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Committee/Subcommittee hearing bill: Economic Affairs Committee Representative Albritton offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

Remove everything after the enacting clause and insert: Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 20.24, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

20.24 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles.-9 There is created a Department of Highway Safety and Motor 0 Vehicles.

(3) The Office of <u>Commercial Vehicle Enforcement</u> Motor
 Carrier Compliance is established within the Division of the
 Florida Highway Patrol.

Section 2. Subsection (21) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (89) is added to that section, to read:

17 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when 18 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively

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19 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
20 otherwise requires:

(21) MOTOR VEHICLE.—<u>A</u> Any self-propelled vehicle not operated upon rails or guideway, but not including any bicycle, motorized scooter, electric personal assistive mobility device, swamp buggy, or moped.

25 (89) SWAMP BUGGY.-A motorized off-road vehicle that is 26 designed or modified to travel over swampy or varied terrain and 27 that may use large tires or tracks operated from an elevated 28 platform. The term does not include any vehicle defined in 29 chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter.

30 Section 3. Section 316.1303, Florida Statutes, is amended 31 to read:

32 316.1303 Traffic regulations to assist mobility-impaired 33 persons.-

Whenever a pedestrian who is mobility impaired is in 34 (1) 35 the process of crossing a public street or highway with the 36 assistance of and the pedestrian is mobility-impaired (using a 37 guide dog or service animal designated as such with a visible 38 means of identification, a walker, a crutch, an orthopedic cane, 39 or a wheelchair), the driver of a every vehicle approaching the 40 intersection, as defined in s. 316.003(17), shall bring his or her vehicle to a full stop before arriving at the such 41 intersection and, before proceeding, shall take such precautions 42 43 as may be necessary to avoid injuring the such pedestrian.

44 (2) A person who is mobility impaired and who is using a 45 motorized wheelchair on a sidewalk may temporarily leave the 46 sidewalk and use the roadway to avoid a potential conflict, if 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 2 of 92

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no alternative route exists. A law enforcement officer may issue 47 48 only a verbal warning to such person. (3) A person who is convicted of a violation of subsection 49 50 (1) this section shall be punished as provided in s. 318.18(3). Section 4. Subsection (3) of section 316.183, Florida 51 52 Statutes, is amended to read: 53 316.183 Unlawful speed.-A $\ensuremath{\operatorname{No}}$ school bus may not $\ensuremath{\operatorname{shall}}$ exceed the posted speed 54 (3) limits, not to exceed 55 miles per hour at any time. 55 Section 5. Effective October 1, 2012, paragraph (d) of 56 subsection (3) and subsections (5) and (8) of section 316.2065, 57 Florida Statutes, are amended to read: 58 59 316.2065 Bicycle regulations.-(3)60 61 (d) A bicycle rider or passenger who is under 16 years of age must wear a bicycle helmet that is properly fitted and is 62 63 fastened securely upon the passenger's head by a strap_{τ} and that meets the federal safety standard for bicycle helmets, final 64 65 rule, 16 C.F.R. part 1203. A helmet purchased before October 1, 66 2012, which meets the standards of the American National Standards Institute (ANSI Z 90.4 Bicycle Helmet Standards), the 67 standards of the Snell Memorial Foundation (1984 Standard for 68 69 Protective Headgear for Use in Bicycling), or any other 70 nationally recognized standards for bicycle helmets adopted by 71 the department may continue to be worn by a bicycle rider or 72 passenger until January 1, 2016. As used in this subsection, the term "passenger" includes a child who is riding in a trailer or 73 74 semitrailer attached to a bicycle. 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 3 of 92

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(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:

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81 1. When overtaking and passing another bicycle or vehicle82 proceeding in the same direction.

83 2. When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or84 into a private road or driveway.

85 When reasonably necessary to avoid any condition or 3. 86 potential conflict, including, but not limited to, a fixed or 87 moving object, parked or moving vehicle, bicycle, pedestrian, animal, surface hazard, turn lane, or substandard-width lane, 88 which that makes it unsafe to continue along the right-hand curb 89 or edge or within a bicycle lane. For the purposes of this 90 subsection, a "substandard-width lane" is a lane that is too 91 92 narrow for a bicycle and another vehicle to travel safely side 93 by side within the lane.

94 (b) Any person operating a bicycle upon a one-way highway
95 with two or more marked traffic lanes may ride as near the left96 hand curb or edge of such roadway as practicable.

97 (8) Every bicycle in use between sunset and sunrise shall 98 be equipped with a lamp on the front exhibiting a white light 99 visible from a distance of at least 500 feet to the front and a 100 lamp and reflector on the rear each exhibiting a red light 101 visible from a distance of 600 feet to the rear. A bicycle or 102 its rider may be equipped with lights or reflectors in addition 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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| 103 | Amendment No. 1 to those required by this section. <u>A law enforcement officer may</u> |
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| 104 | issue a bicycle safety brochure and a verbal warning to a |
| 105 | bicycle rider who violates this subsection or may issue a |
| 106 | citation and assess a fine for a pedestrian violation, as |
| 107 | provided in s. 318.18. The court shall dismiss the charge |
| 108 | against a bicycle rider for a first violation of this subsection |
| 109 | upon proof of purchase and installation of the proper lighting |
| 110 | equipment. |
| 111 | Section 6. Subsection (3) of section 316.2085, Florida |
| 112 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 113 | 316.2085 Riding on motorcycles or mopeds |
| 114 | (3) The license tag of a motorcycle or moped must be |
| 115 | permanently affixed to the vehicle and remain clearly visible |
| 116 | from the rear at all times may not be adjusted or capable of |
| 117 | being flipped up . <u>Any deliberate act to conceal or obscure</u> No |
| 118 | device for or method of concealing or obscuring the legibility |
| 119 | of the license tag of a motorcycle <u>is prohibited</u> shall be |
| 120 | installed or used. The license tag of a motorcycle or moped may |
| 121 | be affixed horizontally to the ground so that the numbers and |
| 122 | letters read from left to right. Alternatively, a license tag |
| 123 | for a motorcycle or moped for which the numbers and letters read |
| 124 | from top to bottom may be affixed perpendicularly to the ground, |
| 125 | provided that the registered owner of the motorcycle or moped |
| 126 | maintains a prepaid toll account in good standing and a |
| 127 | transponder associated with the prepaid toll account is affixed |
| 128 | to the motorcycle or moped. |
| 129 | Section 7. Subsection (1) of section 316.2126, Florida |
| 130 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
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131 316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles,
132 and utility vehicles.-

(1) In addition to the powers granted by ss. 316.212 and 316.2125, municipalities are authorized to utilize golf carts and utility vehicles, as defined in s. 320.01, upon any state, county, or municipal roads located within the corporate limits of such municipalities, subject to the following conditions:

(a) Golf carts and utility vehicles must comply with the
operational and safety requirements in ss. 316.212 and 316.2125,
and with any more restrictive ordinances enacted by the local
governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8), and shall be
operated only by municipal employees for municipal purposes,
including, but not limited to, police patrol, traffic
enforcement, and inspection of public facilities.

(b) In addition to the safety equipment required in s.
316.212(6) and any more restrictive safety equipment required by
the local governmental entity pursuant to s. 316.212(8), such
golf carts and utility vehicles must be equipped with sufficient
lighting and turn signal equipment.

(c) Golf carts and utility vehicles may be operated only on state roads that have a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

153 (d) Golf carts and utility vehicles may cross a portion of 154 the State Highway System which has a posted speed limit of 45 155 miles per hour or less only at an intersection with an official 156 traffic control device.

157 (e) Golf carts and utility vehicles may operate on 158 sidewalks adjacent to state highways only if such golf carts and 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 6 of 92

| 159 | Amendment No. 1 utility vehicles yield to pedestrians and if the sidewalks are |
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| 160 | at least 5 feet wide. |
| 161 | Section 8. Subsection (7) of section 316.2397, Florida |
| 162 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 163 | 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions |
| 164 | (7) Flashing lights are prohibited on vehicles except: |
| 165 | (a) As a means of indicating a right or left turn, to |
| 166 | change lanes, or to indicate that the vehicle is lawfully |
| 167 | stopped or disabled upon the highway <u>;</u> |
| 168 | (b) When a motorist intermittently flashes his or her |
| 169 | vehicle's headlamps at an oncoming vehicle notwithstanding the |
| 170 | motorist's intent for doing so; and or except that |
| 171 | (c) For the lamps authorized <u>under in</u> subsections (1), |
| 172 | (2), (3), (4), and (9) <u>, s. 316.2065, or</u> and s. 316.235(5) <u>which</u> |
| 173 | may are permitted to flash. |
| 174 | Section 9. Section 316.2129, Florida Statutes, is created |
| 175 | to read: |
| 176 | 316.2129 Operation of swamp buggies on public roads, |
| 177 | streets, or highways authorized. |
| 178 | (1) The operation of a swamp buggy on a public road, |
| 179 | street, |
| 180 | or highway is authorized if the local governmental entity, as |
| 181 | defined in s. 334.03, having jurisdiction over the public road, |
| 182 | street, or highway, has designated it for use by swamp buggies. |
| 183 | Upon determining that swamp buggies may safely operate on or |
| 184 | cross such public road, street, or highway, the local |
| 185 | governmental entity shall post appropriate signs or otherwise |
| 186 | inform the public that the operation of swamp buggies is |
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Amendment No. 1 187 allowed. This authorization shall not apply to the State Highway 188 System, as defined in s. 334.03, except that a swamp buggy may 189 be operated on a part of the State Highway System only to cross 190 that portion of the State Highway System which intersects a 191 county road or municipal street that has been designated for use 192 by swamp buggies if the Department of Transportation has 193 reviewed and approved the location and design of the crossing 194 and any traffic control devices needed for safety purposes. 195 (2) The operation of a swamp buggy on land managed, owned, 196 or leased by a state or federal agency is authorized if the 197 state or federal agency allows the operation of swamp buggies on 198 such land, including any public road, street, or highway running 199 through or located within the state or federal land. Upon 200 determining that swamp buggies may safely operate on or cross a public road, street, or highway running through or located 201 202 within such land, the state or federal agency shall post appropriate signs or otherwise inform the public that the 203 204 operation of swamp buggies is allowed. 205 Section 10. Effective July 1, 2012, paragraph (b) of

subsection (1), and paragraph (c) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

208 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations;209 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.-

(1) (a) All owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles
that are operated on the public highways of this state while
engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the rules and
regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397.

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Amendment No. 1 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397, with the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the definition of bus, as such rules and regulations existed on October 1, <u>2011</u> 220 2009.

(c) Except as provided in s. 316.215(5), and except as provided in s. 316.228 for rear overhang lighting and flagging requirements for intrastate operations, the requirements of this section supersede all other safety requirements of this chapter for commercial motor vehicles.

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227 Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who (C) operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate 228 commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that 229 require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive 230 231 after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7 232 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8 233 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the 234 week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute 235 the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This 236 weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a 237 commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while 238 transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed 239 agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the 240 241 first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 9 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 242 directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock 243 feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting 244 agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of 245 Transportation, motor carriers shall furnish time records or 246 other written verification to that department so that the 247 Department of Transportation can determine compliance with this subsection. These time records must be furnished to the 248 249 Department of Transportation within 2 days after receipt of that 250 department's request. Falsification of such information is 251 subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100. The provisions of 252 this paragraph do not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles 253 operated during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or 254 operated pursuant to s. 570.07(21), and do not apply to drivers 255 of utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

256 Section 11. Subsection (1) of section 316.3026, Florida 257 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.3026 Unlawful operation of motor carriers.-

259 The Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement Motor (1)260 Carrier Compliance may issue out-of-service orders to motor 261 carriers, as defined in s. 320.01(33), who, after proper notice, 262 have failed to pay any penalty or fine assessed by the 263 department, or its agent, against any owner or motor carrier for 264 violations of state law, refused to submit to a compliance review and provide records pursuant to s. 316.302(5) or s. 265 266 316.70, or violated safety regulations pursuant to s. 316.302 or 267 insurance requirements in s. 627.7415. Such out-of-service orders have the effect of prohibiting the operations of any 268 269 motor vehicles owned, leased, or otherwise operated by the motor 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 10 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 270 carrier upon the roadways of this state, until the violations 271 have been corrected or penalties have been paid. Out-of-service 272 orders must be approved by the director of the Division of the 273 Florida Highway Patrol or his or her designee. An administrative 274 hearing pursuant to s. 120.569 shall be afforded to motor 275 carriers subject to such orders.

276 Section 12. Section 316.6135, Florida Statutes, is amended 277 to read:

278316.6135Leaving children unattended or unsupervised in279motor vehicles; penalty; authority of law enforcement officer.-

(1) A parent, legal guardian, or other person responsible
 for a child younger than 6 years of age may not leave <u>the</u> such
 child unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle:

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(a) For a period in excess of 15 minutes;

(b) For any period of time if the motor of the vehicle is
running, or the health of the child is in danger, or the child
appears to be in distress.

(2) Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph
(1) (a) commits a misdemeanor of the second degree punishable as
provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(3) Any person who violates the provisions of paragraph
(1) (b) is guilty of a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable
by a fine not less than \$50 and not more than \$500.

(4) Any person who violates subsection (1) and in so doing
causes great bodily harm, permanent disability, or permanent
disfigurement to a child commits a felony of the third degree,
punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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(5) Any law enforcement officer who observes a child left unattended or unsupervised in a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (1) may use whatever means are reasonably necessary to protect the minor child and to remove the child from the vehicle.

302 (6) If the child is removed from the immediate area,303 notification should be placed on the vehicle.

(7) The child shall be remanded to the custody of the Department of Children and Family Services pursuant to chapter 306 39, unless the law enforcement officer is able to locate the parents or legal guardian or other person responsible for the child.

