selling 1287 1288 the repossessed vehicle, any subsequent lienholder named in the Page 46 of 103

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1289 last issued certificate of title shall be sent notice of the 1290 repossession by certified mail, on a form prescribed by the 1291 department. If such notice is given and no written protest to 1292 the department is presented by a subsequent lienholder within 15 1293 days after from the date on which the notice was mailed, the 1294 certificate of title or the certificate of repossession shall be 1295 issued showing no liens. If the former owner or any subsequent 1296 lienholder files a written protest under oath within such 15-day 1297 period, the department shall not issue the certificate of title 1298 or certificate of repossession for 10 days thereafter. If within 1299 the 10-day period no injunction or other order of a court of 1300 competent jurisdiction has been served on the department 1301 commanding it not to deliver the certificate of title or 1302 certificate of repossession, the department shall deliver the 1303 certificate of title or repossession to the applicant or as may 1304 otherwise be directed in the application showing no other liens 1305 than those shown in the application. Any lienholder who has 1306 repossessed a vehicle in this state in compliance with the 1307 provisions of this section must apply to a tax collector's 1308 office in this state or to the department for a certificate of 1309 repossession or to the department for a certificate of title 1310 pursuant to s. 319.323. Proof of the required notice to 1311 subsequent lienholders shall be submitted together with regular 1312 title fees. A lienholder to whom a certificate of repossession 1313 has been issued may assign the certificate of title to the 1314 subsequent owner. Any person who violates found guilty of violating any requirements of this paragraph commits shall be 1315 guilty of a felony of the third degree, punishable as provided 1316 Page 47 of 103

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1317 in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

1318 Section 27. Section 319.323, Florida Statutes, is amended 1319 to read:

319.323 Expedited service; applications; fees.-The 1320 1321 department shall establish a separate title office which may be 1322 used by private citizens and licensed motor vehicle dealers to 1323 receive expedited service on title transfers, title issuances, 1324 duplicate titles, and recordation of liens, and certificates of 1325 repossession. A fee of \$10 shall be charged for this service, 1326 which fee is in addition to the fees imposed by s. 319.32. The 1327 fee, after deducting the amount referenced by s. 319.324 and 1328 \$3.50 to be retained by the processing agency, shall be 1329 deposited into the General Revenue Fund. Application for 1330 expedited service may be made by mail or in person. The 1331 department shall issue each title applied for under this section 1332 within 5 working days after receipt of the application except 1333 for an application for a duplicate title certificate covered by 1334 s. 319.23(4), in which case the title must be issued within 5 working days after compliance with the department's verification 1335 requirements. 1336

1337 Section 28. Section 319.40, Florida Statutes, is amended 1338 to read:

1339319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-1340(1)(1)The department may is authorized to accept any1341application provided for under this chapter by electronic or

1342 telephonic means.

1343(2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of1344title in lieu of printing a paper title.

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1345 (3) The department may collect and use electronic mail 1346 addresses as a notification method in lieu of the United States 1347 Postal Service. 1348 Section 29. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1349 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (24) 1350 through (45) are renumbered as subsections (23) through (44), respectively, present subsections (23), (25), and (26) are 1351 1352 amended, and a new subsection (45) is added to that section, to 1353 read: 320.01 Definitions, general.-As used in the Florida 1354 1355 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term: 1356 "Motor vehicle" means: (1)1357 An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, (a) 1358 semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any 1359 other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to 1360 transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than 1361 muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, 1362 road rollers, special mobile equipment as defined in chapter 1363 316, such vehicles as run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp 1364 buggies, or mopeds. 1365 (23) "Apportioned motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle 1366 which is required to be registered, or with respect to which an 1367 election has been made to register it, under the International 1368 Registration Plan. 1369 (24) (25) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except 1370 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,

1371 city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation 1372 of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is

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used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property and:

1378 (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in
1379 excess of 26,000 26,001 pounds;

(b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardlessof weight; or

(c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such combination exceeds <u>26,000</u> 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight. 1384

1385 Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight 1386 of <u>26,000</u> 26,001 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be 1387 proportionally registered.

1388 (25) (26) "Commercial motor vehicle" means any vehicle that which is not owned or operated by a governmental entity, that 1389 1390 which uses special fuel or motor fuel on the public highways, 1391 and that which has a gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, or has three or more axles regardless of weight, or is 1392 1393 used in combination when the weight of such combination exceeds 1394 26,000 26,001 pounds gross vehicle weight. A vehicle that 1395 occasionally transports personal property to and from a closedcourse motorsport facility, as defined in s. 549.09(1)(a), is 1396 not a commercial motor vehicle if the use is not for profit and 1397 1398 corporate sponsorship is not involved. As used in this 1399 subsection, the term "corporate sponsorship" means a payment, 1400 donation, gratuity, in-kind service, or other benefit provided

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1401 to or derived by a person in relation to the underlying 1402 activity, other than the display of product or corporate names, 1403 logos, or other graphic information on the property being 1404 transported.

1405 SWAMP BUGGY .- A motorized off-road vehicle designed to (45) 1406 travel over swampy terrain, which may utilize large tires or 1407 tracks operated from an elevated platform, and may be used upon 1408 varied terrain. A swamp buggy does not include any vehicle 1409 defined in chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in 1410 this chapter. A swamp buggy may not be operated upon the public 1411 roads, streets, or highways of this state, except to the extent 1412 specifically authorized by a state or federal agency to be used 1413 exclusively upon lands, managed, owned, or leased by that 1414 agency.

1415 Section 30. Subsections (2) and (4) of section 320.02, 1416 Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (0), (p), (q), and (r) 1417 are added to subsection (15), and subsection (18) is added to 1418 that section, to read:

1419 320.02 Registration required; application for 1420 registration; forms.-

1421 (2) (a) The application for registration shall include the 1422 street address of the owner's permanent residence or the address 1423 of his or her permanent place of business and shall be 1424 accompanied by personal or business identification information 1425 which may include, but need not be limited to, a driver's 1426 license number, Florida identification card number, or federal employer identification number. If the owner does not have a 1427 1428 permanent residence or permanent place of business or if the

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1429 owner's permanent residence or permanent place of business 1430 cannot be identified by a street address, the application shall 1431 include:

1432 1. If the vehicle is registered to a business, the name 1433 and street address of the permanent residence of an owner of the 1434 business, an officer of the corporation, or an employee who is 1435 in a supervisory position.

1436 2. If the vehicle is registered to an individual, the name
1437 and street address of the permanent residence of a close
1438 relative or friend who is a resident of this state.

1440 If the vehicle is registered to an active-duty military member 1441 who is a Florida resident, the member is exempt from the 1442 requirement to provide a Florida residential address.

(b) The department shall prescribe a form upon which motor vehicle owners may record odometer readings when registering their motor vehicles.

1446 The owner of any motor vehicle registered in the state (4)1447 shall notify the department in writing of any change of address 1448 within 20 days of such change. The notification shall include 1449 the registration license plate number, the vehicle 1450 identification number (VIN) or title certificate number, year of 1451 vehicle make, and the owner's full name. Any owner or registrant 1452 who possesses a Florida driver's license or identification card 1453 and changes residence or mailing address must obtain a 1454 replacement as provided for in s. 322.19(2) before changing the 1455 address on the motor vehicle record. 1456 (15)

