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Senator Bennett moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (928190) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Delete lines 1049 - 1052  
5 and insert:

6           Section 30. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section  
7 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsections (5) and  
8 (6) are added to that section, to read:

9           320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
10 validation stickers generally.—

11           (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal  
12 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified  
13 by the department, if such specifications do not contain



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14 proprietary requirements that would eliminate qualified vendors.  
15 The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime  
16 visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and  
17 not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced  
18 dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate  
19 motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation  
20 stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material,  
21 must be of such size as specified by the department, and must  
22 adhere to the license plate. The registration license plate must  
23 be imprinted with a combination of bold letters and numerals or  
24 numerals, not to exceed seven digits, to identify the  
25 registration license plate number. The license plate must be  
26 imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top and the name of the  
27 county in which it is sold, the state motto, or the words  
28 "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned license plates must  
29 have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom and license plates  
30 issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n),  
31 (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have the word "Restricted" at the  
32 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
33 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the top  
34 and the word "Dealer" at the bottom. Manufacturer license plates  
35 issued for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted  
36 with the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer"  
37 at the bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
38 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
39 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
40 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the  
41 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
42 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license



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43 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be  
44 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any  
45 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes  
46 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

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48 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 2716

51 and insert:

52 F.S.; requiring that registration license plates be  
53 made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection  
54 material if such specifications do not contain  
55 proprietary requirements that would eliminate  
56 qualified vendors; authorizing the department to  
57 conduct a pilot