309 Section 13. Subsection (9) of section 316.614, Florida 310 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.614 Safety belt usage.-

312 By January 1, 2006, Each law enforcement agency in (9) 313 this state shall adopt departmental policies to prohibit the 314 practice of racial profiling. When a law enforcement officer issues a citation for a violation of this section, the law 315 316 enforcement officer must record the race and ethnicity of the 317 violator. All law enforcement agencies must maintain such 318 information and forward the information to the department in a 319 form and manner determined by the department. The department 320 shall collect this information by jurisdiction and annually 321 report the data to the Governor, the President of the Senate, 322 and the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The report must 323 show separate statewide totals for the state's county sheriffs

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324 and municipal law enforcement agencies, state law enforcement 325 agencies, and state university law enforcement agencies. 326 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 316.655, Florida 327 Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.655 Penalties.-

329 (2) Drivers convicted of a violation of any offense 330 prohibited by this chapter or any other law of this state regulating motor vehicles, which resulted in an accident, may 331 332 have their driving privileges revoked or suspended by the court 333 if the court finds such revocation or suspension warranted by 334 the totality of the circumstances resulting in the conviction 335 and the need to provide for the maximum safety for all persons 336 who travel on or who are otherwise affected by the use of the highways of the state. In determining whether suspension or 337 revocation is appropriate, the court shall consider all 338 339 pertinent factors, including, but not limited to, such factors as the extent and nature of the driver's violation of this 340 chapter, the number of persons killed or injured as the result 341 342 of the driver's violation of this chapter, and the extent of any 343 property damage resulting from the driver's violation of this chapter. 344

345 Section 15. Subsections (9) and (10) of section 318.14, 346 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

347 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception; 348 procedures.-

(9) Any person who does not hold a commercial <u>driver</u> driver's license and who is cited <u>while driving a noncommercial</u> motor vehicle for an infraction under this section other than a 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 13 of 92

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352 violation of s. 316.183(2), s. 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the 353 driver exceeds the posted limit by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 354 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 355 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in lieu of a court appearance, elect 356 to attend in the location of his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement course approved by the Department of 357 358 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication 359 must be withheld and points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not 360 be assessed. However, a person may not make an election under this subsection if the person has made an election under this 361 362 subsection in the preceding 12 months. A person may not make no more than five elections within his or her lifetime under this 363 364 subsection. The requirement for community service under s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by the 365 withholding of adjudication of quilt by a court. If a person 366 367 makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course under this subsection, 18 percent of the civil penalty imposed 368 under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts 369 370 Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for 371 purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the 372 budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.

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373 (10) (a) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver 374 driver's license and who is cited while driving a noncommercial 375 motor vehicle for an offense listed under this subsection may, 376 in lieu of payment of fine or court appearance, elect to enter a plea of nolo contendere and provide proof of compliance to the 377 clerk of the court, designated official, or authorized operator 378 379 of a traffic violations bureau. In such case, adjudication shall 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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be withheld; however, <u>a person may not make an</u> no election shall <u>be made</u> under this subsection if <u>the</u> such person has made an election under this subsection in the <u>preceding</u> 12 months <u>preceding election hereunder</u>. <u>A No</u> person may <u>not</u> make more than three elections under this subsection. This subsection applies to the following offenses:

386 1. Operating a motor vehicle without a valid <u>driver</u> 387 driver's license in violation of the provisions of s. 322.03, s. 388 322.065, or s. 322.15(1), or operating a motor vehicle with a 389 license that has been suspended for failure to appear, failure 390 to pay civil penalty, or failure to attend a driver improvement 391 course pursuant to s. 322.291.

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

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3. Operating a motor vehicle in violation of s. 316.646.

395 4. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been 396 suspended under s. 61.13016 or s. 322.245 for failure to pay 397 child support or for failure to pay any other financial 398 obligation as provided in s. 322.245; however, this subparagraph 399 does not apply if the license has been suspended pursuant to s. 322.245(1).

401 5. Operating a motor vehicle with a license that has been 402 suspended under s. 322.091 for failure to meet school attendance 403 requirements.

(b) Any person cited for an offense listed in this subsection shall present proof of compliance <u>before</u> prior to the scheduled court appearance date. For the purposes of this subsection, proof of compliance shall consist of a valid, 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 15 of 92

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408 renewed, or reinstated driver driver's license or registration 409 certificate and proper proof of maintenance of security as 410 required by s. 316.646. Notwithstanding waiver of fine, any 411 person establishing proof of compliance shall be assessed court 412 costs of \$25, except that a person charged with violation of s. 413 316.646(1) - (3) may be assessed court costs of \$8. One dollar of such costs shall be remitted to the Department of Revenue for 414 415 deposit into the Child Welfare Training Trust Fund of the 416 Department of Children and Family Services. One dollar of such 417 costs shall be distributed to the Department of Juvenile Justice 418 for deposit into the Juvenile Justice Training Trust Fund. Fourteen dollars of such costs shall be distributed to the 419 420 municipality and \$9 shall be deposited by the clerk of the court into the fine and forfeiture fund established pursuant to s. 421 142.01, if the offense was committed within the municipality. If 422 423 the offense was committed in an unincorporated area of a county or if the citation was for a violation of s. 316.646(1)-(3), the 424 425 entire amount shall be deposited by the clerk of the court into 426 the fine and forfeiture fund established pursuant to s. 142.01, 427 except for the moneys to be deposited into the Child Welfare 428 Training Trust Fund and the Juvenile Justice Training Trust 429 Fund. This subsection does shall not be construed to authorize 430 the operation of a vehicle without a valid driver driver's 431 license, without a valid vehicle tag and registration, or without the maintenance of required security. 432

433 Section 16. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of 434 section 318.15, Florida Statutes, to read:

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463 Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 318.21, Florida 464 Statutes, is amended to read:

465 318.21 Disposition of civil penalties by county courts.—
466 All civil penalties received by a county court pursuant to the
467 provisions of this chapter shall be distributed and paid monthly
468 as follows:

(5) Of the additional fine assessed under s. 318.18(3)(f) for a violation of <u>s. 316.1303(1)</u> s. 316.1303, 60 percent must be remitted to the Department of Revenue and transmitted monthly to the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, and 40 percent must be distributed pursuant to subsections (1) and (2).

475 Section 19. Section 319.14, Florida Statutes, is amended 476 to read:

319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as
taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, or rebuilt vehicles,
and nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod
vehicles.-

481 A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, (1) (a) 482 sell, or exchange any vehicle that has been licensed, 483 registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-484 lease vehicle, or a vehicle that has been repurchased by a 485 manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or 486 decision under chapter 681, until the department has stamped in 487 a conspicuous place on the certificate of title of the vehicle, 488 or its duplicate, words stating the nature of the previous use of the vehicle or the title has been stamped "Manufacturer's Buy 489 490 Back" to reflect that the vehicle is a nonconforming vehicle. If 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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Amendment No. 1 491 the certificate of title or duplicate was not so stamped upon 492 initial issuance thereof or if, subsequent to initial issuance 493 of the title, the use of the vehicle is changed to a use 494 requiring the notation provided for in this section, the owner 495 or lienholder of the vehicle shall surrender the certificate of 496 title or duplicate to the department prior to offering the 497 vehicle for sale, and the department shall stamp the certificate 498 or duplicate as required herein. When a vehicle has been 499 repurchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, determination, or decision under chapter 681, the title shall be 500 501 stamped "Manufacturer's Buy Back" to reflect that the vehicle is 502 a nonconforming vehicle.

503 (b) A No person may not shall knowingly offer for sale, sell, or exchange a rebuilt vehicle until the department has 504 stamped in a conspicuous place on the certificate of title for 505 506 the vehicle words stating that the vehicle has been rebuilt or 507 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle unless 508 509 proper application for a certificate of title for a vehicle that 510 is rebuilt or assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod vehicle 511 512 has been made to the department in accordance with this chapter 513 and the department has conducted the physical examination of the 514 vehicle to assure the identity of the vehicle and all major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30(1), which have been 515 repaired or replaced. Thereafter, the department shall affix a 516 517 decal to the vehicle, in the manner prescribed by the 518 department, showing the vehicle to be rebuilt. 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 19 of 92

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

520 1. "Police vehicle" means a motor vehicle owned or leased 521 by the state or a county or municipality and used in law 522 enforcement.

523 2.a. "Short-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle 524 leased without a driver and under a written agreement to one or 525 more persons from time to time for a period of less than 12 526 months.

527 b. "Long-term-lease vehicle" means a motor vehicle leased 528 without a driver and under a written agreement to one person for 529 a period of 12 months or longer.

530 c. "Lease vehicle" includes both short-term-lease vehicles 531 and long-term-lease vehicles.

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

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

540 5. "Kit car" means a motor vehicle assembled with a kit 541 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated 542 motor vehicle with a new body kit.

543 6. "Glider kit" means a vehicle assembled with a kit 544 supplied by a manufacturer to rebuild a wrecked or outdated 545 truck or truck tractor.

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| 546 | 7. "Replica" means a complete new motor vehicle |
| 547 | manufactured to look like an old vehicle. |
| 548 | 8. "Flood vehicle" means a motor vehicle or mobile home |
| 549 | that has been declared to be a total loss pursuant to s. |
| 550 | 319.30(3)(a) resulting from damage caused by water. |
| 551 | 9. "Nonconforming vehicle" means a motor vehicle which has |
| 552 | been purchased by a manufacturer pursuant to a settlement, |
| 553 | determination, or decision under chapter 681. |
| 554 | 10. "Settlement" means an agreement entered into between a |
| 555 | manufacturer and a consumer that occurs after a dispute is |
| 556 | submitted to a program, or an informal dispute settlement |
| 557 | procedure established by a manufacturer or is approved for |
| 558 | arbitration before the New Motor Vehicle Arbitration Board as |
| 559 | defined in s. 681.102. |
| 560 | 11. "Custom vehicle" means a motor vehicle that: |
| 561 | a. Is 25 years of age or older and of a model year after |
| 562 | 1948 or was manufactured to resemble a vehicle that is 25 years |
| 563 | of age or older and of a model year after 1948; and |
| 564 | b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original |
| 565 | design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials. |
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| 567 | The model year and year of manufacture that the body of a custom |
| 568 | vehicle resembles is the model year and year of manufacture |
| 569 | listed on the certificate of title, regardless of when the |
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| 570 | vehicle was actually manufactured. |
| 571 | <u>vehicle was actually manufactured.</u> 12. "Street rod" means a motor vehicle that: |

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| 572 | a. Is of a model year of 1948 or older or was manufactured |
| 573 | after 1948 to resemble a vehicle of a model year of 1948 or |
| 574 | older; and |
| 575 | b. Has been altered from the manufacturer's original |
| 576 | design or has a body constructed from nonoriginal materials. |
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| 578 | The model year and year of manufacture that the body of a street |
| 579 | rod resembles is the model year and year of manufacture listed |
| 580 | on the certificate of title, regardless of when the vehicle was |
| 581 | actually manufactured. |
| 582 | (2) <u>A</u> No person <u>may not</u> shall knowingly sell, exchange, or |
| 583 | transfer a vehicle referred to in subsection (1) without, <u>before</u> |
| 584 | prior to consummating the sale, exchange, or transfer, |
| 585 | disclosing in writing to the purchaser, customer, or transferee |
| 586 | the fact that the vehicle has previously been titled, |
| 587 | registered, or used as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term- |
| 588 | lease vehicle <u>,</u> or is a vehicle that is rebuilt or assembled from |
| 589 | parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or flood vehicle, |
| 590 | or is a nonconforming vehicle, custom vehicle, or street rod |
| 591 | vehicle, as the case may be. |
| 592 | (3) Any person who, with intent to offer for sale or |
| 593 | exchange any vehicle referred to in subsection (1), knowingly or |
| 594 | intentionally advertises, publishes, disseminates, circulates, |
| 595 | or places before the public in any communications medium, |
| 596 | whether directly or indirectly, any offer to sell or exchange |
| 597 | the vehicle shall clearly and precisely state in each such offer |
| 598 | that the vehicle has previously been titled, registered, or used |
| 599 | as a taxicab, police vehicle, or short-term-lease vehicle or |
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Amendment No. 1 600 that the vehicle or mobile home is a vehicle that is rebuilt or 601 assembled from parts, or is a kit car, glider kit, replica, or 602 flood vehicle, or <u>is</u> a nonconforming vehicle, <u>custom vehicle, or</u> 603 <u>street rod vehicle</u>, as the case may be. <u>A</u> Any person who 604 violates this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second 605 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

606 (4) <u>If</u> When a certificate of title, including a foreign 607 certificate, is branded to reflect a condition or prior use of 608 the titled vehicle, the brand must be noted on the registration 609 certificate of the vehicle and such brand shall be carried 610 forward on all subsequent certificates of title and registration 611 certificates issued for the life of the vehicle.

612 (5) A Any person who knowingly sells, exchanges, or offers to sell or exchange a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to 613 the provisions of this section or any officer, agent, or 614 employee of a person who knowingly authorizes, directs, aids in, 615 or consents to the sale, exchange, or offer to sell or exchange 616 617 a motor vehicle or mobile home contrary to the provisions of 618 this section commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 619 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083.

(6) <u>A Any person who removes a rebuilt decal from a</u>
rebuilt vehicle with the intent to conceal the rebuilt status of
the vehicle commits a felony of the third degree, punishable as
provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

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

627 or is assembled from parts. 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx

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Amendment No. 1 A No person is not shall be liable or accountable in 628 (8) 629 any civil action arising out of a violation of this section if 630 the designation of the previous use or condition of the motor 631 vehicle is not noted on the certificate of title and 632 registration certificate of the vehicle which was received by, 633 or delivered to, such person, unless the such person has 634 actively concealed the prior use or condition of the vehicle 635 from the purchaser.

Subsections (1), (2), and (3) do not apply to the 636 (9) transfer of ownership of a motor vehicle after the motor vehicle 637 638 has ceased to be used as a lease vehicle and the ownership has 639 been transferred to an owner for private use or to the transfer 640 of ownership of a nonconforming vehicle with 36,000 or more miles on its odometer, or 34 months whichever is later and the 641 ownership has been transferred to an owner for private use. Such 642 owner, as shown on the title certificate, may request the 643 644 department to issue a corrected certificate of title that does 645 not contain the statement of the previous use of the vehicle as 646 a lease vehicle or condition as a nonconforming vehicle.