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1457	(o) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1458	and renewal registration must include language permitting the
1459	voluntary contribution of \$1 to End Hunger in Florida. The
1460	proceeds shall be distributed monthly by the department to the
1461	Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., a corporation not for
1462	profit under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The
1463	funds shall be used by the organization for the purpose of
1464	ending hunger in Florida.
1465	(p) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1466	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
1467	voluntary contribution of \$1 to Take Stock In Children. Such
1468	contributions shall be transferred by the department each month
1469	to Take Stock In Children, Inc.
1470	(q) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1471	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
1472	voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for Autism Services
1473	and Supports. Such contributions must be transferred by the
1474	department each month to the Achievement and Rehabilitation
1475	Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.
1476	(r) The application form for motor vehicle registration
1477	and renewal of registration must include language permitting a
1478	voluntary contribution of \$1 to Support Our Troops, which shall
1479	be distributed monthly to Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida
1480	not-for-profit organization.
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1482	For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.
1483	215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not
1484	income of a revenue nature.
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1485	(18) All electronic registration records shall be retained
1486	by the department for not less than 10 years.
1487	Section 31. Subsection (9) is added to section 320.023,
1488	Florida Statutes, to read:
1489	320.023 Requests to establish voluntary checkoff on motor
1490	vehicle registration application
1491	(9) The department may annually retain from the first
1492	proceeds derived from the voluntary contributions collected an
1493	amount sufficient to defray for each voluntary contribution the
1494	pro rata share of the department's costs directly related to the
1495	voluntary contributions program. Such costs include renewal
1496	notices, postage, distribution costs, direct costs to the
1497	department, and costs associated with reviewing each
1498	organization's compliance with the audit and attestation
1499	requirements of this section. The balance of the proceeds from
1500	the voluntary contributions collected shall be distributed as
1501	provided by law.
1502	Section 32. Subsections (7) and (8) of section 320.03,
1503	Florida Statutes, are amended to read:
1504	320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;
1505	International Registration Plan
1506	(7) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
1507	shall register <u>apportionable</u> apportioned motor vehicles under
1508	the provisions of the International Registration Plan. The
1509	department may adopt rules to implement and enforce the
1510	provisions of the plan.
1511	(8) If the applicant's name appears on the list referred
1512	to in s. 316.1001(4), s. 316.1967(6), or s. 713.78(13), a
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1513 license plate or revalidation sticker may not be issued until 1514 that person's name no longer appears on the list or until the 1515 person presents a receipt from the governmental entity or the 1516 clerk of court that provided the data showing that the fines 1517 outstanding have been paid. This subsection does not apply to the owner of a leased vehicle if the vehicle is registered in 1518 1519 the name of the lessee of the vehicle. The tax collector and the 1520 clerk of the court are each entitled to receive monthly, as 1521 costs for implementing and administering this subsection, 10 1522 percent of the civil penalties and fines recovered from such 1523 persons. As used in this subsection, the term "civil penalties 1524 and fines" does not include a wrecker operator's lien as 1525 described in s. 713.78(13). If the tax collector has private tag 1526 agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata share 1527 of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the 1528 percentage of license plates and revalidation stickers issued by 1529 the tag agent compared to the total issued within the county. 1530 The authority of any private agent to issue license plates shall 1531 be revoked, after notice and a hearing as provided in chapter 1532 120, if he or she issues any license plate or revalidation 1533 sticker contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This 1534 section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth 1535 month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the 1536 transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor 1537 vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for the 1538 transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the title 1539 1540 to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. $319.23(8) \frac{(7)}{(b)}$.

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1541 Section 33. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection 1542 (5) of section 320.05, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1543 320.05 Records of the department; inspection procedure; 1544 lists and searches; fees.-

1545 (3)

1546 (b) Fees therefor shall be charged and collected as 1547 follows:

1548 1. For providing lists of motor vehicle or vessel records 1549 for the entire state, or any part or parts thereof, divided 1550 according to counties, a sum computed at a rate of not less than 1551 1 cent nor more than 5 cents per item.

For providing noncertified photographic copies of motor
 vehicle or vessel documents, \$1 per page.

1554 3. For providing noncertified photographic copies of1555 micrographic records, \$1 per page.

For providing certified copies of motor vehicle or
 vessel records, \$3 per record.

1558 5. For providing noncertified computer-generated printouts 1559 of motor vehicle or vessel records, 50 cents per record.

1560 6. For providing certified computer-generated printouts of 1561 motor vehicle or vessel records, \$3 per record.

1562 7. For providing electronic access to motor vehicle,
1563 vessel, and mobile home registration data requested by tag,
1564 vehicle identification number, title number, or decal number, 50
1565 cents per item.

1566 8. For providing electronic access to driver's license 1567 status report by name, sex, and date of birth or by driver 1568 license number, 50 cents per item.

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1569 9. For providing lists of licensed mobile home dealers and 1570 manufacturers and recreational vehicle dealers and 1571 manufacturers, \$15 per list. For providing lists of licensed motor vehicle dealers, 1572 10. 1573 \$25 per list. 1574 For each copy of a videotape record, \$15 per tape. 11. 1575 12. For each copy of the Division of Motor Vehicles Procedures Manual, \$25. 1576 1577 The creation and maintenance of records by the (5) 1578 Division of Motorist Services within the department and the 1579 Division of Motor Vehicles pursuant to this chapter shall not be 1580 regarded as law enforcement functions of agency recordkeeping. 1581 Section 34. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of 1582 section 320.06, Florida Statutes, and subsection (5) is added to 1583 that section, to read: 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and 1584 1585 validation stickers generally.-1586 (1)1587 (d) The department may conduct a pilot program to evaluate 1588 designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license 1589 plate technologies. The pilot program shall investigate the 1590 feasibility and use of alternative license plate technologies 1591 and shall be limited to license plates that are used on government-owned motor vehicles, as defined in s. 320.0655. 1592 1593 Government license plates in the pilot program are exempt from 1594 current license plate requirements in paragraph (3)(a). 1595 (5) All license plates issued pursuant to this chapter are 1596 the property of the State of Florida.

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1597 Section 35. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended 1598 to read:

320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration 1599 1600 certificates, temporary license plates, license plates, mobile 1601 home stickers, or validation stickers or to obscure license 1602 plates; penalty.-No person shall alter the original appearance 1603 of any registration license plate, temporary license plate, 1604 mobile home sticker, validation sticker, or vehicle registration certificate issued for and assigned to any motor vehicle or 1605 1606 mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or 1607 change of color or in any other manner. No person shall apply or 1608 attach any substance, reflective matter, illuminated device, 1609 spray, coating, covering, or other material onto or around any 1610 license plate that interferes with the legibility, angular 1611 visibility, or detectability of any feature or detail on the 1612 license plate or interferes with the ability to record any feature or detail on the license plate. Any person who violates 1613 1614 this section commits a noncriminal traffic infraction, 1615 punishable as a moving violation as provided in chapter 318.

1616 Section 36. Subsection (1) of section 320.071, Florida 1617 Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.071 Advance registration renewal; procedures.-

(1) (a) The owner of any motor vehicle or mobile home currently registered in this state may file an application for renewal of registration with the department, or its authorized agent in the county wherein the owner resides, any time during the 3 months preceding the date of expiration of the registration period. The registration period may not exceed 27

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1625 months. The owner of any apportionable apportioned motor 1626 (b) 1627 vehicle currently registered in this state under the provisions 1628 of the International Registration Plan may file an application 1629 for renewal of registration with the department any time during 1630 the 3 months preceding the date of expiration of the 1631 registration period. 1632 Subsections (1) and (3) of section 320.0715, Section 37. 1633 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 320.0715 International Registration Plan; motor carrier 1634 1635 services; permits; retention of records.-1636 All apportionable commercial motor vehicles domiciled (1)1637 in this state and engaged in interstate commerce shall be registered in accordance with the provisions of the 1638 1639 International Registration Plan and shall display apportioned 1640 license plates. 1641 (3) (a) If the department is unable to immediately issue 1642 the apportioned license plate to an applicant currently 1643 registered in this state under the International Registration 1644 Plan or to a vehicle currently titled in this state, the 1645 department or its designated agent is authorized to issue a 60-1646 day temporary operational permit. The department or agent of the 1647 department shall charge a \$3 fee and the service charge 1648 authorized by s. 320.04 for each temporary operational permit it 1649 issues. 1650 (b) The department shall in no event issue a temporary 1651 operational permit for any apportionable commercial motor 1652 vehicle to any applicant until the applicant has shown that: Page 59 of 103

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1653 1. All sales or use taxes due on the registration of the 1654 vehicle are paid; and

1655 2. Insurance requirements have been met in accordance with 1656 ss. 320.02(5) and 627.7415.

(c) Issuance of a temporary operational permit provides commercial motor vehicle registration privileges in each International Registration Plan member jurisdiction designated on said permit and therefore requires payment of all applicable registration fees and taxes due for that period of registration.

(d) Application for permanent registration must be made to the department within 10 days <u>following</u> from issuance of a temporary operational permit. Failure to file an application within this 10-day period may result in cancellation of the temporary operational permit.

1667 Section 38. Paragraph (d) of subsection (5) of section 1668 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1669 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein, 1670 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the 1671 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as 1672 defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003, 1673 and mobile homes, as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid 1674 to and collected by the department or its agent upon the 1675 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

1676 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;1677 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

(d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01(40), which is used
to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02(39), a disabled,
abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as

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1681 defined in s. 320.01(38), or a replacement motor vehicle as 1682 defined in s. 320.01(39): \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be 1683 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1684 Section 39. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section 1685 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-

(4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial
agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the
proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative
costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as
follows:

(e) Twenty percent to the Florida Association of Centers
for Independent Living to be used to leverage additional funding
and new sources of revenue for the centers for independent
living in this state.