647 Section 20. Subsection (6) of section 319.23, Florida 648 Statutes, is amended, present subsections (7) through (11) of 649 that section are redesignated as subsections (8) through (12), 650 respectively, and a new subsection (7) is added to that section, 651 to read:

652 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of653 title.-

(6) (a) In the case of the sale of a motor vehicle or mobile home by a licensed dealer to a general purchaser, the 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 24 of 92

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676 If a licensed dealer acquires a motor vehicle or (b) 677 mobile home as a trade-in, the dealer must file with the 678 department, within 30 days, a notice of sale signed by the 679 seller. The department shall update its database for that title record to indicate "sold." A licensed dealer need not apply for 680 a certificate of title for any motor vehicle or mobile home in 681 682 stock acquired for stock purposes except as provided in s. 683 319.225.

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| 684 | (7) If an applicant for a certificate of title is unable |
| 685 | to provide the department with a certificate of title that |
| 686 | assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle, the |
| 687 | department may accept a bond in the form prescribed by the |
| 688 | department, along with an affidavit in a form prescribed by the |
| 689 | department, which includes verification of the vehicle |
| 690 | identification number and an application for title. |
| 691 | (a) The bond must be: |
| 692 | 1. In a form prescribed by the department; |
| 693 | 2. Executed by the applicant; |
| 694 | 3. Issued by a person authorized to conduct a surety |
| 695 | business in this state; |
| 696 | 4. In an amount equal to two times the value of the |
| 697 | vehicle as determined by the department; and |
| 698 | 5. Conditioned to indemnify all prior owners and |
| 699 | lienholders and all subsequent purchasers of the vehicle or |
| 700 | persons who acquire a security interest in the vehicle, and |
| 701 | their successors in interest, against any expense, loss, or |
| 702 | damage, including reasonable attorney fees, occurring because of |
| 703 | the issuance of the certificate of title for the vehicle or for |
| 704 | a defect in or undisclosed security interest on the right, |
| 705 | title, or interest of the applicant to the vehicle. |
| 706 | (b) An interested person has a right to recover on the |
| 707 | bond for a breach of the bond's condition. The aggregate |
| 708 | liability of the surety to all persons may not exceed the amount |
| 709 | of the bond. |
| 710 | (c) A bond under this subsection expires on the third |
| 711 | anniversary of the date the bond became effective. |
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| 712 | (d) The affidavit must: |
| 713 | 1. Be in a form prescribed by the department; |
| 714 | 2. Include the facts and circumstances under which the |
| 715 | applicant acquired ownership and possession of the motor |
| 716 | vehicle; |
| 717 | 3. Disclose that no security interests, liens, or |
| 718 | encumbrances against the motor vehicle are known to the |
| 719 | applicant against the motor vehicle; and |
| 720 | 4. State that the applicant has the right to have a |
| 721 | certificate of title issued. |
| 722 | Section 21. Subsection (8) of section 319.24, Florida |
| 723 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 724 | 319.24 Issuance in duplicate; delivery; liens and |
| 725 | encumbrances |
| 726 | (8) Notwithstanding any requirements in this section or in |
| 727 | s. 319.27 indicating that a lien on a motor vehicle or mobile |
| 728 | home shall be noted on the face of the Florida certificate of |
| 729 | title, if there are one or more liens or encumbrances on the |
| 730 | motor vehicle or mobile home, the department <u>shall</u> may |
| 731 | electronically transmit the lien to the first lienholder and |
| 732 | notify the first lienholder of any additional liens. Subsequent |
| 733 | lien satisfactions <u>shall</u> may be electronically transmitted to |
| 734 | the department and $\underline{must}\ \underline{shall}$ include the name and address of |
| 735 | the person or entity satisfying the lien. When electronic |
| 736 | transmission of liens and lien satisfactions <u>is</u> are used, the |
| 737 | issuance of a certificate of title may be waived until the last |
| 738 | lien is satisfied and a clear certificate of title is issued to |
| 739 | the owner of the vehicle. In subsequent transfer of ownership of |
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| 740 | Amendment No. 1 the motor vehicle, it shall be presumed that the motor vehicle |
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| 741 | title is subject to a lien as set forth in s. 319.225(6)(a) |
| 742 | until the title to be issued pursuant to this subsection is |
| 743 | received by the person or entity satisfying the lien. |
| 744 | Section 22. Subsection (7) is added to section 319.27, |
| 745 | Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 746 | 319.27 Notice of lien on motor vehicles or mobile homes; |
| 747 | notation on certificate; recording of lien |
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| 748 | (7) The department shall establish and administer an |
| 749 | electronic titling program that requires the electronic |
| 750 | recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and |
| 751 | corrected certificates of title. Lienholders shall |
| 752 | electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the |
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| 753 | department in a format determined by the department. Individuals |
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| 754 755 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are |
| 754 755 756 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. |
| 754 755 756 757 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, |
| 754 755 756 757 758 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 754 755 756 757 758 759 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read: 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law |
| 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read: 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law (3) A dealer of industrial equipment who conducts a |
| 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read: 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law (3) A dealer of industrial equipment who conducts a repossession, as defined in s. 493.6101(22), of such equipment |
| 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 | <pre>and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read:</pre> |
| 754 755 756 757 758 759 760 761 762 763 | and lienholders who the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vehicles are exempt from the electronic titling requirement. Section 23. Subsection (3) is added to section 319.28, Florida Statutes, to read: 319.28 Transfer of ownership by operation of law (3) A dealer of industrial equipment who conducts a repossession, as defined in s. 493.6101(22), of such equipment is not subject to licensure as a recovery agent or recovery agency if the dealer is regularly engaged in the sale of the |

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| 766 | Amendment No. 1 Section 24. Present subsection (10) of section 319.30, |
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| 767 | Florida Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (11), and new |
| 768 | subsection (10) is added to that section, to read: |
| 769 | 319.30 Definitions; dismantling, destruction, change of |
| 770 | identity of motor vehicle or mobile home; salvage |
| 771 | (10) The department is authorized to adopt rules pursuant |
| 772 | to s. 120.536(1) and s. 120.54 to implement an electronic system |
| 773 | for issuing salvage certificates of title and certificates of |
| 774 | destruction. |
| 775 | (10)(11) Except as otherwise provided in this section, any |
| 776 | person who violates this section commits a felony of the third |
| 777 | degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. |
| 778 | 775.084. |
| 779 | Section 25. Section 319.40, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 780 | to read: |
| 781 | 319.40 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means |
| 782 | (1) The department may is authorized to accept any |
| 783 | application provided for under this chapter by electronic or |
| 784 | telephonic means. |
| 785 | (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of |
| 786 | title in lieu of printing a paper title. |
| 787 | (3) The department may collect electronic mail addresses |
| 788 | and use electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal |
| 789 | Service as a method of notification. However, any notice |
| 790 | regarding the potential forfeiture or foreclosure of an interest |
| 791 | in property must be sent via the United States Postal Service. |
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Amendment No. 1 792 Section 26. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 793 320.01, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (46) is 794 added to that section, to read: 795 320.01 Definitions, general.-As used in the Florida 796 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term: "Motor vehicle" means: 797 (1)An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer, 798 (a) 799 semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any 800 other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than 801 802 muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines, 803 road rollers, special mobile equipment as defined in s. 804 316.003(48), such vehicles that as run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp buggies, or mopeds. 805 "Swamp buggy" means a motorized off-road vehicle that 806 (46) is designed or modified to travel over swampy or varied terrain 807 and that may use large tires or tracks operated from an elevated 808 809 platform. The term does not include any vehicle defined in 810 chapter 261 or otherwise defined or classified in this chapter. 811 Section 27. Subsection (2) and paragraph (e) of subsection 812 (5) of section 320.02, Florida Statutes, are amended, paragraphs 813 (o), (p), (q), and (r) are added to subsection (15), and 814 subsection (18) is added to that section, to read: 320.02 Registration required; application for 815 816 registration; forms.-817 (2) (a) The application for registration shall include the street address of the owner's permanent residence or the address 818 819 of his or her permanent place of business and shall be 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 30 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 820 accompanied by personal or business identification information 821 which may include, but need not be limited to, a driver driver's 822 license number, Florida identification card number, or federal employer identification number. If the owner does not have a 823 permanent residence or permanent place of business or if the 824 825 owner's permanent residence or permanent place of business 826 cannot be identified by a street address, the application shall 827 include:

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

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

836 <u>If the vehicle is registered to an active duty member of the</u> 837 <u>Armed Forces of the United States who is a Florida resident, the</u> 838 <u>active duty member is exempt from the requirement to provide the</u> 839 street address of a permanent residence.

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

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(e) Upon the expiration date noted in the cancellation notice that the department receives from the insurer, the department shall suspend the registration, issued under this chapter or s. 207.004(1), of a motor carrier who operates a 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 31 of 92

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| | commercial motor vehicle or <u>who</u> permits it to be operated in |
| 849 | this state during the registration period without having in full |
| 850 | force and effect liability insurance, a surety bond, or a valid |
| 851 | self-insurance certificate that complies with the provisions of |
| 852 | this section. The <u>insurer shall provide notice to the department</u> |
| 853 | at the same time the cancellation notice is provided to the |
| 854 | insured pursuant to s. 627.7281. The department may adopt rules |
| 855 | regarding the electronic submission of the cancellation notice |
| 856 | liability insurance policy or surety bond may not be canceled on |
| 857 | less than 30 days' written notice by the insurer to the |
| 858 | department, such 30 days' notice to commence from the date |
| 859 | notice is received by the department. |
| 860 | (15) |
| 861 | (o) The application form for motor vehicle registration |
| 862 | and renewal registration must include language permitting a |
| 863 | voluntary contribution of \$1 to the Florida Association of Food |
| 864 | Banks, Inc. The proceeds shall be distributed by the department |
| 865 | each month to Florida Association of Food Banks, Inc., to be |
| 866 | used by that organization for the purpose of ending hunger in |
| 867 | this state. |
| 868 | (p) The application form for motor vehicle registration |
| 869 | and renewal of registration must include language permitting a |
| 870 | voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for Autism Services |
| 871 | and Supports. Such contributions must be transferred by the |
| 872 | department to the Achievement and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc., |
| 873 | Autism Services Fund. |
| 874 | (q) The application form for motor vehicle registration |
| 875 | and renewal of registration must include language permitting a |
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| voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Support Our |
| Troops, which shall be distributed to Support Our Troops, Inc., |
| <u>a Florida not-for-profit organization.</u> |
| (r) The application form for motor vehicle registration |
| and renewal of registration must include language permitting a |
| voluntary contribution of \$1 to Take Stock In Children. Such |
| contributions shall be transferred by the department to Take |
| Stock In Children, Inc. |
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| For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s. |
| 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not |
| income of a revenue nature. |
| (18) The department shall retain all electronic |
| registration records for at least 10 years. |
| Section 28. Subsection (8) of section 320.03, Florida |
| Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors; |
| International Registration Plan |
| (8) If the applicant's name appears on the list referred |
| to in s. 316.1001(4), s. 316.1967(6), or s. 713.78(13), a |
| license plate or revalidation sticker may not be issued until |
| that person's name no longer appears on the list or until the |
| person presents a receipt from the governmental entity or the |
| clerk of court that provided the data showing that the fines |
| outstanding have been paid. This subsection does not apply to |
| the owner of a leased vehicle if the vehicle is registered in |
| the name of the lessee of the vehicle. The tax collector and the |
| clerk of the court are each entitled to receive monthly, as |
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Amendment No. 1 904 costs for implementing and administering this subsection, 10 905 percent of the civil penalties and fines recovered from such 906 persons. As used in this subsection, the term "civil penalties 907 and fines" does not include a wrecker operator's lien as 908 described in s. 713.78(13). If the tax collector has private tag 909 agents, such tag agents are entitled to receive a pro rata share 910 of the amount paid to the tax collector, based upon the 911 percentage of license plates and revalidation stickers issued by 912 the tag agent compared to the total issued within the county. 913 The authority of any private agent to issue license plates shall 914 be revoked, after notice and a hearing as provided in chapter 915 120, if he or she issues any license plate or revalidation 916 sticker contrary to the provisions of this subsection. This section applies only to the annual renewal in the owner's birth 917 month of a motor vehicle registration and does not apply to the 918 transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor 919 920 vehicle dealer licensed under this chapter, except for the 921 transfer of registrations which includes is inclusive of the annual renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of 922 923 the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(8)(b) 924 319.23(7)(b).