1698 Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 320.0847, Florida 1699 Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.0847 Mini truck and low-speed vehicle license plates.-

(1) The department shall issue a license plate to the owner or lessee of any vehicle registered as a low-speed vehicle as defined in s. 320.01(42) or a mini truck as defined in s. 320.01(45) upon payment of the appropriate license taxes and fees prescribed in s. 320.08.

1706Section 41. Subsection (4) of section 320.0848, Florida1707Statutes, is amended to read:

1708 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of Page 61 of 103

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1709 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain providers of transportation services to persons who have 1710 1711 disabilities.-

1712 (4) From the proceeds of the temporary disabled parking permit fees: 1713

1714 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (a) 1715 must receive \$3.50 for each temporary permit, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and used for 1716 1717 implementing the real-time disabled parking permit database and 1718 for administering the disabled parking permit program.

The tax collector, for processing, must receive \$2.50 1719 (b) 1720 for each temporary permit.

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The remainder must be distributed monthly as follows: (C) 1722 To the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational 1. Rehabilitation, known as "The Able Trust," Florida Governor's 1723 1724 Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens for the purpose 1725 of improving employment and training opportunities for persons 1726 who have disabilities, with special emphasis on removing 1727 transportation barriers, \$4. These fees must be directly deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational 1728 1729 Rehabilitation as established in s. 413.615 Transportation 1730 Disadvantaged Trust Fund for transfer to the Florida Governor's

1731 Alliance for Employment of Disabled Citizens.

1732 To the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be 2. 1733 used for funding matching grants to counties for the purpose of improving transportation of persons who have disabilities, \$5. 1734

Section 42. Effective October 1, 2011, subsection (1) of 1735 1736 section 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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1737 320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States 1738 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of 1739 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi 1740 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; <u>Combat Infantry</u> 1741 <u>Badge recipients;</u> special license plates; fee.-

1742 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 1743 1744 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial 1745 use, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired 1746 member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack 1747 on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, or an 1748 active or retired member of any branch of the United States 1749 Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry 1750 Badge shall, upon application to the department, accompanied by 1751 proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida 1752 National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor 1753 Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl 1754 Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal 1755 recipient, or proof of active or retired membership in any 1756 branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in 1757 the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or other proof of 1758 being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, and upon payment 1759 of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in 1760 1761 lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be stamped the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," 1762 "Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve," or "Combat Infantry 1763 1764 Badge," as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the Page 63 of 103

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1765 license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the 1766 words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of 1767 the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

1768 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the (b) 1769 contrary, beginning with fiscal year 2002-2003 and annually thereafter, the first \$100,000 in general revenue generated from 1770 1771 the sale of license plates issued under this section shall be 1772 deposited into the Grants and Donations Trust Fund, as described 1773 in s. 296.38(2), to be used for the purposes established by law 1774 for that trust fund. Any additional general revenue generated 1775 from the sale of such plates shall be deposited into the State 1776 Homes for Veterans Trust Fund and used solely to construct, 1777 operate, and maintain domiciliary and nursing homes for 1778 veterans, subject to the requirements of chapter 216.

(c) Notwithstanding any provisions of law to the contrary, an applicant for a Pearl Harbor Survivor license plate or a Purple Heart license plate who also qualifies for a disabled veteran's license plate under s. 320.084 shall be issued the appropriate special license plate without payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08.

1785 Section 43. Subsection (3) of section 320.27, Florida 1786 Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

(3) APPLICATION AND FEE.—The application for the license
shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department and
shall be subject to such rules with respect thereto as may be so
prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or
affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name and

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1793 birth date of the person or persons applying therefor; the name 1794 of the firm or copartnership, with the names and places of 1795 residence of all members thereof, if such applicant is a firm or 1796 copartnership; the names and places of residence of the 1797 principal officers, if the applicant is a body corporate or 1798 other artificial body; the name of the state under whose laws 1799 the corporation is organized; the present and former place or 1800 places of residence of the applicant; and prior business in 1801 which the applicant has been engaged and the location thereof. 1802 Such application shall describe the exact location of the place 1803 of business and shall state whether the place of business is 1804 owned by the applicant and when acquired, or, if leased, a true 1805 copy of the lease shall be attached to the application. The 1806 applicant shall certify that the location provides an adequately 1807 equipped office and is not a residence; that the location 1808 affords sufficient unoccupied space upon and within which 1809 adequately to store all motor vehicles offered and displayed for 1810 sale; and that the location is a suitable place where the 1811 applicant can in good faith carry on such business and keep and maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct such 1812 1813 business, which will be available at all reasonable hours to 1814 inspection by the department or any of its inspectors or other 1815 employees. The applicant shall certify that the business of a motor vehicle dealer is the principal business which shall be 1816 conducted at that location. Such application shall contain a 1817 1818 statement that the applicant is either franchised by a manufacturer of motor vehicles, in which case the name of each 1819 1820 motor vehicle that the applicant is franchised to sell shall be Page 65 of 103

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1821 included, or an independent (nonfranchised) motor vehicle 1822 dealer. Such application shall contain such other relevant 1823 information as may be required by the department, including 1824 evidence that the applicant is insured under a garage liability 1825 insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled with a business automobile policy, which shall include, at a 1826 1827 minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage 1828 including bodily injury and property damage protection and 1829 \$10,000 personal injury protection. A salvage motor vehicle 1830 dealer as defined in subparagraph (1)(c)5. is exempt from the 1831 requirements for garage liability insurance and personal injury 1832 protection. Franchise dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy, and all other dealers must submit a garage 1833 1834 liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance 1835 policy coupled with a business automobile policy. Such policy 1836 shall be for the license period, and evidence of a new or 1837 continued policy shall be delivered to the department at the 1838 beginning of each license period. Upon making initial 1839 application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of 1840 \$300 in addition to any other fees now required by law; upon 1841 making a subsequent renewal application, the applicant shall pay 1842 to the department a fee of \$75 in addition to any other fees now 1843 required by law. Upon making an application for a change of 1844 location, the person shall pay a fee of \$50 in addition to any 1845 other fees now required by law. The department shall, in the 1846 case of every application for initial licensure, verify whether 1847 certain facts set forth in the application are true. Each 1848 applicant, general partner in the case of a partnership, or Page 66 of 103

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1849 corporate officer and director in the case of a corporate 1850 applicant, must file a set of fingerprints with the department 1851 for the purpose of determining any prior criminal record or any 1852 outstanding warrants. The department shall submit the 1853 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state 1854 processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation 1855 for federal processing. The actual cost of state and federal 1856 processing shall be borne by the applicant and is in addition to 1857 the fee for licensure. The department may issue a license to an 1858 applicant pending the results of the fingerprint investigation, 1859 which license is fully revocable if the department subsequently 1860 determines that any facts set forth in the application are not 1861 true or correctly represented.

1862Section 44. Paragraphs (a) and (b) of subsection (2) of1863section 320.275, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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320.275 Automobile Dealers Industry Advisory Board.-

(2) MEMBERSHIP, TERMS, MEETINGS.-

1866 (a) The board shall be composed of 12 members. The 1867 executive director of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall appoint the members from names submitted by the 1868 1869 entities for the designated categories the member will 1870 represent. The executive director shall appoint one 1871 representative of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 1872 Vehicles, who must represent the Division of Motor Vehicles; two 1873 representatives of the independent motor vehicle industry as 1874 recommended by the Florida Independent Automobile Dealers 1875 Association; two representatives of the franchise motor vehicle 1876 industry as recommended by the Florida Automobile Dealers

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1877 Association; one representative of the auction motor vehicle 1878 industry who is from an auction chain and is recommended by a 1879 group affiliated with the National Auto Auction Association; one 1880 representative of the auction motor vehicle industry who is from 1881 an independent auction and is recommended by a group affiliated 1882 with the National Auto Auction Association; one representative 1883 from the Department of Revenue; a Florida tax collector 1884 representative recommended by the Florida Tax Collectors 1885 Association; one representative from the Better Business Bureau; 1886 one representative from the Department of Agriculture and 1887 Consumer Services, who must represent the Division of Consumer 1888 Services; and one representative of the insurance industry who 1889 writes motor vehicle dealer surety bonds.

1890 (b)1. The executive director shall appoint the following 1891 initial members to 1-year terms: one representative from the 1892 motor vehicle auction industry who represents an auction chain, 1893 one representative from the independent motor vehicle industry, 1894 one representative from the franchise motor vehicle industry, 1895 one representative from the Department of Revenue, one Florida 1896 tax collector, and one representative from the Better Business 1897 Bureau.

1898 2. The executive director shall appoint the following 1899 initial members to 2-year terms: one representative from the 1900 motor vehicle auction industry who represents an independent 1901 auction, one representative from the independent motor vehicle 1902 industry, one representative from the franchise motor vehicle 1903 industry, one representative from the Division of Consumer 1904 Services, one representative from the insurance industry, and Page 68 of 103

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1905 one representative from the department Division of Motor 1906 Vehicles. 3. As the initial terms expire, the executive director 1907 1908 shall appoint successors from the same designated category for 1909 terms of 2 years. If renominated, a member may succeed himself or herself. 1910 1911 4. The board shall appoint a chair and vice chair at its initial meeting and every 2 years thereafter. 1912 1913 Section 45. Subsection (1) of section 320.771, Florida 1914 Statutes, is amended to read: 1915 320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-1916 DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section: (1)1917 "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of (a) 1918 buying, selling, or dealing in recreational vehicles or offering 1919 or displaying recreational vehicles for sale. The term "dealer" 1920 includes a recreational vehicle broker. Any person who buys, 1921 sells, deals in, or offers or displays for sale, or who acts as 1922 the agent for the sale of, one or more recreational vehicles in 1923 any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a 1924 dealer. The terms "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase 1925 transactions. The term "dealer" does not include banks, credit 1926 unions, and finance companies that acquire recreational vehicles 1927 as an incident to their regular business and does not include mobile home rental and leasing companies that sell recreational 1928 vehicles to dealers licensed under this section. A licensed 1929 1930 dealer may transact business in recreational vehicles with a 1931 motor vehicle auction as defined in s. 320.27(1)(c)4. Further, a 1932 licensed dealer may, at retail or wholesale, sell a motor

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vehicle, as described in s. 320.01(1)(a), acquired in exchange for the sale of a recreational vehicle, if such acquisition is incidental to the principal business of being a recreational vehicle dealer. However, a recreational vehicle dealer may not buy a motor vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as a motor vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.27.

1939 (b) "Recreational vehicle broker" means any person who is 1940 engaged in the business of offering to procure or procuring used 1941 recreational vehicles for the general public; who holds himself 1942 or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise 1943 as one who offers to procure or procures used recreational 1944 vehicles for the general public; or who acts as the agent or 1945 intermediary on behalf of the owner or seller of a used 1946 recreational vehicle which is for sale or who assists or 1947 represents the seller in finding a buyer for the recreational 1948 vehicle.

1949 (c) For the purposes of this section, the term 1950 "recreational vehicle" does not include any camping trailer, as 1951 defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)2.

1952 (d) A dealer may apply for a certificate of title to a 1953 recreational vehicle required to be registered under s. 1954 320.08(9) using a manufacturer's statement of origin as 1955 permitted by s. 319.23(1) only if such dealer is authorized by a 1956 manufacturer/dealer agreement as defined in s. 320.3202(8) on 1957 file with the department to buy, sell, or deal in that 1958 particular line-make of recreational vehicle and is authorized 1959 by such agreement to perform delivery and preparation 1960 obligations and warranty defect adjustments on that line-make.

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1961 Section 46. Section 320.95, Florida Statutes, is amended 1962 to read:

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320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

1964 <u>(1)</u> The department <u>may</u> is authorized to accept any 1965 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 1966 telephonic means.

1967 (2) The department may collect and use electronic mail
 1968 addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu
 1969 of the United States Postal Service.

1970 Section 47. Section 321.02, Florida Statutes, is amended 1971 to read:

1972 Powers and duties of department, highway patrol.-321.02 1973 The director of the Division of Highway Patrol of the Department 1974 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles shall be designated the 1975 Colonel also be the commander of the Florida Highway Patrol. The 1976 said department shall set up and promulgate rules and 1977 regulations by which the personnel of the Florida Highway Patrol 1978 officers shall be examined, employed, trained, located, 1979 suspended, reduced in rank, discharged, recruited, paid and pensioned, subject to civil service provisions hereafter set 1980 1981 out. The department may enter into contracts or agreements, with 1982 or without competitive bidding or procurement, to make 1983 available, on a fair, reasonable, nonexclusive, and nondiscriminatory basis, property and other structures under 1984 1985 division control for the placement of new facilities by any 1986 wireless provider of mobile service as defined in 47 U.S.C. s. 1987 153(27) or s. 332(d), and any telecommunications company as 1988 defined in s. 364.02 when it is determined to be practical and

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1989 feasible to make such property or other structures available. 1990 The department may, without adopting a rule, charge a just, 1991 reasonable, and nondiscriminatory fee for placement of the 1992 facilities, payable annually, based on the fair market value of 1993 space used by comparable communications facilities in the state. 1994 The department and a wireless provider or telecommunications 1995 company may negotiate the reduction or elimination of a fee in 1996 consideration of services provided to the division by the wireless provider or the telecommunications company. All such 1997 1998 fees collected by the department shall be deposited directly 1999 into the State Agency Law Enforcement Radio System Trust Fund, 2000 and may be used to construct, maintain, or support the system. 2001 The department is further specifically authorized to purchase, sell, trade, rent, lease and maintain all necessary equipment, 2002 2003 uniforms, motor vehicles, communication systems, housing 2004 facilities, office space, and perform any other acts necessary 2005 for the proper administration and enforcement of this chapter. 2006 However, all supplies and equipment consisting of single items 2007 or in lots shall be purchased under the requirements of s. 2008 287.057. Purchases shall be made by accepting the bid of the 2009 lowest responsive bidder, the right being reserved to reject all 2010 bids. The department shall prescribe a distinctive uniform and 2011 distinctive emblem to be worn by all officers of the Florida 2012 Highway Patrol. It shall be unlawful for any other person or 2013 persons to wear a similar uniform or emblem, or any part or 2014 parts thereof. The department shall also prescribe distinctive 2015 colors for use on motor vehicles and motorcycles operated by the 2016 Florida Highway Patrol. The prescribed colors shall be referred Page 72 of 103

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2017 to as "Florida Highway Patrol black and tan."

2018 Section 48. Subsection (3) of section 322.02, Florida 2019 Statutes, is amended to read:

322.02 Legislative intent; administration.-

2021 The department shall employ a director, who is charged (3)2022 with the duty of serving as the executive officer of the 2023 Division of Motorist Services within Driver Licenses of the department insofar as the administration of this chapter is 2024 2025 concerned. He or she shall be subject to the supervision and 2026 direction of the department, and his or her official actions and decisions as executive officer shall be conclusive unless the 2027 2028 same are superseded or reversed by the department or by a court 2029 of competent jurisdiction.

2030 Section 49. Paragraph (a) of subsection (4) of section 2031 322.0261, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2032 322.0261 Driver improvement course; requirement to 2033 maintain driving privileges; failure to complete; department 2034 approval of course.-

2035 The department shall identify any operator (4)(a) 2036 convicted of, or who pleaded nolo contendere to, a violation of 2037 s. 316.074(1), s. 316.075(1)(c)1., s. 316.172, s. 316.191, or s. 2038 316.192, s. 316.1923, or s. 316.1925 and shall require that 2039 operator, in addition to other applicable penalties, to attend a department-approved driver improvement course in order to 2040 2041 maintain driving privileges. The department shall, within 10 days after receiving a notice of judicial disposition, send 2042 2043 notice to the operator of the requirement to attend a driver 2044 improvement course. If the operator fails to complete the course

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within 90 days after receiving notice from the department, the operator's driver license shall be canceled by the department until the course is successfully completed.

2048 Section 50. Subsection (1) of section 322.04, Florida 2049 Statutes, is amended to read:

2050 322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining driver's license.-2051 (1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a 2052 driver's license:

(a) Any employee of the United States Government, while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle owned by or leased to the United States Government and being operated on official business.

(b) Any person while driving or operating any road machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily operated or moved on a highway.