925 Section 29. Subsections (5) and (6) are added to section 926 320.06, Florida Statutes, to read:

927 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and 928 validation stickers generally.-

929 (5) The department may conduct a pilot program to evaluate 930 the designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license 931 plates. For purposes of the pilot program, the department shall 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 34 of 92

| 932 | Amendment No. 1 <u>investigate the feasibility and use of alternative license plate</u> |
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| 933 | technologies and the long-term cost impact to the consumer. The |
| 934 | pilot program shall be limited to license plates that are used |
| 935 | on government-owned motor vehicles as described in s. 320.0655. |
| 936 | Such license plates are exempt from the requirements in |
| 937 | paragraph (3)(a). |
| 938 | (6) All license plates issued pursuant to this chapter are |
| 939 | the property of the state. |
| 940 | Section 30. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 941 | to read: |
| 942 | 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required; |
| 943 | exception |
| 944 | (1) The registration certificate or an official copy |
| 945 | thereof, a true copy of a rental or lease <u>documentation</u> |
| 946 | agreement issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement |
| 947 | vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary receipt |
| 948 | printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration |
| 949 | via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered |
| 950 | under the International Registration Plan shall, at all times |
| 951 | while the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this |
| 952 | state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be |
| 953 | carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited |
| 954 | upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any |
| 955 | agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under |
| 956 | s. 320.0657. The provisions of this section do not apply during |
| 957 | the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement vehicle. A |
| 958 | violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, |
| 959 | punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318. |
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| 960 | (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to |
| 961 | satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the |
| 962 | following: |
| 963 | (a) Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility; |
| 964 | (b) Rental station identification; |
| 965 | (c) Rental agreement number; |
| 966 | (d) Rental vehicle identification number; |
| 967 | (e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of |
| 968 | registration; |
| 969 | (f) Vehicle's make, model, and color; |
| 970 | (g) Vehicle's mileage; and |
| 971 | (h) Authorized renter's name. |
| 972 | Section 31. Section 320.061, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 973 | to read: |
| 974 | 320.061 Unlawful to alter motor vehicle registration |
| 975 | certificates, license plates, <u>temporary license plates,</u> mobile |
| 976 | home stickers, or validation stickers or to obscure license |
| 977 | plates; penalty.— <u>A</u> No person <u>may not</u> shall alter the original |
| 978 | appearance of <u>a vehicle registration certificate,</u> any |
| 979 | registration license plate, <u>temporary license plate,</u> mobile home |
| 980 | sticker, <u>or</u> validation sticker , or vehicle registration |
| 981 | $\frac{1}{2}$ certificate issued for and assigned to <u>a</u> any motor vehicle or |
| 982 | mobile home, whether by mutilation, alteration, defacement, or |
| 983 | change of color or in any other manner. <u>A</u> No person <u>may not</u> |
| 984 | shall apply or attach <u>a</u> any substance, reflective matter, |
| 985 | illuminated device, spray, coating, covering, or other material |
| 986 | onto or around any license plate <u>which</u> that interferes with the |
| 987 | legibility, angular visibility, or detectability of any feature |
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Amendment No. 1 988 or detail on the license plate or interferes with the ability to 989 record any feature or detail on the license plate. A Any person 990 who violates this section commits a noncriminal traffic 991 infraction, punishable as a moving violation as provided in 992 chapter 318. 993 Section 32. Subsection (1) of section 320.07, Florida 994 Statutes, is amended to read: 995 320.07 Expiration of registration; renewal required; 996 penalties.-997 The registration of a motor vehicle or mobile home (1)998 expires at midnight on the last day of the registration or 999 extended registration period, or for a motor vehicle or mobile 1000 home owner who is a natural person, at midnight on the owner's 1001 birthday. A vehicle may shall not be operated on the roads of 1002 this state after expiration of the renewal period unless the registration has been renewed according to law. 1003 1004 Section 33. Subsection (11) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 1005 1006 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-1007 (11)The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees 1008 1009 received by an agency as a result of the sale of specialty 1010 license plates may not be used for the purpose of marketing to, 1011 or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an employee of a 1012 governmental agency that is responsible for the sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected member 1013 1014 or employee of the Legislature.

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1015Section 34. Paragraph (b) of subsection (35) of section1016320.08058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

Specialty license plates.-

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(35) Florida Golf License Plates.-

1019 (b) The department shall distribute the Florida Golf
1020 license plate annual use fee to the Dade Amateur Golf
1021 Association, a nonprofit organization under s. 501(c)(3) of the
1022 Internal Revenue Code. The license plate annual use fees are to
1023 be annually allocated as follows:

1024 1. Up to <u>10</u> <u>15</u> percent of the proceeds from the annual use 1025 fees may be used by the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the 1026 administration of the Florida Junior Golf Program.

1027 2. The Dade Amateur Golf Association shall receive the 1028 first \$80,000 in proceeds from the annual use fees for the 1029 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County. 1030 Thereafter, 15 percent of the proceeds from the annual use fees 1031 shall be provided to the Dade Amateur Golf Association for the 1032 operation of youth golf programs in Miami-Dade County.

3. The remaining proceeds from the annual use fees shall be available for grants to nonprofit organizations to operate youth golf programs and for marketing the Florida Golf license plates. All grant recipients shall be required to provide to the Dade Amateur Golf Association an annual program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds. Such reports shall be made available to the public.

1040Section 35. Paragraph (e) of subsection (4) of section1041320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.-676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 38 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 1043 A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be (4) 1044 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual 1045 use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial 1046 agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative 1047 1048 costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as 1049 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.

1054 Section 36. Subsection (4) of section 320.0848, Florida 1055 Statutes, is amended to read:

1056 320.0848 Persons who have disabilities; issuance of 1057 disabled parking permits; temporary permits; permits for certain 1058 providers of transportation services to persons who have 1059 disabilities.-

1060 (4) From the proceeds of the temporary disabled parking 1061 permit fees:

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

1067 (b) The tax collector, for processing, must receive \$2.501068 for each temporary permit.

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(c) The remainder must be distributed monthly as follows:

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1080 2. To the Transportation Disadvantaged Trust Fund to be 1081 used for funding matching grants to counties for the purpose of 1082 improving transportation of persons who have disabilities, \$5.

1083 Section 37. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1084 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (5) is 1085 added to that section, to read:

1086 320.089 Members of National Guard and active United States 1087 Armed Forces reservists; former prisoners of war; survivors of 1088 Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal recipients; Operation Iraqi 1089 Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; <u>Vietnam War</u> 1090 <u>Veterans; Combat Infantry Badge recipients;</u> special license 1091 plates; fee.-

(1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial use, who is a resident of the state and an active or retired member of the Florida National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a recipient of the Purple Heart medal, or 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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1098 active or retired member of any branch of the United States 1099 Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat Infantry 1100 Badge shall, upon application to the department, accompanied by 1101 proof of active membership or retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl Harbor 1102 1103 Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart medal 1104 1105 recipient, or proof of active or retired membership in any branch of the Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of membership in 1106 the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., or other proof of 1107 1108 being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, and upon payment 1109 of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be 1110 issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06, upon which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, shall be 1111 1112 stamped the words "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," or "U.S. Reserve," or "Combat Infantry 1113 Badge," as appropriate, followed by the serial number of the 1114 license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the 1115 1116 words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of 1117 the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.

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(5) The owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for 1118 1119 private use, a truck weighing not more than 7,999 pounds, or a 1120 recreational vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d) which automobile, truck, or recreational vehicle is not used for 1121 hire or commercial use who is a resident of the state and a 1122 current or former member of the United States military who was 1123 1124 deployed and served in Vietnam during United States military deployment in Indochina shall, upon application to the 1125 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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| 1126 | department, accompanied by proof of active membership or former |
| 1127 | active duty status during these operations, and, upon payment of |
| 1128 | the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, be |
| 1129 | issued a license plate as provided by s. 320.06 upon which, in |
| 1130 | lieu of the registration license number prescribed by s. 320.06, |
| 1131 | shall be stamped the words "Vietnam War Veteran," followed by |
| 1132 | the registration license number of the plate. |
| 1133 | Section 38. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (1) of |
| 1134 | section 320.13, Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 1135 | 320.13 Dealer and manufacturer license plates and |
| 1136 | alternative method of registration |
| 1137 | (1) |
| 1138 | (c) A dealer of heavy trucks as defined in s. 320.01(10), |
| 1139 | upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 320.08(12), may |
| 1140 | secure one or more dealer license plates that are valid for use |
| 1141 | on vehicles owned by the dealer to whom such plates are issued |
| 1142 | while the heavy trucks are in inventory and for sale and are |
| 1143 | being used only in the state for demonstration purposes. The |
| 1144 | license plates may be used for demonstration purposes for a |
| 1145 | period not to exceed 24 hours. The license plates must be |
| 1146 | validated on a form prescribed by the department and must be |
| 1147 | retained in the vehicle being operated. |
| 1148 | Section 39. Section 320.15, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 1149 | to read: |
| 1150 | 320.15 Refund of license tax.—Any resident owner of a |
| 1151 | motor vehicle or mobile home that has been destroyed or |
| 1152 | permanently removed from the state shall, upon application to |
| 1153 | the department and surrender of the license plate or mobile home |
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Section 40. Subsection (3) of section 320.27, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.-

1170 (3) APPLICATION AND FEE. - The application for the license 1171 shall be in such form as may be prescribed by the department and 1172 shall be subject to such rules with respect thereto as may be so 1173 prescribed by it. Such application shall be verified by oath or affirmation and shall contain a full statement of the name and 1174 1175 birth date of the person or persons applying therefor; the name 1176 of the firm or copartnership, with the names and places of 1177 residence of all members thereof, if such applicant is a firm or copartnership; the names and places of residence of the 1178 principal officers, if the applicant is a body corporate or 1179 1180 other artificial body; the name of the state under whose laws 1181 the corporation is organized; the present and former place or 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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1182 places of residence of the applicant; and prior business in which the applicant has been engaged and the location thereof. 1183 1184 Such application shall describe the exact location of the place 1185 of business and shall state whether the place of business is 1186 owned by the applicant and when acquired, or, if leased, a true 1187 copy of the lease shall be attached to the application. The applicant shall certify that the location provides an adequately 1188 equipped office and is not a residence; that the location 1189 affords sufficient unoccupied space upon and within which 1190 adequately to store all motor vehicles offered and displayed for 1191 1192 sale; and that the location is a suitable place where the 1193 applicant can in good faith carry on such business and keep and 1194 maintain books, records, and files necessary to conduct such business, which shall $\frac{1}{1}$ be available at all reasonable hours 1195 1196 to inspection by the department or any of its inspectors or other employees. The applicant shall certify that the business 1197 1198 of a motor vehicle dealer is the principal business which shall be conducted at that location. The Such application shall 1199 1200 contain a statement that the applicant is either franchised by a 1201 manufacturer of motor vehicles, in which case the name of each motor vehicle that the applicant is franchised to sell shall be 1202 1203 included, or an independent (nonfranchised) motor vehicle 1204 dealer. The Such application shall contain such other relevant 1205 information as may be required by the department, including evidence that the applicant is insured under a garage liability 1206 insurance policy or a general liability insurance policy coupled 1207 with a business automobile policy, which shall include, at a 1208 1209 minimum, \$25,000 combined single-limit liability coverage 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 44 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 1210 including bodily injury and property damage protection and 1211 \$10,000 personal injury protection. However, a salvage motor 1212 vehicle dealer as defined in subparagraph (1)(c)5. is exempt 1213 from the requirements for garage liability insurance and personal injury protection insurance on those vehicles that 1214 1215 cannot be legally operated on roads, highways, or streets in 1216 this state. Franchise dealers must submit a garage liability 1217 insurance policy, and all other dealers must submit a garage liability insurance policy or a general liability insurance 1218 1219 policy coupled with a business automobile policy. Such policy 1220 shall be for the license period, and evidence of a new or 1221 continued policy shall be delivered to the department at the 1222 beginning of each license period. Upon making initial 1223 application, the applicant shall pay to the department a fee of \$300 in addition to any other fees now required by law. + Upon 1224 making a subsequent renewal application, the applicant shall pay 1225 to the department a fee of \$75 in addition to any other fees now 1226 1227 required by law. Upon making an application for a change of 1228 location, the person shall pay a fee of \$50 in addition to any 1229 other fees now required by law. The department shall, in the case of every application for initial licensure, verify whether 1230 1231 certain facts set forth in the application are true. Each 1232 applicant, general partner in the case of a partnership, or 1233 corporate officer and director in the case of a corporate 1234 applicant, must file a set of fingerprints with the department 1235 for the purpose of determining any prior criminal record or any outstanding warrants. The department shall submit the 1236 1237 fingerprints to the Department of Law Enforcement for state 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 45 of 92

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1238 processing and forwarding to the Federal Bureau of Investigation 1239 for federal processing. The actual cost of state and federal 1240 processing shall be borne by the applicant and is in addition to 1241 the fee for licensure. The department may issue a license to an applicant pending the results of the fingerprint investigation, 1242 1243 which license is fully revocable if the department subsequently 1244 determines that any facts set forth in the application are not 1245 true or correctly represented.

1246 Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 320.771, Florida 1247 Statutes, is amended to read:

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320.771 License required of recreational vehicle dealers.-

(1) DEFINITIONS.-As used in this section, the term:

1250 (a)1. "Dealer" means any person engaged in the business of 1251 buying, selling, or dealing in recreational vehicles or offering or displaying recreational vehicles for sale. The term "dealer" 1252 includes a recreational vehicle broker. Any person who buys, 1253 1254 sells, deals in, or offers or displays for sale, or who acts as 1255 the agent for the sale of, one or more recreational vehicles in 1256 any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to be a 1257 dealer. The terms "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase transactions. The term "dealer" does not include banks, credit 1258 1259 unions, and finance companies that acquire recreational vehicles 1260 as an incident to their regular business and does not include 1261 mobile home rental and leasing companies that sell recreational vehicles to dealers licensed under this section. 1262

1263 <u>2.</u> A licensed dealer may transact business in recreational 1264 vehicles with a motor vehicle auction as defined in s. 1265 320.27(1)(c)4. Further, a licensed dealer may, at retail or 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 46 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 1266 wholesale, sell a motor vehicle, as described in s. 1267 320.01(1)(a), acquired in exchange for the sale of a 1268 recreational vehicle, if the such acquisition is incidental to 1269 the principal business of being a recreational vehicle dealer. 1270 However, a recreational vehicle dealer may not buy a motor 1271 vehicle for the purpose of resale unless licensed as a motor 1272 vehicle dealer pursuant to s. 320.27. A dealer may apply for a 1273 certificate of title to a recreational vehicle required to be 1274 registered under s. 320.08(9), using a manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted by s. 319.23(1), only if the dealer is 1275 1276 authorized by a manufacturer/dealer agreement, as defined in s. 1277 320.3202, on file with the department, to buy, sell, or deal in 1278 that particular line-make of recreational vehicle, and the 1279 dealer is authorized by the manufacturer/dealer agreement to 1280 perform delivery and preparation obligations and warranty defect 1281 adjustments on that line-make.

"Recreational vehicle broker" means any person who is 1282 (b) 1283 engaged in the business of offering to procure or procuring used 1284 recreational vehicles for the general public; who holds himself 1285 or herself out through solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise 1286 as one who offers to procure or procures used recreational 1287 vehicles for the general public; or who acts as the agent or intermediary on behalf of the owner or seller of a used 1288 recreational vehicle which is for sale or who assists or 1289 represents the seller in finding a buyer for the recreational 1290 1291 vehicle.