(c) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home state or country, may operate a motor vehicle of the type for which a Class E driver's license is required in this state <u>if he</u> or she has in their immediate possession:

2066 <u>1. A valid noncommercial driver's license issued in his or</u> 2067 <u>her name from another state or territory of the United States;</u> 2068 <u>or</u> 2069 <u>2. An International Driving Permit issued in his or her</u> 2070 <u>name in their country of residence and a valid license issued in</u> 2071 that country.

(d) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age and who Page 74 of 103

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2073 has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial 2074 driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home 2075 state or country may operate a motor vehicle, other than a 2076 commercial motor vehicle, in this state.

2077 <u>(d) (e)</u> Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s. 2078 320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of 2079 s. 316.212.

2080 Section 51. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 2081 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.051 Identification cards.-

(1) Any person who is 5 years of age or older, or any person who has a disability, regardless of age, who applies for a disabled parking permit under s. 320.0848, may be issued an identification card by the department upon completion of an application and payment of an application fee.

2088 (a) Each such application shall include the following2089 information regarding the applicant:

2090 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, 2091 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the 2092 department, county of residence, mailing address, proof of 2093 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of 2094 birth, and a brief description.

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2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

2096 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 2097 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 2098 applicant:

2099a. A driver's license record or identification card record2100from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit

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a document for identification which is substantially similar to 2101 2102 a document required under sub-subparagraph b., sub-subparagraph 2103 c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., sub-subparagraph f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.; 2104 2105 A certified copy of a United States birth certificate; b. 2106 A valid, unexpired United States passport; с. 2107 d. A naturalization certificate issued by the United 2108 States Department of Homeland Security; 2109 e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card 2110 (green card); 2111 A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the f. 2112 United States Department of State; An unexpired employment authorization card issued by 2113 q. 2114 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or 2115 Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the h. 2116 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 2117 identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant 2118 classification, applicants must provide at least one of may 2119 produce but are not limited to the following documents, and, in addition, the department may require other documents for the 2120 2121 sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of or efforts to 2122 maintain continuous lawful presence: 2123 A notice of hearing from an immigration court (I) 2124 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding. 2125 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals 2126 acknowledging pendency of an appeal. 2127 (III)Notice of the approval of an application for 2128 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of Page 76 of 103

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2129 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(IV) Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(V) Notice of action transferring any pending matter from
another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United States
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VI) Order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States including, but not limited to asylum.

(VII) Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VIII) On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed, accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent admittance into the United States.

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2152 <u>An identification card issued based on documents required</u> 2153 Presentation of any of the documents described in sub-2154 subparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. <u>is valid entitles the</u> 2155 applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed 2156 the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, Page 77 of 103

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2157 whichever first occurs.

2158 Section 52. Subsection (4) of section 322.058, Florida 2159 Statutes, is amended to read:

2160 322.058 Suspension of driving privileges due to support 2161 delinquency; reinstatement.-

(4) This section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor vehicle dealer licensed under chapter 320, except for the transfer of registrations which is inclusive of the annual renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(8)(7)(b).

2169 Section 53. Section 322.065, Florida Statutes, is amended 2170 to read:

2171 322.065 Driver's license expired for <u>6</u> 4 months or less; 2172 penalties.—Any person whose driver's license has been expired 2173 for <u>6</u> 4 months or less and who drives a motor vehicle upon the 2174 highways of this state <u>commits</u> is guilty of an infraction and <u>is</u> 2175 subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.18.

2176 Section 54. Subsection (3) of section 322.07, Florida 2177 Statutes, is amended to read:

2178 322.07 Instruction permits and temporary licenses.2179 (3) Any person who, except for his or her lack of
2180 instruction in operating a commercial motor vehicle, would
2181 otherwise be qualified to obtain a commercial driver's license
2182 under this chapter, may apply for a temporary commercial
2183 instruction permit. The department shall issue such a permit
2184 entitling the applicant, while having the permit in his or her

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2185 immediate possession, to drive a commercial motor vehicle on the 2186 highways, provided that:

(a) The applicant possesses a valid <u>Florida</u> driver's
 2188 license issued in any state; and

(b) The applicant, while operating a commercial motor vehicle, is accompanied by a licensed driver who is 21 years of age or older, who is licensed to operate the class of vehicle being operated, and who is actually occupying the closest seat to the right of the driver.

2194 Section 55. Subsection (2) of section 322.08, Florida 2195 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (o) and (p) are added to 2196 subsection (7), and subsection (8) is added to that section, to 2197 read:

2198 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license 2199 and identification card forms.-

(2) Each such application shall include the following information regarding the applicant:

(a) Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, proof of social security card number satisfactory to the department, county of residence, mailing address, proof of residential address satisfactory to the department, country of birth, and a brief description.

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(b) Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

(c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such proof must include one of the following documents issued to the applicant:

2211 1. A driver's license record or identification card record 2212 from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to submit Page 79 of 103

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2213 a document for identification which is substantially similar to 2214 a document required under subparagraph 2., subparagraph 3., 2215 subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 6., subparagraph 2216 7., or subparagraph 8.; 2217 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate; 2218 3. A valid, unexpired United States passport; 2219 4. A naturalization certificate issued by the United 2220 States Department of Homeland Security; 2221 5. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card 2222 (green card); 2223 A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the 6. 2224 United States Department of State; 2225 7. An unexpired employment authorization card issued by 2226 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or 2227 8. Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the 2228 United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 2229 driver's license. In order to prove nonimmigrant classification, 2230 an applicant must provide at least one of the following documents, and, in addition, the department may require other 2231 documents for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance 2232 2233 of or efforts to maintain continuous lawful presence may produce 2234 the following documents, including, but not limited to: 2235 A notice of hearing from an immigration court a. 2236 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding. 2237 A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals b. 2238 acknowledging pendency of an appeal. 2239 A notice of the approval of an application for с. 2240 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of Page 80 of 103

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2241 Citizenship and Immigration Services.

d. Any official documentation confirming the filing of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

e. A notice of action transferring any pending matter from
another jurisdiction to this state issued by the United States
Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident status in the United States, if a visa number is available having a current priority date for processing by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

h. On or after January 1, 2010, an unexpired foreign
passport with an unexpired United States Visa affixed,
accompanied by an approved I-94, documenting the most recent
admittance into the United States.

A driver's license or temporary permit issued based on documents required Presentation of any of the documents in subparagraph 7. or subparagraph 8. is valid entitles the applicant to a driver's license or temporary permit for a period not to exceed the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year, whichever occurs first.

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(d) Whether the applicant has previously been licensed to drive, and, if so, when and by what state, and whether any such license or driving privilege has ever been disqualified, revoked, or suspended, or whether an application has ever been refused, and, if so, the date of and reason for such disqualification, suspension, revocation, or refusal.

(e) Each such application may include fingerprints andother unique biometric means of identity.

(7) The application form for an original, renewal, or replacement driver's license or identification card shall include language permitting the following:

(o) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for
 Autism Services and Supports. Such contributions must be
 transferred by the department each month to the Achievement and
 Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., Autism Services Fund.

(p) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Support Our Troops, which shall be distributed monthly to Support Our Troops, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit organization.

A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received under paragraphs (b)-(n) are not income of a revenue nature.

2292 <u>(8) The department may collect and use electronic mail</u> 2293 <u>addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu</u> 2294 <u>of the United State Postal Service.</u>

2295 Section 56. Subsection (9) is added to section 322.081, 2296 Florida Statutes, to read:

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2297 322.081 Requests to establish voluntary checkoff on 2298 driver's license application.-

2299 The department may annually retain from the first (9) 2300 proceeds derived from the voluntary contributions collected an 2301 amount sufficient to defray for each voluntary contribution the 2302 pro rata share of the department's costs directly related to the voluntary contributions program. Such costs include renewal 2303 2304 notices, postage, distribution costs, direct costs to the 2305 department, and costs associated with reviewing each 2306 organization's compliance with the audit and attestation 2307 requirements of this section. The balance of the proceeds from 2308 the voluntary contributions collected shall be distributed as 2309 provided by law.

2310 Section 57. Subsection (1) of section 322.095, Florida 2311 Statutes, is amended to read:

2312 322.095 Traffic law and substance abuse education program 2313 for driver's license applicants.-

2314 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles (1)2315 must approve traffic law and substance abuse education courses 2316 that must be completed by applicants for a Florida driver's 2317 license. The curricula for the courses must provide instruction 2318 on the physiological and psychological consequences of the abuse 2319 of alcohol and other drugs, the societal and economic costs of 2320 alcohol and drug abuse, the effects of alcohol and drug abuse on the driver of a motor vehicle, the dangers of driving while 2321 2322 distracted, which must specifically include the use of 2323 technology while driving, and the laws of this state relating to

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the operation of a motor vehicle. All instructors teaching the courses shall be certified by the department.

2326 Section 58. Subsection (5) of section 322.12, Florida 2327 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.12 Examination of applicants.-

2329 (5) (a) The department shall formulate a separate 2330 examination for applicants for licenses to operate motorcycles. 2331 Any applicant for a driver's license who wishes to operate a 2332 motorcycle, and who is otherwise qualified, must successfully 2333 complete such an examination, which is in addition to the 2334 examination administered under subsection (3). The examination 2335 must test the applicant's knowledge of the operation of a 2336 motorcycle and of any traffic laws specifically relating thereto 2337 and must include an actual demonstration of his or her ability 2338 to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of 2339 a motorcycle. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial 2340 knowledge examination will incur a \$5 fee for each subsequent 2341 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 2342 Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills 2343 examination will incur a \$10 fee for each subsequent 2344 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating 2345 Trust Fund. In the formulation of the examination, the 2346 department shall consider the use of the Motorcycle Operator Skills Test and the Motorcycle in Traffic Test offered by the 2347 Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The department shall indicate on 2348 2349 the license of any person who successfully completes the 2350 examination that the licensee is authorized to operate a 2351 motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to be licensed to operate a Page 84 of 103

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2352	motorcycle only, he or she need not take the skill or road test
2353	required under subsection (3) for the operation of a motor
2354	vehicle, and the department shall indicate such a limitation on
2355	his or her license as a restriction. Every first-time applicant
2356	for licensure to operate a motorcycle must provide proof of
2357	completion of a motorcycle safety course, as provided for in s.
2358	322.0255, which shall include a final examination before the
2359	applicant may be licensed to operate a motorcycle. <u>The</u>
2360	department shall indicate on the license of any person who
2361	successfully completes the course that the licensee is
2362	authorized to operate a motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to
2363	be licensed to operate a motorcycle only, he or she need not
2364	take the skills or road test required under subsection (3) for
2365	the operation of a motor vehicle, and the department shall
2366	indicate such a limitation on his or her license as a
2367	restriction.
2368	(b) The department may exempt any applicant from the
2369	examination provided in this subsection if the applicant
2370	presents a certificate showing successful completion of a course
2371	approved by the department, which course includes a similar
2372	examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the
2373	operation of a motorcycle.
2374	Section 59. Subsection (5) of section 322.121, Florida
2375	Statutes, is amended to read:
2376	322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers
2377	(5) Members of the Armed Forces, or their dependents
2378	residing with them, shall be granted an automatic extension for
2379	the expiration of their <u>Class E</u> licenses without reexamination
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2380 while serving on active duty outside this state. This extension 2381 is valid for 90 days after the member of the Armed Forces is 2382 either discharged or returns to this state to live.

2383 Section 60. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 2384 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.-

2386 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of 2387 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue 2388 to every applicant qualifying therefor, a driver's license as 2389 applied for, which license shall bear thereon a color photograph 2390 or digital image of the licensee; the name of the state; a 2391 distinguishing number assigned to the licensee; and the 2392 licensee's full name, date of birth, and residence address; a 2393 brief description of the licensee, including, but not limited 2394 to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of issuance 2395 and expiration of the license. A space shall be provided upon 2396 which the licensee shall affix his or her usual signature. No 2397 license shall be valid until it has been so signed by the 2398 licensee except that the signature of said licensee shall not be 2399 required if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee 2400 is not present within the state at the time of issuance. 2401 Applicants qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C 2402 driver's license must appear in person within the state for 2403 issuance of a color photographic or digital imaged driver's 2404 license pursuant to s. 322.142. 2405 Section 61. Section 322.1415, Florida Statutes, is created 2406 to read:

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2408 card program.-2409 (1) The department shall issue to any applicant qualified 2410 pursuant to s. 322.14 a specialty driver's license or 2411 identification card upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant 2412 to s. 322.21. 2413 (2) Department-approved specialty driver's licenses and 2414 identification cards shall, at a minimum, be available for state and independent universities domiciled in this state, all 2415 2416 Florida professional sports teams designated in s. 320.08058(9)(a), and all branches of the United States military. 2417 2418 The design and use of each specialty driver's license (3) 2419 and identification card must be approved by the department and 2420 the organization that is recognized by the driver's license or 2421 card. Such design shall be approximately .375 x .375 inches. Section 62. Subsections (9), (10), (13), (14), and (16) of 2422 2423 section 322.20, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 2424 322.20 Records of the department; fees; destruction of 2425 records.-2426 (9) The department may, upon application, furnish to any 2427 person, from its the records of the Division of Driver Licenses, 2428 a list of the names, addresses, and birth dates of the licensed 2429 drivers of the entire state or any portion thereof by age group. 2430 In addition, the department may furnish to the courts, for the 2431 purpose of establishing jury selection lists, the names, addresses, and birth dates of the persons of the entire state or 2432 2433 any portion thereof by age group having identification cards 2434 issued by the department. Each person who requests such 2435 information shall pay a fee, set by the department, of 1 cent

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2436 per name listed, except that the department shall furnish such 2437 information without charge to the courts for the purpose of jury 2438 selection or to any state agency or to any state attorney, 2439 sheriff, or chief of police. Such court, state agency, state 2440 attorney, or law enforcement agency may not sell, give away, or 2441 allow the copying of such information. Noncompliance with this 2442 prohibition shall authorize the department to charge the 2443 noncomplying court, state agency, state attorney, or law 2444 enforcement agency the appropriate fee for any subsequent lists 2445 requested. The department may adopt rules necessary to implement this subsection. 2446

(10) The <u>department</u> Division of Driver Licenses is authorized, upon application of any person and payment of the proper fees, to search and to assist such person in the search of the records of the department and make reports thereof and to make photographic copies of the departmental records and attestations thereof.

2453 The department Division of Driver Licenses shall (13)2454 implement a system that allows either parent of a minor, or a 2455 guardian, or other responsible adult who signed a minor's 2456 application for a driver's license to have Internet access 2457 through a secure website to inspect the minor's driver history 2458 record. Internet access to driver history records granted to a 2459 minor's parents, guardian, or other responsible adult shall be 2460 furnished by the department at no fee and shall terminate when 2461 the minor attains 18 years of age.

(14) The department is authorized in accordance with chapter 257 to destroy reports, records, documents, papers, and Page 88 of 103

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2464 correspondence in the <u>department</u> Division of Driver Licenses 2465 which are considered obsolete.

(16) The creation and maintenance of records by the Division of Motorist Services within the department and the Division of Driver Licenses pursuant to this chapter shall not be regarded as law enforcement functions of agency recordkeeping.

2471 Section 63. Section 322.202, Florida Statutes, is amended 2472 to read:

2473 322.202 Admission of evidence obtained from the Division 2474 of <u>Motorist Services</u> Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor 2475 Vehicles.-

2476 The Legislature finds that the Division of Motorist (1)2477 Services Driver Licenses and the Division of Motor Vehicles of 2478 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is are not a 2479 law enforcement agency agencies. The Legislature also finds that 2480 the division is divisions are not an adjunct adjuncts of any law 2481 enforcement agency in that employees have no stake in particular 2482 prosecutions. The Legislature further finds that errors in 2483 records maintained by the Division of Motorist Services 2484 divisions are not within the collective knowledge of any law 2485 enforcement agency. The Legislature also finds that the mission 2486 missions of the Division of Motorist Services Driver Licenses, 2487 the Division of Motor Vehicles, and the Department of Highway 2488 Safety and Motor Vehicles provides provide a sufficient incentive to maintain records in a current and correct fashion. 2489 2490 (2)

(2) The Legislature finds that the purpose of theexclusionary rule is to deter misconduct on the part of law

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2492 enforcement officers and law enforcement agencies.

2493 (3)The Legislature finds that the application of the 2494 exclusionary rule to cases where a law enforcement officer 2495 effects an arrest based on objectively reasonable reliance on 2496 information obtained from the division divisions is repugnant to 2497 the purposes of the exclusionary rule and contrary to the 2498 decisions of the United States Supreme Court in Arizona v. 2499 Evans, 514 U.S. 1 (1995) and United States v. Leon, 468 U.S. 897 2500 (1984).