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| 1292 | (c) For the purposes of this section, the term |
| 1293 | "Recreational vehicle" does not include any camping trailer, as |
| 1294 | defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)2. |
| 1295 | Section 42. Section 320.95, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 1296 | to read: |
| 1297 | 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means |
| 1298 | (1) The department may is authorized to accept <u>an</u> any |
| 1299 | application provided for under this chapter by electronic or |
| 1300 | telephonic means. |
| 1301 | (2) The department may collect electronic mail addresses |
| 1302 | and use electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal |
| 1303 | Service for the purpose of providing renewal notices. |
| 1304 | Section 43. Section 322.04, Florida Statutes, is amended |
| 1305 | to read: |
| 1306 | 322.04 Persons exempt from obtaining <u>driver</u> driver's |
| 1307 | license |
| 1308 | (1) The following persons are exempt from obtaining a |
| 1309 | driver driver's license: |
| 1310 | (a) Any employee of the United States Government, while |
| 1311 | operating a noncommercial motor vehicle owned by or leased to |
| 1312 | the United States Government and being operated on official |
| 1313 | business. |
| 1314 | (b) Any person while driving or operating any road |
| 1315 | machine, farm tractor, or implement of husbandry temporarily |
| 1316 | operated or moved on a highway. |
| 1317 | (c) A nonresident who is at least 16 years of age |
| 1318 | <u>operating</u> and who has in his or her immediate possession a valid |
| 1319 | noncommercial driver's license issued to the nonresident in his |
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| 1320 | or her home state or country, may operate a motor vehicle of the |
| 1321 | type for which a Class E <u>driver</u> driver's license is required in |
| 1322 | this state if the nonresident has in his or her immediate |
| 1323 | possession: |
| 1324 | 1. A valid noncommercial driver license issued in his or |
| 1325 | her name from another state or territory of the United States; |
| 1326 | or |
| 1327 | 2. An International Driving Permit issued in his or her |
| 1328 | name in his or her country of residence and a valid license |
| 1329 | issued in that country. |
| 1330 | (d) A nonresident who is at least 18 years of age and who |
| 1331 | has in his or her immediate possession a valid noncommercial |
| 1332 | driver's license issued to the nonresident in his or her home |
| 1333 | state or country may operate a motor vehicle, other than a |
| 1334 | commercial motor vehicle, in this state. |
| 1335 | <u>(d)</u> Any person operating a golf cart, as defined in s. |
| 1336 | 320.01, which is operated in accordance with the provisions of |
| 1337 | s. 316.212. |
| 1338 | (2) The provisions of This section <u>does</u> do not apply to |
| 1339 | any person to whom s. 322.031 applies. |
| 1340 | (3) Any person working for a firm under contract to the |
| 1341 | United States Government, whose residence is ${ m outside}$ without |
| 1342 | this state and whose main point of employment is <u>outside</u> without |
| 1343 | this state may drive a noncommercial vehicle on the public roads |
| 1344 | of this state for periods up to 60 days while in this state on |
| 1345 | temporary duty, <u>if the</u> provided such person has a valid <u>driver</u> |
| 1346 | driver's license from the state of the such person's residence. |
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Section 44. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (9) is added to that section, 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.

1356(a) The Each such application must shall include the1357following information regarding the applicant:

1358 1. Full name (first, middle or maiden, and last), gender, 1359 proof of social security card number satisfactory to the 1360 department, county of residence, mailing address, proof of 1361 residential address satisfactory to the department, country of 1362 birth, and a brief description.

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2. Proof of birth date satisfactory to the department.

1364 3. Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 1365 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 1366 applicant:

a. A <u>driver</u> driver's license record or identification card
record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to
submit a document for identification which is substantially
similar to a document required under sub-subparagraph b., subsubparagraph c., sub-subparagraph d., sub-subparagraph e., subsubparagraph f., sub-subparagraph g., or sub-subparagraph h.;

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b. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;c. A valid, unexpired United States passport;

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Amendment No. 1 1375 A naturalization certificate issued by the United d. 1376 States Department of Homeland Security; 1377 e. A valid, unexpired alien registration receipt card 1378 (green card); f. A Consular Report of Birth Abroad provided by the 1379 1380 United States Department of State; q. 1381 An unexpired employment authorization card issued by 1382 the United States Department of Homeland Security; or Proof of nonimmigrant classification provided by the 1383 h. United States Department of Homeland Security, for an original 1384 1385 identification card. In order to prove such nonimmigrant 1386 classification, an applicant must provide at least one of 1387 applicants may produce but are not limited to the following documents. In addition, the department may require applicants to 1388 produce United States Department of Homeland Security documents 1389 1390 for the sole purpose of establishing the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence: 1391 1392 A notice of hearing from an immigration court (I) 1393 scheduling a hearing on any proceeding. 1394 (II) A notice from the Board of Immigration Appeals acknowledging pendency of an appeal. 1395 1396 A notice of the approval of an application for (III)1397 adjustment of status issued by the United States Bureau of 1398 Citizenship and Immigration Services. 1399 An Any official documentation confirming the filing (IV) of a petition for asylum or refugee status or any other relief 1400 issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and 1401 1402 Immigration Services. 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 51 of 92

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(V) <u>A</u> notice of action transferring any pending matter
from another jurisdiction to Florida, issued by the United
States Bureau of Citizenship and Immigration Services.

(VI) <u>An</u> 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.

An identification card issued based on documents required
Presentation of any of the documents described in subsubparagraph g. or sub-subparagraph h. is valid entitles the
applicant to an identification card for a period not to exceed
the expiration date of the document presented or 1 year,
whichever first occurs first.

1428 (9) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section or 1429 s. 322.21 to the contrary, the department shall issue or renew a 1430 card at no charge to a person who presents evidence satisfactory 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 52 of 92

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1431 to the department that he or she is homeless as defined in s. 1432 414.0252(7).

Section 45. Subsection (4) of section 322.058, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1435 322.058 Suspension of driving privileges due to support 1436 delinquency; reinstatement.-

This section applies only to the annual renewal in the 1437 (4) owner's birth month of a motor vehicle registration and does not 1438 apply to the transfer of a registration of a motor vehicle sold 1439 by a motor vehicle dealer licensed under chapter 320, except for 1440 the transfer of registrations which includes is inclusive of the 1441 annual renewals. This section does not affect the issuance of 1442 1443 the title to a motor vehicle, notwithstanding s. 319.23(8)(b) s. 319.23(7)(b). 1444

1445 Section 46. Section 322.065, Florida Statutes, is amended 1446 to read:

1447 322.065 <u>Driver</u> Driver's license expired for <u>6</u> 4 months or 1448 less; penalties.—<u>A</u> Any person whose <u>driver</u> driver's license has 1449 been expired for <u>6</u> 4 months or less and who drives a motor 1450 vehicle upon the highways of this state <u>commits</u> is guilty of an 1451 infraction and <u>is</u> subject to the penalty provided in s. 318.18.

1452Section 47.Subsection (3) of section 322.07, Florida1453Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.07 Instruction permits and temporary licenses.-

(3) Any person who, except for his or her lack of instruction in operating a commercial motor vehicle, would otherwise be qualified to obtain a commercial <u>driver driver's</u> license under this chapter, may apply for a temporary commercial 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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1459 instruction permit. The department shall issue such a permit 1460 entitling the applicant, while having the permit in his or her 1461 immediate possession, to drive a commercial motor vehicle on the 1462 highways, if provided that:

1463 (a) The applicant possesses a valid <u>Florida driver</u>
 1464 driver's 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.

1470 Section 48. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsection 1471 (7) of section 322.08, Florida Statutes, are amended, and 1472 subsection (8) is added to that section, to read:

1473 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license 1474 and identification card forms.-

1475 (2) Each such application shall include the following1476 information regarding the applicant:

1477 (c) Proof of identity satisfactory to the department. Such 1478 proof must include one of the following documents issued to the 1479 applicant:

1480 1. A <u>driver</u> driver's license record or identification card 1481 record from another jurisdiction that required the applicant to 1482 submit a document for identification which is substantially 1483 similar to a document required under subparagraph 2., 1484 subparagraph 3., subparagraph 4., subparagraph 5., subparagraph 1485 6., subparagraph 7., or subparagraph 8.; 1486 2. A certified copy of a United States birth certificate;

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1515 issued by the United States Bureau of Citizenship and 1516 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.

1520 f. An order of an immigration judge or immigration officer 1521 granting any relief that authorizes the alien to live and work 1522 in the United States, including, but not limited to, asylum.

1523 g. Evidence that an application is pending for adjustment 1524 of status to that of an alien lawfully admitted for permanent 1525 residence in the United States or conditional permanent resident 1526 status in the United States, if a visa number is available 1527 having a current priority date for processing by the United 1528 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 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.

1540 (7) The application form for an original, renewal, or 1541 replacement <u>driver</u> driver's license or identification card shall 1542 include language permitting the following: 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 56 of 92

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(a) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which
contribution shall be deposited into the Health Care Trust Fund
for organ and tissue donor education and for maintaining the
organ and tissue donor registry.

(b) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which contribution shall be distributed to the Florida Council of the Blind.

(c) A voluntary contribution of \$2 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the Hearing Research Institute, Incorporated.

(d) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation International.

(e) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, whichshall be distributed to the Children's Hearing Help Fund.

1558 (f) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which1559 shall be distributed to Family First, a nonprofit organization.

(g) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Stop Heart Disease, which shall be distributed to the Florida Heart Research Institute, a nonprofit organization.

(h) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to Senior
Vision Services, which shall be distributed to the Florida
Association of Agencies Serving the Blind, Inc., a not-forprofit organization.

(i) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant for
services for persons with developmental disabilities, which
shall be distributed to The Arc of Florida.

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(j) A voluntary contribution of \$1 to the Ronald McDonald
House, which shall be distributed each month to Ronald McDonald
House Charities of Tampa Bay, Inc.

(k) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to the League Against Cancer/La Liga Contra el Cancer, a not-for-profit organization.

1577 (1) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to
1578 Prevent Child Sexual Abuse, which shall be distributed to
1579 Lauren's Kids, Inc., a nonprofit organization.

(m) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which shall be distributed to Prevent Blindness Florida, a not-forprofit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve the sight of the residents of this state.

(n) Notwithstanding s. 322.081, a voluntary contribution
of \$1 per applicant to the state homes for veterans, to be
distributed on a quarterly basis by the department to the State
Homes for Veterans Trust Fund, which is administered by the
Department of Veterans' Affairs.

(o) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to the
Disabled American Veterans, Department of Florida, which shall
be distributed quarterly to Disabled American Veterans,
Department of Florida, a nonprofit organization.

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

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| 1597 | Amendment No. 1 (q) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant to |
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| 1598 | Support Our Troops, which shall be distributed to Support Our |
| 1599 | Troops, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit organization. |
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| 1601 | A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust |
| 1602 | funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the |
| 1603 | service charge provided in s. 215.20, contributions received |
| 1604 | under paragraphs $(b) - (q) - (b) - (o)$ are not income of a revenue |
| 1605 | nature. |
| 1606 | (8) The department may collect electronic mail addresses |
| 1607 | and use electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal |
| 1608 | Service for the purpose of providing renewal notices. |
| 1609 | Section 49. Paragraph (c) of subsection (2) and subsection |
| 1610 | (5) of section 322.121, Florida Statutes, are amended to read: |
| 1611 | 322.121 Periodic reexamination of all drivers |
| 1612 | (2) For each licensee whose driving record does not show |
| 1613 | any revocations, disqualifications, or suspensions for the |
| 1614 | preceding 7 years or any convictions for the preceding 3 years |
| 1615 | except for convictions of the following nonmoving violations: |
| 1616 | (c) Operating a motor vehicle with an expired license that |
| 1617 | has been expired for $\underline{6}$ 4 months or less pursuant to s. 322.065; |
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| 1619 | the department shall cause such licensee's license to be |
| 1620 | prominently marked with the notation "Safe Driver." |
| 1621 | (5) Members of the Armed Forces, or their dependents |
| 1622 | residing with them, shall be granted an automatic extension for |
| 1623 | the expiration of their <u>Class E</u> licenses without reexamination |
| 1624 | while serving on active duty outside this state. This extension |
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1625 is valid for 90 days after the member of the Armed Forces is 1626 either discharged or returns to this state to live.

1627 Section 50. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section 1628 322.14, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.14 Licenses issued to drivers.-

1630 (1)(a) The department shall, upon successful completion of 1631 all required examinations and payment of the required fee, issue 1632 to every qualified applicant qualifying therefor, a driver driver's license that must as applied for, which license shall 1633 bear thereon a color photograph or digital image of the 1634 1635 licensee; the name of the state; a distinguishing number 1636 assigned to the licensee; and the licensee's full name, date of 1637 birth, and residence address; a brief description of the 1638 licensee, including, but not limited to, the licensee's gender and height; and the dates of issuance and expiration of the 1639 license. A space shall be provided upon which the licensee shall 1640 1641 affix his or her usual signature. A No license is invalid shall be valid until it has been so signed by the licensee except that 1642 the signature of the said licensee is not shall not be required 1643 1644 if it appears thereon in facsimile or if the licensee is not present within the state at the time of issuance. Applicants 1645 1646 qualifying to receive a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver's 1647 license must appear in person within the state for issuance of 1648 color photographic or digital imaged driver's license pursuant to s. 322.142. 1649