(4) In any case where a law enforcement officer effects an arrest based on objectively reasonable reliance on information obtained from the <u>division</u> divisions, evidence found pursuant to such an arrest shall not be suppressed by application of the exclusionary rule on the grounds that the arrest is subsequently determined to be unlawful due to erroneous information obtained from the divisions.

2508 Section 64. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of 2509 section 322.21, Florida Statutes, and subsections (2) and (4) of 2510 that section are amended, to read:

2511 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting 2512 fees.-

2513 (1)Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for: 2514 (i) The specialty license or identification card issued 2515 pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to other 2516 fees required in this section. The specialty fee shall be 2517 distributed as follows: 2518 1. Twenty percent shall be distributed to the appropriate 2519 state or independent university foundation, the Florida Sports

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2520 <u>Foundation, or the State Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, as</u> 2521 <u>designated by the purchaser, for deposit into an unrestricted</u> 2522 account.

2523 <u>2. Eighty percent shall be distributed to the department</u> 2524 <u>for department costs directly related to the specialty driver's</u> 2525 <u>license and identification card program and to defray costs of</u> 2526 production enhancements and distribution.

2527 It is the duty of the director of the Division of (2)2528 Motorist Services to provide Driver Licenses to set up a 2529 division in the department with the necessary personnel to 2530 perform the necessary clerical and routine work for the 2531 department in issuing and recording applications, licenses, and 2532 certificates of eligibility, including the receiving and 2533 accounting of all license funds and their payment into the State 2534 Treasury, and other incidental clerical work connected with the 2535 administration of this chapter. The department may use such 2536 electronic, mechanical, or other devices as necessary to 2537 accomplish the purposes of this chapter.

2538 (4) If the department determines from its records or is otherwise satisfied that the holder of a license about to expire 2539 2540 is entitled to have it renewed, the department shall mail a 2541 renewal notice to the licensee at his or her last known address, 2542 at least within 30 days before the licensee's birthday. The 2543 licensee may shall be issued a renewal license, after reexamination, if required, during the 30 days immediately 2544 preceding his or her birthday upon presenting a renewal notice, 2545 his or her current license, and the fee for renewal to the 2546 2547 department at any driver's license examining office. A driver Page 91 of 103

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2548 <u>may renew his or her driver's license up to 18 months prior to</u> 2549 the license expiration date.

2550 Section 65. Subsection (1) of section 322.22, Florida 2551 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.22 Authority of department to cancel license.-

2553 (1)The department is authorized to cancel any driver's 2554 license, upon determining that the licensee is was not entitled 2555 to the license issuance thereof, or that the licensee failed to 2556 give the required or correct information in his or her 2557 application or committed any fraud in making such application, 2558 or that the licensee has two or more licenses on file with the 2559 department, each in a different name but bearing the photograph 2560 of the licensee, unless the licensee has complied with the 2561 requirements of this chapter in obtaining the licenses. The 2562 department may cancel any driver's license, identification card, 2563 vehicle or vessel registration, or fuel-use decal if the 2564 licensee fails to pay the correct fee or pays for the driver's 2565 license, identification card, vehicle or vessel registration, or 2566 fuel-use decal; pays any tax liability, penalty, or interest 2567 specified in chapter 207; or pays any administrative, 2568 delinquency, or reinstatement fee by a dishonored check.

2569 Section 66. Subsection (6) of section 322.2615, Florida 2570 Statutes, is amended to read:

322.2615 Suspension of license; right to review.-

(6) (a) If the person whose license was suspended requests a formal review, the department must schedule a hearing to be held within 30 days after such request is received by the department and must notify the person of the date, time, and

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2576 place of the hearing.

2577 (b) Such formal review hearing shall be held before a 2578 hearing officer designated employed by the department, and the 2579 hearing officer shall be authorized to administer oaths, examine 2580 witnesses and take testimony, receive relevant evidence, issue 2581 subpoenas for the officers and witnesses identified in documents 2582 in subsection (2), regulate the course and conduct of the 2583 hearing, question witnesses, and make a ruling on the 2584 suspension. The party requesting the presence of a witness shall 2585 be responsible for the payment of any witness fees and for 2586 notifying in writing the state attorney's office in the 2587 appropriate circuit of the issuance of the subpoena. If the 2588 person who requests a formal review hearing fails to appear and 2589 the hearing officer finds such failure to be without just cause, 2590 the right to a formal hearing is waived and the suspension shall 2591 be sustained.

(c) A party may seek enforcement of a subpoena under paragraph (b) by:

2594 <u>1. Filing a motion for enforcement of a subpoena in the</u> 2595 related criminal case, if any; or

2596 <u>2.</u> Filing a petition for enforcement in the circuit court 2597 of the judicial circuit in which the person failing to comply 2598 with the subpoena resides. A failure to comply with an order of 2599 the court shall result in a finding of contempt of court. 2600 However, a person is not in contempt while a subpoena is being 2601 challenged.

(d) The department must, within 7 working days after a formal review hearing, send notice to the person of the hearing

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2604 officer's decision as to whether sufficient cause exists to 2605 sustain, amend, or invalidate the suspension. 2606 Section 67. Subsection (2) of section 322.53, Florida 2607 Statutes, is amended to read: 2608 322.53 License required; exemptions.-2609 The following persons are exempt from the requirement (2)2610 to obtain a commercial driver's license: 2611 (a) Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles. 2612 (b) Military personnel driving vehicles operated for 2613 military purposes. 2614 Farmers transporting agricultural products, farm (C) 2615 supplies, or farm machinery to or from their farms within 150 2616 miles of their farm if the vehicle operated under this exemption 2617 is not used in the operations of a common or contract motor 2618 carrier, or transporting agricultural products to or from the 2619 first place of storage or processing or directly to or from 2620 market, within 150 miles of their farm. 2621 Drivers of recreational vehicles, as defined in s. (d) 2622 320.01. 2623 Drivers who operate straight trucks, as defined in s. (e) 2624 316.003, which that are exclusively transporting their own 2625 tangible personal property that which is not for sale or hire, 2626 and the vehicles are not used in commerce. 2627 (f) An employee of a publicly owned transit system who is limited to moving vehicles for maintenance or parking purposes 2628 exclusively within the restricted-access confines of a transit 2629 2630 system's property. 2631 Section 68. Subsection (5) is added to section 322.54, Page 94 of 103

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2632	Florida Statutes, to read:
2633	322.54 Classification
2634	(5) The required driver's license classification of any
2635	person operating a commercial motor vehicle that has no gross
2636	vehicle weight rating plate or no vehicle identification number
2637	shall be determined by the actual weight of the vehicle.
2638	Section 69. Section 322.58, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
2639	Section 70. Section 322.59, Florida Statutes, is amended
2640	to read:
2641	322.59 Possession of medical examiner's certificate
2642	(1) The department shall not issue a commercial driver's
2643	license to any person who is required by the laws of this state
2644	or by federal law to possess a medical examiner's certificate,
2645	unless such person <u>provides</u> presents a valid certificate <u>, as</u>
2646	described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71 prior to licensure.
2647	(2) The department shall disqualify a driver from
2648	operating a commercial motor vehicle if that driver holds a
2649	commercial driver's license and fails to comply with the medical
2650	certification requirements described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71.
2651	(2) This section does not expand the requirements as to
2652	who must possess a medical examiner's certificate.
2653	Section 71. Subsection (5) of section 322.61, Florida
2654	Statutes, is amended to read:
2655	322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor
2656	vehicle
2657	(5) Any person who is convicted of two violations
2658	specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating
2659	a commercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising
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2660 in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from 2661 operating a commercial motor vehicle. Any holder of a commercial 2662 driver's license who is convicted of two violations specified in 2663 subsection (3), which were committed while operating any $\frac{1}{2}$ 2664 noncommercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising 2665 in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from 2666 operating a commercial motor vehicle. The penalty provided in 2667 this subsection is in addition to any other applicable penalty.

2668 Section 72. Subsections (1), (4), (7), (8), and (11) of 2669 section 322.64, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2670 322.64 Holder of commercial driver's license; persons 2671 operating a commercial motor vehicle; driving with unlawful 2672 blood-alcohol level; refusal to submit to breath, urine, or 2673 blood test.-

(1) (a) A law enforcement officer or correctional officer 2674 2675 shall, on behalf of the department, disqualify from operating any commercial motor vehicle a person who while operating or in 2676 2677 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle is 2678 arrested for a violation of s. 316.193, relating to unlawful 2679 blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level, or a person who has 2680 refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test authorized 2681 by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932 arising out of the operation or 2682 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle. A law 2683 enforcement officer or correctional officer shall, on behalf of 2684 the department, disqualify the holder of a commercial driver's 2685 license from operating any commercial motor vehicle if the 2686 licenseholder, while operating or in actual physical control of 2687 a motor vehicle, is arrested for a violation of s. 316.193,

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2688 relating to unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol 2689 level, or refused to submit to a breath, urine, or blood test 2690 authorized by s. 322.63 or s. 316.1932. Upon disqualification of 2691 the person, the officer shall take the person's driver's license 2692 and issue the person a 10-day temporary permit for the operation 2693 of noncommercial vehicles only if the person is otherwise 2694 eligible for the driving privilege and shall issue the person a 2695 notice of disqualification. If the person has been given a 2696 blood, breath, or urine test, the results of which are not 2697 available to the officer at the time of the arrest, the agency 2698 employing the officer shall transmit such results to the 2699 department within 5 days after receipt of the results. If the 2700 department then determines that the person had a blood-alcohol 2701 level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, the department 2702 shall disqualify the person from operating a commercial motor 2703 vehicle pursuant to subsection (3). 2704 (b) For purposes of determining the period of

2705 <u>disqualification described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51,</u>
2706 <u>disqualifications listed in paragraph (a) shall be treated as</u>
2707 <u>convictions.</u>

2708 <u>(c)</u> (b) The disqualification under paragraph (a) shall be 2709 pursuant to, and the notice of disqualification shall inform the 2710 driver of, the following:

2711 1.a. The driver refused to submit to a lawful breath,
2712 blood, or urine test and he or she is disqualified from
2713 operating a commercial motor vehicle for <u>the time period</u>
2714 <u>specified in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51</u> a period of 1 year, for a first
2715 refusal, or permanently, if he or she has previously been

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2716 disqualified under this section; or 2717 b. The driver had an unlawful blood-alcohol or breath-2718 alcohol level of 0.08 or higher while driving or in actual 2719 physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor 2720 vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver license, and is 2721 disqualified for the time period specified in 49 C.F.R. s. 2722 383.51. The driver was driving or in actual physical control of 2723 a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver 2724 holds a commercial driver's license, had an unlawful blood-2725 alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher, and his 2726 or her driving privilege shall be disqualified for a period of 1 2727 year for a first offense or permanently disqualified if his or her driving privilege has been previously disqualified under 2728 2729 this section.

2730 2. The disqualification period for operating commercial 2731 vehicles shall commence on the date of issuance of the notice of 2732 disqualification.

2733 3. The driver may request a formal or informal review of 2734 the disqualification by the department within 10 days after the 2735 date of issuance of the notice of disqualification.

4. The temporary permit issued at the time of
disqualification expires at midnight of the 10th day following
the date of disqualification.

2739 5. The driver may submit to the department any materials2740 relevant to the disqualification.

(4) If the person disqualified requests an informal review pursuant to subparagraph (1) (c) (b) 3., the department shall conduct the informal review by a hearing officer employed by the Page 98 of 103

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2744 department. Such informal review hearing shall consist solely of 2745 an examination by the department of the materials submitted by a 2746 law enforcement officer or correctional officer and by the 2747 person disqualified, and the presence of an officer or witness 2748 is not required.

(7) In a formal review hearing under subsection (6) or an informal review hearing under subsection (4), the hearing officer shall determine by a preponderance of the evidence whether sufficient cause exists to sustain, amend, or invalidate the disqualification. The scope of the review shall be limited to the following issues:

(a) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for driving with an unlawful bloodalcohol level:

2758 1. Whether the arresting law enforcement officer had 2759 probable cause to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any 2761 motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, 2762 in this state while he or she had any alcohol, chemical 2763 substances, or controlled substances in his or her body.

2764 2. Whether the person had an unlawful blood-alcohol level 2765 or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher.

(b) If the person was disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for refusal to submit to a breath, blood, or urine test:

2769 1. Whether the law enforcement officer had probable cause 2770 to believe that the person was driving or in actual physical 2771 control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if

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2772 the driver holds a commercial driver's license, in this state 2773 while he or she had any alcohol, chemical substances, or 2774 controlled substances in his or her body.

2775 2. Whether the person refused to submit to the test after 2776 being requested to do so by a law enforcement officer or 2777 correctional officer.

3. Whether the person was told that if he or she refused to submit to such test he or she would be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year or, if previously disqualified under this section, permanently.

(8) Based on the determination of the hearing officer pursuant to subsection (7) for both informal hearings under subsection (4) and formal hearings under subsection (6), the department shall÷

(a) sustain the disqualification for <u>the time period</u> described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.51 a period of 1 year for a first refusal, or permanently if such person has been previously disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under this section. The disqualification period commences on the date of the issuance of the notice of disqualification.

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(b) Sustain the disqualification:

2793 1. For a period of 1 year if the person was driving or in 2794 actual physical control of a commercial motor vehicle, or any 2795 motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver's license, 2796 and had an unlawful blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level 2797 of 0.08 or higher; or

2798 2. Permanently if the person has been previously
 2799 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle under
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2800 this section or his or her driving privilege has been previously 2801 suspended for driving or being in actual physical control of a 2802 commercial motor vehicle, or any motor vehicle if the driver 2803 holds a commercial driver's license, and had an unlawful blood-2804 alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of 0.08 or higher. 2805 2806 The disqualification period commences on the date of the 2807 issuance of the notice of disqualification. 2808 (11) The formal review hearing may be conducted upon a 2809 review of the reports of a law enforcement officer or a 2810 correctional officer, including documents relating to the 2811 administration of a breath test or blood test or the refusal to take a breath, blood, or urine either test. However, as provided 2812 2813 in subsection (6), the driver may subpoen athe officer or any 2814 person who administered or analyzed a breath or blood test. 2815 Section 73. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended 2816 to read: 2817 328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-(1) 2818 The department may is authorized to accept any 2819 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 2820 telephonic means. 2821 The department may issue an electronic certificate of (2) 2822 title in lieu of printing a paper title. 2823 The department may collect and use electronic mail (3) addresses for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu 2824 2825 of the United States Postal Service. 2826 Section 74. Subsection (2) of section 413.012, Florida 2827 Statutes, is amended to read:

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2828 413.012 Confidential records disclosure prohibited; 2829 exemptions.-

2830 It is unlawful for any person to disclose, authorize (2) 2831 the disclosure, solicit, receive, or make use of any list of 2832 names and addresses or any record containing any information set 2833 forth in subsection (1) and maintained in the division. The 2834 prohibition provided for in this subsection shall not apply to 2835 the use of such information for purposes directly connected with 2836 the administration of the vocational rehabilitation program or 2837 with the monthly dispatch to the Division of Driver Licenses of 2838 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles of the name 2839 in full, place and date of birth, sex, social security number, and resident address of individuals with central visual acuity 2840 2841 20/200 or less in the better eye with correcting glasses, or a disqualifying field defect in which the peripheral field has 2842 2843 contracted to such an extent that the widest diameter or visual 2844 field subtends an angular distance no greater than 20 degrees. 2845 When requested in writing by an applicant or client, or her or 2846 his representative, the Division of Blind Services shall release 2847 confidential information to the applicant or client or her or 2848 his representative.

2849 Section 75. Paragraph (f) of subsection (13) of section 2850 713.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2851 713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles 2852 and vessels.—

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(f) This subsection applies only to the annual renewal in the registered owner's birth month of a motor vehicle

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2856 registration and does not apply to the transfer of a 2857 registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor vehicle dealer 2858 licensed under chapter 320, except for the transfer of 2859 registrations which is inclusive of the annual renewals. This 2860 subsection does not apply to any vehicle registered in the name 2861 of the lessor. This subsection does not affect the issuance of 2862 the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s.

2863 319.23<u>(8)</u>(7)(b).

2864 Section 76. <u>(1) This section may be cited as the "To</u> 2865 Inform Families First Act."

2866 The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles is (2) 2867 encouraged to educate the law enforcement community and the 2868 general public about the importance of making certain that 2869 drivers are aware of and use the Emergency Contact Information 2870 program, established by the department. The department shall 2871 provide signs for the driver license offices to advertise the 2872 program. This voluntary program allows all drivers the 2873 opportunity to register the names of up to two individuals as 2874 the person they would want to be contacted in the event that 2875 they are involved in a crash. 2876 Section 77. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this

2877 act, this act shall take effect July 1, 2011.

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