1650 Section 51. Section 322.1415, Florida Statutes, is created 1651 to read:

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| 1652 | Amendment No. 1 322.1415 Specialty driver license and identification card |
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| 1653 | program |
| 1654 | (1) The department may issue to any applicant qualified |
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| | pursuant to s. 322.14 a specialty driver license or |
| 1656 | identification card upon payment of the appropriate fee pursuant |
| 1657 | to s. 322.21. |
| 1658 | (2) Any specialty driver license or identification card |
| 1659 | approved by the department shall, at a minimum, be available for |
| 1660 | state and independent universities domiciled in this state, all |
| 1661 | Florida professional sports teams designated pursuant to s. |
| 1662 | 320.08058(9)(a), and all branches of the United States Armed |
| 1663 | Forces. |
| 1664 | (3) The design and use of each specialty driver license |
| 1665 | and identification card must be approved by the department and |
| 1666 | the organization that is recognized by the driver license or |
| 1667 | card. |
| 1668 | (4) Organizations receiving funds from this program shall |
| 1669 | attest, under penalties of perjury, pursuant to s. 320.08062 |
| 1670 | that the funds have been expended in the same manner as provided |
| 1671 | in s. 320.08058. On December 1 of each year, the department |
| 1672 | shall deliver an annual report to the President of the Senate |
| 1673 | and the Speaker of the House of Representatives which addresses |
| 1674 | the viability of the program and details the amounts distributed |
| 1675 | to each entity. |
| 1676 | (5) This section is repealed August 31, 2016. |
| 1677 | Section 52. Subsection (4) of Section 322.142, Florida |
| 1678 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 1679 | 322.142 Color photographic or digital imaged licenses |
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1680 The department may maintain a film negative or print (4) 1681 The department shall maintain a record of the digital file. 1682 image and signature of the licensees, together with other data required by the department for identification and retrieval. 1683 Reproductions from the file or digital record are exempt from 1684 1685 the provisions of s. 119.07(1) and shall be made and issued only 1686 for departmental administrative purposes; for the issuance of 1687 duplicate licenses; in response to law enforcement agency 1688 requests; to the Department of Business and Professional Regulation pursuant to an interagency agreement for the purpose 1689 1690 of accessing digital images for reproduction of licenses issued 1691 by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation; to 1692 the Department of State pursuant to an interagency agreement to 1693 facilitate determinations of eligibility of voter registration applicants and registered voters in accordance with ss. 98.045 1694 1695 and 98.075; to the Department of Revenue pursuant to an 1696 interagency agreement for use in establishing paternity and establishing, modifying, or enforcing support obligations in 1697 1698 Title IV-D cases; to the Department of Children and Family 1699 Services pursuant to an interagency agreement to conduct 1700 protective investigations under part III of chapter 39 and 1701 chapter 415; to the Department of Children and Family Services 1702 pursuant to an interagency agreement specifying the number of 1703 employees in each of that department's regions to be granted 1704 access to the records for use as verification of identity to 1705 expedite the determination of eligibility for public assistance and for use in public assistance fraud investigations; or to the 1706 1707 Department of Financial Services pursuant to an interagency 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 62 of 92

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| 1708 | Amendment No. 1 agreement to facilitate the location of owners of unclaimed |
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| 1709 | property, the validation of unclaimed property claims, and the |
| 1710 | identification of fraudulent or false claims; or to district |
| 1711 | medical examiners pursuant to an interagency agreement for the |
| 1712 | purpose of identifying a deceased individual, determining cause |
| 1713 | of death and notifying next of kin of any investigations, |
| 1714 | including autopsies and other laboratory examinations, |
| 1715 | authorized in s. 406.011. |
| 1716 | Section 53. Subsection (2) of section 322.19, Florida |
| 1717 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 1718 | 322.19 Change of address or name |
| 1719 | (2) Whenever any person, after applying for or receiving a |
| 1720 | <u>driver</u> driver's license, changes the <u>legal</u> residence or mailing |
| 1721 | address in the application or license, the person must, within |
| 1722 | 10 calendar days after making the change, obtain a replacement |
| 1723 | license that reflects the change. A written request to the |
| 1724 | department must include the old and new addresses and the <u>driver</u> |
| 1725 | driver's license number. Any person who has a valid, current |
| 1726 | student identification card issued by an educational institution |
| 1727 | in this state is presumed not to have changed his or her legal |
| 1728 | residence or mailing address. This subsection does not affect |
| 1729 | any person required to register a permanent or temporary address |
| 1730 | change pursuant to s. 775.13, s. 775.21, s. 775.25, or s. |
| 1731 | 943.0435. |
| 1732 | Section 54. Paragraph (i) is added to subsection (1) of |
| 1733 | section 322.21, Florida Statutes, to read: |
| 1734 | 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting |
| 1735 | fees |
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| 1736 | Amendment No. 1 (i) The specialty driver license or identification card |
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| 1737 | issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to |
| 1738 | other fees required in this section. The fee shall be |
| 1739 | distributed as follows: |
| 1740 | 1. Fifty percent shall be distributed as provided in s. |
| 1741 | 320.08058 to the appropriate state or independent university, |
| 1742 | professional sports team, or branch of the United States Armed |
| 1743 | Forces. |
| 1744 | 2. Fifty percent shall be distributed to the department |
| 1745 | for costs directly related to the specialty driver license and |
| 1746 | identification card program and to defray the costs associated |
| 1747 | with production enhancements and distribution. |
| 1748 | Section 55. Subsection (2) of section 322.251, Florida |
| 1749 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 1750 | 322.251 Notice of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or |
| 1751 | disqualification of license |
| 1752 | (2) The giving of notice and an order of cancellation, |
| 1753 | suspension, revocation, or disqualification by mail is complete |
| 1754 | upon expiration of 20 days after deposit in the United States |
| 1755 | mail for all notices except those issued under chapter 324 or |
| 1756 | ss. 627.732-627.734, which are complete 15 days after deposit in |
| 1757 | the United States mail. Proof of the giving of notice and an |
| 1758 | order of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or |
| 1759 | disqualification in either such manner shall be made by entry in |
| 1760 | the records of the department that such notice was given. The |
| 1761 | $rac{\mathrm{Such}}{\mathrm{entry}} \ \mathrm{\underline{is}} \ \mathrm{\underline{shall}} \ \mathrm{\underline{be}} \ \mathrm{admissible} \ \mathrm{in} \ \mathrm{the} \ \mathrm{courts} \ \mathrm{of} \ \mathrm{this} \ \mathrm{state}$ |
| 1762 | and <u>constitutes</u> shall constitute sufficient proof that such |
| 1763 | notice was given. |
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Amendment No. 1 1764 Section 56. Section 322.27, Florida Statutes, is amended 1765 to read:

1766 322.27 Authority of department to suspend or revoke <u>driver</u> 1767 license or identification card.-

(1) Notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary in chapter 120, the department <u>may</u> is hereby authorized to suspend the license of any person without preliminary hearing upon a showing of its records or other sufficient evidence that the licensee:

(a) Has committed an offense for which mandatory
revocation of license is required upon conviction. A law
enforcement agency must provide information to the department
within 24 hours after any traffic fatality or when the law
enforcement agency initiates action pursuant to s. 316.1933;

(b) Has been convicted of a violation of any traffic law
which resulted in a crash that caused the death or personal
injury of another or property damage in excess of \$500;

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(c) Is incompetent to drive a motor vehicle;

1782 Has permitted an unlawful or fraudulent use of the (d) 1783 such license or identification card or has knowingly been a party to the obtaining of a license or identification card by 1784 1785 fraud or misrepresentation or to the display, or representation 1786 represent as one's own, of a driver any driver's license or identification card not issued to him or her. Provided, however, 1787 1788 no provision of This section does not shall be construed to 1789 include the provisions of s. 322.32(1);

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(e) Has committed an offense in another state which, if committed in this state, would be grounds for suspension or revocation; or

(f) Has committed a second or subsequent violation of s.316.172(1) within a 5-year period of any previous violation.

1795 (2)The department shall suspend the license of any person 1796 without preliminary hearing upon a showing of its records that 1797 the licensee has been convicted in any court having jurisdiction 1798 over offenses committed under this chapter or any other law of 1799 this state regulating the operation of a motor vehicle on the 1800 highways, upon direction of the court, when the court feels that the seriousness of the offense and the circumstances surrounding 1801 1802 the conviction warrant the suspension of the licensee's driving 1803 privilege.

There is established a point system for evaluation of 1804 (3) 1805 convictions of violations of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, and violations of applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b) when 1806 such violations involve the use of motor vehicles, for the 1807 1808 determination of the continuing qualification of any person to 1809 operate a motor vehicle. The department is authorized to suspend the license of any person upon showing of its records or other 1810 1811 good and sufficient evidence that the licensee has been convicted of violation of motor vehicle laws or ordinances, or 1812 applicable provisions of s. 403.413(6)(b), amounting to 12 or 1813 1814 more points as determined by the point system. The suspension shall be for a period of not more than 1 year. 1815

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(a) When a licensee accumulates 12 points within a 121817 month period, the period of suspension shall be for not more
1818 than 30 days.

(b) When a licensee accumulates 18 points, including points upon which suspension action is taken under paragraph (a), within an 18-month period, the suspension shall be for a period of not more than 3 months.

(c) When a licensee accumulates 24 points, including
points upon which suspension action is taken under paragraphs
(a) and (b), within a 36-month period, the suspension shall be
for a period of not more than 1 year.

(d) The point system shall have as its basic element a graduated scale of points assigning relative values to convictions of the following violations:

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1. Reckless driving, willful and wanton-4 points.

1831 2. Leaving the scene of a crash resulting in property1832 damage of more than \$50-6 points.

1833 3. Unlawful speed resulting in a crash-6 points.

4. Passing a stopped school bus-4 points.

1835 5. Unlawful speed:

1836 a. Not in excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted1837 speed-3 points.

1838 b. In excess of 15 miles per hour of lawful or posted1839 speed-4 points.

18406. A violation of a traffic control signal device as1841provided in s. 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1.-4 points.

1842 However, no points shall be imposed for a violation of s.

1843 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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1844 stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic 1845 infraction enforcement officer. In addition, a violation of s. 1846 316.074(1) or s. 316.075(1)(c)1. when a driver has failed to 1847 stop at a traffic signal and when enforced by a traffic 1848 infraction enforcement officer may not be used for purposes of 1849 setting motor vehicle insurance rates.

1850 7. All other moving violations (including parking on a 1851 highway outside the limits of a municipality)-3 points. However, 1852 no points shall be imposed for a violation of s. 316.0741 or s. 1853 316.2065(12); and points shall be imposed for a violation of s. 1854 316.1001 only when imposed by the court after a hearing pursuant 1855 to s. 318.14(5).

1856 8. Any moving violation covered above, excluding unlawful1857 speed, resulting in a crash-4 points.

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9. Any conviction under s. 403.413(6)(b)-3 points.

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10. Any conviction under s. 316.0775(2)-4 points.

(e) A conviction in another state of a violation therein which, if committed in this state, would be a violation of the traffic laws of this state, or a conviction of an offense under any federal law substantially conforming to the traffic laws of this state, except a violation of s. 322.26, may be recorded against a driver on the basis of the same number of points received had the conviction been made in a court of this state.

(f) In computing the total number of points, when the licensee reaches the danger zone, the department is authorized to send the licensee a warning letter advising that any further convictions may result in suspension of his or her driving privilege.

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(g) The department shall administer and enforce the provisions of this law and may make rules and regulations necessary for its administration.

(h) Three points shall be deducted from the driver history
record of any person whose driving privilege has been suspended
only once pursuant to this subsection and has been reinstated,
if such person has complied with all other requirements of this
chapter.

1880 (i) This subsection <u>does</u> shall not apply to persons
1881 operating a nonmotorized vehicle for which a <u>driver</u> driver's
1882 license is not required.

1883 (4) The department, in computing the points and period of 1884 time for suspensions under this section, shall use the offense 1885 date of all convictions.

(5) The department shall revoke the license of any person designated a habitual offender, as set forth in s. 322.264, and such person <u>is shall</u> not be eligible to be relicensed for a minimum of 5 years from the date of revocation, except as provided for in s. 322.271. Any person whose license is revoked may, by petition to the department, show cause why his or her license should not be revoked.

(6) The department shall revoke the driving privilege of any person who is convicted of a felony for the possession of a controlled substance if, at the time of such possession, the person was driving or in actual physical control of a motor vehicle. A person whose driving privilege has been revoked pursuant to this subsection is shall not be eligible to receive

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1899 a limited business or employment purpose license during the term 1900 of such revocation. (7) Review of an order of suspension or revocation shall 1901 1902 be by writ of certiorari as provided in s. 322.31. Section 57. Subsection (5) of section 322.292, Florida 1903 1904 Statutes is repealed. Section 58. Subsection (2) of section 322.53, Florida 1905 1906 Statutes, is amended to read: 1907 322.53 License required; exemptions.-The following persons are exempt from the requirement 1908 (2)1909 to obtain a commercial driver driver's license: 1910 Drivers of authorized emergency vehicles. (a) 1911 (b) Military personnel driving vehicles operated for military purposes. 1912 Farmers transporting agricultural products, farm 1913 (C) supplies, or farm machinery to or from their farms and within 1914 150 miles of their farms farm, if the vehicle operated under 1915 this exemption is not used in the operations of a common or 1916 1917 contract motor carrier or transporting agricultural products to 1918 or from the first place of storage or processing or directly to or from market, within 150 miles of their farm. 1919 1920 (d) Drivers of recreational vehicles, as defined in s. 1921 320.01. 1922 (e) Drivers who operate straight trucks, as defined in s. 1923 316.003, and who that are exclusively transporting exclusively their own tangible personal property, which is not for sale. 1924 1925 (f) Employees An employee of a publicly owned transit system who are is limited to moving vehicles for maintenance or 1926 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 70 of 92

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| 1928 | confines of a transit system's property. |
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| 1929 | Section 59. Subsection (2) of section 322.54, Florida |
| 1930 | Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 1931 | 322.54 Classification |
| 1932 | (2) The department shall issue, pursuant to the |
| 1933 | requirements of this chapter, <u>driver</u> drivers' licenses in |
| 1934 | accordance with the following classifications: |
| 1935 | (a) Any person who drives a motor vehicle combination |
| 1936 | having a gross vehicle weight rating <u>or gross vehicle weight</u> of |
| 1937 | 26,001 pounds or more must possess a valid Class A <u>driver</u> |
| 1938 | driver's license, <u>if</u> provided the gross vehicle weight rating <u>or</u> |
| 1939 | gross vehicle weight of the vehicle being towed is more than |
| 1940 | 10,000 pounds. Any person who possesses a valid Class A $\underline{	ext{driver}}$ |
| 1941 | driver's license may, subject to the appropriate restrictions |
| 1942 | and endorsements, drive any class of motor vehicle within this |
| 1943 | state. |
| 1944 | (b) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid |
| 1945 | Class A <u>driver</u> driver's license, who drives a motor vehicle |
| 1946 | having a gross vehicle weight rating <u>or gross vehicle weight</u> of |
| 1947 | 26,001 pounds or more must possess a valid Class B <u>driver</u> |
| 1948 | driver's license. Any person, except a person who possesses a |
| 1949 | valid Class A <u>driver</u> driver's license, who drives such vehicle |
| 1950 | towing a vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of 10,000 |
| 1951 | pounds or less must possess a valid Class B <u>driver</u> driver's |
| 1952 | license. Any person who possesses a valid Class B <u>driver</u> |
| 1953 | driver's license may, subject to the appropriate restrictions |
| 1954 | and endorsements, drive any class of motor vehicle, other than |
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1957 (c) Any person, except a person who possesses a valid 1958 Class A or a valid Class B driver driver's license, who drives a 1959 motor vehicle having a gross vehicle weight rating of less than 1960 26,001 pounds and who is required to obtain an endorsement 1961 pursuant to paragraph (1)(b), paragraph (1)(c), or paragraph 1962 (1) (e) of s. 322.57, must possess a valid Class C driver driver's license. Any person who possesses a valid Class C 1963 driver driver's license may, subject to the appropriate 1964 1965 restrictions and endorsements, drive any class of motor vehicle, 1966 other than the type of motor vehicle for which a Class A or a 1967 Class B driver driver's license is required, within this state.

1968 Any person, except a person who possesses a valid (d) Class A, valid Class B, or valid Class C driver driver's 1969 license, who drives a motor vehicle must possess a valid Class E 1970 1971 driver driver's license. Any person who possesses a valid Class E driver driver's license may, subject to the appropriate 1972 1973 restrictions and endorsements, drive any type of motor vehicle, 1974 other than the type of motor vehicle for which a Class A, Class B, or Class C driver driver's license is required, within this 1975 1976 state.

Section 60. Section 322.58, Florida Statutes, is repealed. 1977 Section 61. Section 322.59, Florida Statutes, is amended 1978 1979 to read:

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322.59 Possession of medical examiner's certificate.-1981 The department may shall not issue a commercial driver (1)1982 driver's license to a any person who is required by the laws of 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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1983 this state or by federal law to possess a medical examiner's 1984 certificate, unless <u>the</u> such person presents a valid 1985 certificate, as described in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71, before prior 1986 to licensure.

1987 (2) <u>The department shall disqualify a driver from</u>
1988 <u>operating a commercial motor vehicle if the driver holds a</u>
1989 <u>commercial driver license and fails to comply with the medical</u>
1990 <u>certification requirements in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.71</u> This section
1991 does not expand the requirements as to who must possess a
1992 <u>medical examiner's certificate</u>.

1993 <u>(3) A person who is disqualified from operating a</u> 1994 <u>commercial motor vehicle under this section may, if otherwise</u> 1995 <u>qualified, be issued a Class E driver license pursuant to s.</u> 1996 322.251.

1997 Section 62. Subsections (3) and (5) of section 322.61,1998 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1999 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor 2000 vehicle.-

(3) (a) Except as provided in subsection (4), any person who is convicted of one of the offenses listed in paragraph (b) while operating a commercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year.÷

(b) Except as provided in subsection (4), any holder of a commercial <u>driver</u> driver's license who is convicted of one of the offenses listed in this paragraph while operating a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other

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Amendment No. 1 2010 applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a 2011 commercial motor vehicle for a period of 1 year: 2012 1. Driving a motor vehicle while he or she is under the 2013 influence of alcohol or a controlled substance; Driving a commercial motor vehicle while the alcohol 2014 2. 2015 concentration of his or her blood, breath, or urine is .04 2016 percent or higher; 2017 Leaving the scene of a crash involving a motor vehicle 3. 2018 driven by such person; 2019 Using a motor vehicle in the commission of a felony; 4. 2020 5. Driving a commercial motor vehicle while in possession of a controlled substance; 2021 2022 6. Refusing to submit to a test to determine his or her 2023 alcohol concentration while driving a motor vehicle; Driving a commercial vehicle while the licenseholder's 2024 7. commercial driver driver's license is suspended, revoked, or 2025 canceled or while the licenseholder is disqualified from driving 2026 2027 a commercial vehicle; or 2028 8. Causing a fatality through the negligent operation of a 2029 commercial motor vehicle. (5) 2030 A Any person who is convicted of two violations 2031 specified in subsection (3) which were committed while operating 2032 a commercial motor vehicle, or any combination thereof, arising 2033 in separate incidents shall be permanently disqualified from 2034 operating a commercial motor vehicle. A Any holder of a 2035 commercial driver driver's license who is convicted of two violations specified in subsection (3) which were committed 2036 2037 while operating any a noncommercial motor vehicle, or any 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 74 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2038 combination thereof, arising in separate incidents shall be 2039 permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor 2040 vehicle. The penalty provided in this subsection is in addition 2041 to any other applicable penalty.

2042 Section 63. Subsection (1) of section 324.072, Florida 2043 Statutes, is amended to read:

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324.072 Proof required upon certain convictions.-

2045 (1)Upon the suspension or revocation of a license 2046 pursuant to the provisions of s. 322.26 or s. 322.27, the 2047 department shall suspend the registration for all motor vehicles 2048 registered in the name of the licensee such person, either individually or jointly with another. However, the department 2049 2050 may, except that it shall not suspend the such registration, unless otherwise required by law, if the such person had 2051 2052 insurance coverage limits required under s. 324.031 on the date of the latest offense that caused the suspension or revocation, 2053 2054 or has previously given or shall immediately give, and 2055 thereafter maintain, proof of financial responsibility with 2056 respect to all motor vehicles registered by the such person, in 2057 accordance with this chapter.

2058 Section 64. Subsection (1) of section 324.091, Florida 2059 Statutes, is amended to read:

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324.091 Notice to department; notice to insurer.-

(1) Each owner and operator involved in a crash or conviction case within the purview of this chapter shall furnish evidence of automobile liability insurance, motor vehicle liability insurance, or <u>a</u> surety bond within <u>14</u> 30 days <u>after</u> from the date of the mailing of notice of crash by the 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 75 of 92

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2066 department in the such form and manner as it may designate. Upon 2067 receipt of evidence that an automobile liability policy, motor 2068 vehicle liability policy, or surety bond was in effect at the 2069 time of the crash or conviction case, the department shall forward by United States mail, postage prepaid, to the insurer 2070 2071 or surety insurer a copy of such information and shall assume 2072 that the such policy or bond was in effect, unless the insurer 2073 or surety insurer notifies shall notify the department otherwise 2074 within 20 days after from the mailing of the notice to the 2075 insurer or surety insurer. However, ; provided that if the 2076 department shall later determines ascertain that an automobile 2077 liability policy, motor vehicle liability policy, or surety bond 2078 was not in effect and did not provide coverage for both the 2079 owner and the operator, it shall at such time take such action as it is otherwise authorized to do under this chapter. Proof of 2080 mailing to the insurer or surety insurer may be made by the 2081 2082 department by naming the insurer or surety insurer to whom the such mailing was made and by specifying the time, place, and 2083 2084 manner of mailing.

2085 Section 65. Subsection (5) of section 328.15, Florida 2086 Statutes, is amended to read:

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328.15 Notice of lien on vessel; recording.-

2088 (5) (a) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 2089 shall adopt make such rules to administer and regulations as it 2090 deems necessary or proper for the effective administration of 2091 this section law. The department may by rule require that a 2092 notice of satisfaction of a lien be notarized. The department 2093 shall prepare the forms of the notice of lien and the 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 76 of 92

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2094 satisfaction of lien to be supplied, at a charge not to exceed 2095 50 percent more than cost, to applicants for recording the liens 2096 or satisfactions and shall keep a record of such notices of lien 2097 and satisfactions available for inspection by the public at all reasonable times. The division may is authorized to furnish 2098 2099 certified copies of such satisfactions for a fee of \$1, which are certified copies shall be admissible in evidence in all 2100 2101 courts of this state under the same conditions and to the same effect as certified copies of other public records. 2102

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2103 (b) The department shall establish and administer an 2104 electronic titling program that requires the recording of vessel 2105 title information for new, transferred, and corrected 2106 certificates of title. Lienholders shall electronically transmit 2107 liens and lien satisfactions to the department in a format determined by the department. Individuals and lienholders who 2108 2109 the department determines are not normally engaged in the business or practice of financing vessels are not required to 2110 participate in the electronic titling program. 2111

2112 Section 66. Subsection (4) of section 328.16, Florida 2113 Statutes, is amended to read:

2114 328.16 Issuance in duplicate; delivery; liens and 2115 encumbrances.-

(4) Notwithstanding any requirements in this section or in s. 328.15 indicating that a lien on a vessel shall be noted on the face of the Florida certificate of title, if there are one or more liens or encumbrances on a vessel, the department <u>shall</u> may electronically transmit the lien to the first lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any additional liens. Subsequent 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM

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Amendment No. 1 2122 lien satisfactions <u>shall</u> may be electronically transmitted to 2123 the department and <u>must</u> shall include the name and address of 2124 the person or entity satisfying the lien. When electronic 2125 transmission of liens and lien satisfactions are used, the 2126 issuance of a certificate of title may be waived until the last 2127 lien is satisfied and a clear certificate of title is issued to 2128 the owner of the vessel.

2129 Section 67. Section 328.30, Florida Statutes, is amended 2130 to read:

328.30 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.-

2132 (1) The department <u>may</u> is authorized to accept any 2133 application provided for under this chapter by electronic or 2134 telephonic means.

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2135 (2) The department may issue an electronic certificate of 2136 title in lieu of printing a paper title.

2137 <u>(3) The department may collect electronic mail addresses</u>
2138 <u>and use electronic mail in lieu of the United States Postal</u>
2139 <u>Service for the purpose of providing renewal notices.</u>

Section 68. Section 520.32 is amended to read: 520.32 Licenses.-

(1) A person may not engage in or transact the business of a retail seller engaging in retail installment transactions as defined in this part or operate a branch of such business without a license, except that a license is not required for:

2146 (a) A retail seller whose retail installment transactions 2147 are limited to the honoring of credit cards issued by dealers in 2148 oil and petroleum products licensed to do business in this 2149 state.

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| | (b) A person licensed by the office under part I of this |
| 2151 | chapter. This provision only exempts a part I licensee from the |
| 2152 | licensure requirements of this section. It does not exempt the |
| 2153 | licensee from the other sections of this part and any violations |
| 2154 | of those sections may subject the licensee to disciplinary |
| 2155 | action. |
| 2156 | Section 69. Paragraph (f) of subsection (13) of section |
| 2157 | 713.78, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: |
| 2158 | 713.78 Liens for recovering, towing, or storing vehicles |
| 2159 | and vessels |
| 2160 | (13) |
| 2161 | (f) This subsection applies only to the annual renewal in |
| 2162 | the registered owner's birth month of a motor vehicle |
| 2163 | registration and does not apply to the transfer of a |
| 2164 | registration of a motor vehicle sold by a motor vehicle dealer |
| 2165 | licensed under chapter 320, except for the transfer of |
| 2166 | registrations which includes is inclusive of the annual |
| 2167 | renewals. This subsection does not apply to any vehicle |
| 2168 | registered in the name of the lessor. This subsection does not |
| 2169 | affect the issuance of the title to a motor vehicle, |
| 2170 | notwithstanding <u>s. 319.23(8)(b)</u> s. 319.23(7)(b) . |
| 2171 | Section 70. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this |
| 2172 | act and except for this section, which shall take effect upon |
| 2173 | this act becoming a law, this act shall take effect January 1, |
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Amendment No. 1 2178 2179 TITLE AMENDMENT 2180 Remove the entire title and insert: 2181 A bill to be entitled 2182 An act relating to highway safety and motor vehicles; 2183 amending s. 20.24, F.S.; renaming the Office of Motor 2184 Carrier Compliance within the Division of the Florida 2185 Highway Patrol as the "Office of Commercial Vehicle 2186 Enforcement"; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; revising the 2187 definition of the term "motor vehicle" to exclude swamp 2188 buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 2189 316.1303, F.S.; authorizing a person who is mobility 2190 impaired to use a motorized wheelchair to temporarily leave 2191 the sidewalk and use the roadway under certain circumstances; authorizing a law enforcement officer to 2192 issue only a verbal warning to such person; amending s. 2193 2194 316.183, F.S.; revising a provision that prohibits a school 2195 bus from exceeding the posted speed limits; amending s. 2196 316.2065, F.S.; revising safety standard requirements for 2197 bicycle helmets that must be worn by certain riders and passengers; revising requirements for a bicycle operator to 2198 2199 ride in a bicycle lane or along the curb or edge of the 2200 roadway; providing for enforcement of requirements for 2201 bicycle lighting equipment; providing penalties for 2202 violations; providing for dismissal of the charge following 2203 a first offense under certain circumstances; amending s. 2204 316.2085, F.S.; requiring that the license tag of a 2205 motorcycle or moped remain clearly visible from the rear at 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 80 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2206 all times; prohibiting deliberate acts to conceal or 2207 obscure the license tag; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; 2208 authorizing municipalities to use golf carts and utility 2209 vehicles to cross the State Highway System and operate on 2210 sidewalks adjacent to state highways under certain 2211 circumstances; creating s. 316.2129, F.S.; authorizing the 2212 operation of swamp buggies on a public road, highway, or 2213 street if a local governmental entity has designated the public road, highway, or street for such use; providing 2214 2215 that the authorization does not apply to the State Highway 2216 System; authorizing the operation of swamp buggies on land 2217 managed, owned, or leased by a state or federal agency; 2218 amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; providing an exception to the 2219 prohibition against flashing vehicle lights for motorists 2220 who intermittently flash the vehicle's headlamps at an oncoming vehicle, regardless of the intent in doing so, and 2221 2222 for persons operating bicycles equipped with lamps; 2223 amending s. 316.302, F.S.; requiring all owners or drivers 2224 of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged in intrastate 2225 commerce to be subject to the rules and regulations 2226 contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397 as it relates to the definition of "bus" as such rules and 2227 2228 regulations existed on October 1, 2011; providing an 2229 exception; providing that certain restrictions on the 2230 number of consecutive hours that a commercial motor vehicle may operate do not apply to a farm labor vehicle operated 2231 during a state of emergency or during an emergency 2232 pertaining to agriculture; amending s. 316.3026, F.S.; 2233 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 81 of 92

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2234 revising provisions to rename the Office of Motor Carrier 2235 Compliance within the Division of the Florida Highway 2236 Patrol as the Office of Commercial Vehicle Enforcement to 2237 conform to changes made by the act; amending s. 316.6135, F.S.; revising the criteria under which a child may not be 2238 2239 left unattended in a vehicle; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; 2240 deleting provisions that require that a law enforcement 2241 officer record the race and ethnicity of a person who is 2242 given a citation for not wearing his or her safety belt; 2243 deleting provisions that require that the Department of 2244 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles collect such information 2245 and provide reports; amending s. 316.655, F.S.; providing 2246 that drivers convicted of a violation of certain offenses 2247 relating to motor vehicles which resulted in an accident may have their driving privileges revoked or suspended; 2248 amending s. 318.14, F.S.; authorizing a person who does not 2249 hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for a 2250 2251 noncriminal traffic infraction while driving a 2252 noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to attend a basic 2253 driver improvement course in lieu of a court appearance; 2254 authorizing a person who does not hold a commercial driver license and who is cited for certain offenses while driving 2255 2256 a noncommercial motor vehicle to elect to enter a plea of 2257 nolo contendere and to provide proof of compliance in lieu 2258 of payment of fine or court appearance; amending s. 318.15, 2259 F.S.; providing that a person charged with a traffic infraction may request a hearing within a specified period 2260 2261 after the date upon which the violation occurred; requiring 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 82 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2262 that the clerk set the case for hearing; providing 2263 exceptions to the time period for requesting a hearing; 2264 authorizing the court to grant a request for a hearing made 2265 more than 180 days after the date upon which the violation 2266 occurred; amending s. 318.18, F.S.; conforming a cross-2267 reference; amending s. 318.21, F.S.; conforming a cross-2268 reference; amending s. 319.14, F.S.; prohibiting the sale 2269 or exchange of custom vehicles or street rod vehicles under 2270 certain conditions; providing definitions; amending s. 2271 319.23, F.S.; requiring that the application for a 2272 certificate of title, corrected certificate, or assignment 2273 or reassignment be filed after the consummation of the sale 2274 of a mobile home; authorizing the department to accept a 2275 bond if the applicant for a certificate of title is unable 2276 to provide a title that assigns the prior owner's interest in the motor vehicle; providing requirements for the bond 2277 2278 and the affidavit; providing for future expiration of the 2279 bond; amending s. 319.24, F.S.; requiring that the 2280 department electronically transmit a lien to the first 2281 lienholder and notify the first lienholder of any 2282 additional liens if there are one or more lien encumbrances 2283 on a motor vehicle or mobile home; requiring that 2284 subsequent lien satisfactions be transmitted electronically 2285 to the department; amending s. 319.27, F.S.; requiring that 2286 the department establish and administer an electronic 2287 titling program; requiring the electronic recording of vehicle title information for new, transferred, and 2288 2289 corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 83 of 92

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2290 electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the 2291 department; providing exceptions; amending s. 319.28, F.S.; 2292 providing that a dealer of certain industrial equipment is 2293 not subject to licensure as a recovery agent or agency 2294 under certain conditions; amending to s. 319.30, F.S.; 2295 authorizing the department to adopt rules to implement an 2296 electronic system for issuing salvage certificates of title 2297 and certificates of destruction; amending s. 319.40, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an electronic 2298 2299 certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title and 2300 to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail as a notification method in lieu of the United States 2301 2302 Postal Service; providing an exception; amending s. 320.01, 2303 F.S.; revising the definition of the term "motor vehicle" 2304 to exclude special mobile equipment and swamp buggies; defining the term "swamp buggy"; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; 2305 2306 providing that an active duty member of the Armed Forces of 2307 the United States is exempt from the requirement to provide 2308 an address on an application for vehicle registration; 2309 revising provisions relating to the registration of a motor carrier who operates a commercial motor vehicle and the 2310 2311 notice of the suspension of such registration; requiring 2312 that the insurer's notice contain information required by 2313 the department and provided in a format compatible with the 2314 data processing capabilities of the department; authorizing the department to adopt rules; providing that an insurer 2315 2316 who fails to file the proper documentation with the 2317 department violates the Florida Insurance Code; providing 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 84 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2318 that the department use the documentation only for 2319 enforcement and regulatory purposes; requiring the 2320 application forms for motor vehicle registration and 2321 renewal of registration to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary contribution to the Florida 2322 2323 Association of Food Banks, Inc., Autism Services and 2324 Supports, to Support Our Troops, and to Take Stock In 2325 Children; providing that such contributions are not income 2326 for specified purposes; requiring that the department 2327 retain all electronic registration records for a specified 2328 period; amending s. 320.03, F.S.; conforming a crossreference; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; authorizing the 2329 2330 department to conduct a pilot program to evaluate the 2331 designs, concepts, and technologies for alternative license 2332 plates; requiring that the department investigate the feasibility and use of alternative license plate 2333 2334 technologies and the long-term cost impact to the consumer 2335 for purposes of the pilot program; requiring limiting the 2336 scope of the pilot program to license plates that are used 2337 on government-owned motor vehicles; providing an exemption for such license plates from certain requirements; 2338 2339 providing that license plates issued under ch. 320, F.S., 2340 are the property of the state; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; 2341 revising provisions relating to a requirement that rental 2342 or lease documentation be in the possession of an operator of a motor vehicle; providing specified information 2343 sufficient to satisfy this requirement; amending s. 2344 2345 320.061, F.S.; prohibiting a person from altering the 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 85 of 92

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2346 original appearance of a temporary license plate; amending 2347 s. 320.07, F.S.; revising provisions relating to the 2348 expiration of a registration of a motor vehicle or mobile 2349 home; providing that the registration for a motor vehicle 2350 or mobile home whose owner is a natural person expires at 2351 midnight on the owner's birthday; amending s. 320.08056, 2352 F.S.; prohibiting the use of funds derived from the 2353 specialty license plate program from being used to lobby elected members or employees of the Legislature; amending 2354 2355 s. 320.08058, F.S.; providing that up to 15 percent of the 2356 proceeds from the annual use fees for the Florida Golf 2357 license plate may be used by the Dade Amateur Golf 2358 Association for the administration of the Florida Junior Golf Program; amending s. 320.08068, F.S.; revising 2359 provisions relating to the use of funds received from the 2360 sale of motorcycle specialty license plates; deleting a 2361 2362 provision that requires that 20 percent of the annual fee 2363 collected for such plates be used to leverage additional 2364 funding and new sources of revenue for the centers for 2365 independent living; amending s. 320.0848, F.S.; revising the requirements for the deposit of fee proceeds from 2366 2367 temporary disabled parking permits; requiring that certain 2368 proceeds be deposited into the Florida Endowment Foundation for Vocational Rehabilitation, instead of the Florida 2369 2370 Governor's Alliance for the Employment of Disabled Citizens; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for the 2371 issuance of a Combat Infantry Badge license plate and a 2372 2373 Vietnam War Veterans license plate; providing 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 86 of 92

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2374 qualifications and requirements for the plate; amending s. 2375 320.13, F.S.; authorizing a dealer of heavy trucks, upon 2376 payment of a license tax, to secure one or more dealer 2377 license plates under certain circumstances; providing that 2378 the license plates may be used for demonstration purposes 2379 for a specified period; requiring that the license plates 2380 be validated on a form prescribed by the department and be 2381 retained in the vehicle being operated; amending s. 320.15, 2382 F.S.; providing that an owner of a motor vehicle or mobile 2383 home may apply for a refund of certain license taxes if the 2384 owner renews a registration during the advanced renewal period and surrenders the motor vehicle or mobile home 2385 2386 license plate before the end of the renewal period; 2387 amending s. 320.27, F.S.; providing an exemption for 2388 salvage motor vehicle dealers from certain application and security requirements; amending s. 320.771, F.S.; revising 2389 the definition of the term "dealer"; amending s. 320.95, 2390 2391 F.S.; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail 2392 addresses and use electronic mail for the purpose of 2393 providing renewal notices in lieu of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 322.04, F.S.; revising 2394 2395 provisions exempting a nonresident from the requirement to 2396 obtain a driver license under certain circumstances; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising requirements by which 2397 2398 an applicant for an identification card may prove 2399 nonimmigrant classification; clarifying the validity of an identification card based on specified documents; 2400 2401 authorizing the department to require additional 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 87 of 92

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2402 documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts 2403 to maintain, continuous lawful presence; providing for the 2404 department to waive the fees for issuing or renewing an 2405 identification card to a person who is homeless; amending s. 322.058, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending s. 2406 2407 322.065, F.S.; revising provisions relating to a person whose driver license has expired for 6 months or less and 2408 2409 who drives a motor vehicle; amending s. 322.07, F.S.; 2410 revising provisions relating to temporary commercial instruction permits; amending s. 322.08, F.S.; revising 2411 2412 provisions relating to an application for a driver license 2413 or temporary permit; requiring that applicants prove 2414 nonimmigrant classification by providing certain 2415 documentation; authorizing the department to require 2416 additional documentation to establish the maintenance of, or efforts to maintain, continuous lawful presence; 2417 revising the length of time a license is valid when 2418 issuance is based on documentation required under specified 2419 2420 provisions; requiring the application forms for an 2421 original, renewal, or replacement driver license to include language permitting the applicant to make a voluntary 2422 2423 contribution for Autism Services and Supports and to 2424 Support Our Troops; authorizing the department to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail for the 2425 2426 purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu of the United 2427 States Postal Service; amending s. 322.121, F.S.; conforming a provision relating to Safe Driver designation; 2428 revising provisions authorizing the automatic extension of 2429 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 88 of 92

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2430 a license for members of the Armed Forces of the United 2431 States or their dependents while serving on active duty 2432 outside the state; amending s. 322.14, F.S.; deleting a 2433 requirement that a qualified driver license applicant appear in person for issuance of a color photographic or 2434 2435 digital imaged driver license; creating s. 322.1415, F.S.; 2436 authorizing the department to issue a specialty driver 2437 license or identification card to qualified applicants; specifying that, at a minimum, the specialty driver 2438 2439 licenses and identification cards must be available for 2440 certain state and independent universities and professional 2441 sports teams and all of the branches of the Armed Forces of 2442 the United States; requiring that the department approve 2443 the design of each specialty driver license and identification card; providing for future expiration; 2444 amending s. 322.142, F.S.; providing district medical 2445 examiners access to driver information maintained in the 2446 Driver and Vehicle Information Database for a specified 2447 2448 purpose; amending s. 322.19, F.S.; providing that certain 2449 persons who have a valid student identification card are presumed not to have changed their legal residence or 2450 2451 mailing address; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; providing for 2452 the distribution of funds collected from the specialty driver license and identification card fees; amending s. 2453 2454 322.251, F.S.; providing that certain notices of cancellation, suspension, revocation, or disqualification 2455 of a driver license are complete within a specified period 2456 after deposit in the mail; amending s. 322.27, F.S.; 2457 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 89 of 92

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2458 revising the department's authority to suspend or revoke 2459 licenses or identification cards under certain circumstances; repealing s. 322.292(5), F.S.; relating to 2460 2461 private probation services providers referring probationers 2462 to any DUI program owned in whole or in part by that 2463 probation services provider or its affiliates; amending s. 2464 322.53, F.S.; revising an exemption from the requirement to 2465 obtain a commercial driver license for farmers transporting 2466 agricultural products, farm supplies, or farm machinery 2467 under certain circumstances; providing that such exemption 2468 applies if the vehicle is not used in the operations of a 2469 common or contract motor carrier; amending s. 322.54, F.S.; 2470 requiring that persons who drive a motor vehicle having a 2471 gross vehicle weight rating or gross vehicle weight of a 2472 specified amount or more possess certain classifications of 2473 driver licenses; repealing s. 322.58, F.S., relating to holders of chauffeur licenses and the classified licensure 2474 2475 of commercial motor vehicle drivers; amending s. 322.59, 2476 F.S.; revising provisions relating to the possession of a 2477 medical examiner's certificate; requiring that the department disgualify a driver from operating a commercial 2478 motor vehicle if the driver holds a commercial driver 2479 2480 license and fails to comply with the medical certification 2481 requirements; authorizing the department to issue, under certain circumstances, a Class E driver license to a person 2482 2483 who is disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; revising provisions 2484 relating to the disgualification from operating a 2485 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 90 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2486 commercial motor vehicle; providing that any holder of a 2487 commercial driver license who is convicted of two 2488 violations committed while operating any motor vehicle is 2489 permanently disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle; amending s. 324.072, F.S.; prohibiting the 2490 2491 department from suspending a registration of a motor 2492 vehicle if the person to whom the motor vehicle is 2493 registered had certain limits on the date of the offense 2494 that caused the suspension or revocation; amending s. 2495 324.091, F.S.; revising the period within which an owner or 2496 operator involved in a crash must furnish evidence of 2497 automobile liability insurance, motor vehicle liability 2498 insurance, or surety bond; amending s. 328.15, F.S.; 2499 requiring that the department establish and administer an 2500 electronic titling program that requires the recording of 2501 vessel title information for new, transferred, and 2502 corrected certificates of title; requiring that lienholders 2503 electronically transmit liens and lien satisfactions to the 2504 department; providing exceptions; amending s. 328.16, F.S.; 2505 requiring that the department electronically transmit a 2506 lien to the first lienholder and notify such lienholder of 2507 any additional liens; requiring that subsequent lien 2508 satisfactions be electronically transmitted to the department; amending s. 328.30, F.S.; authorizing the 2509 2510 department to issue an electronic certificate of title in lieu of printing a paper title; authorizing the department 2511 to collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic 2512 mail for the purpose of providing renewal notices in lieu 2513 676701 - h1223-strike all.docx Published On: 2/21/2012 7:42:22 PM Page 91 of 92

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Amendment No. 1 2514 of the United States Postal Service; amending s. 520.32, 2515 F.S.; providing an exemption to the licensing requirements 2516 of s. 520.32, F.S., for motor vehicle dealers licensed 2517 under part I of chapter 520, Florida Statutes; providing 2518 that the exemption only exempts a part I licensee from the 2519 licensing requirements and not any other sections; amending 2520 s. 713.78, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; providing 2521 effective dates.

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