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Senator Bennett moved the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Delete lines 1443 - 1446

and insert:

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

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

(3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department, if such specifications do not contain proprietary requirements that would eliminate qualified vendors.



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



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43 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
44 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
45 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.
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47 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

48 And the title is amended as follows:

49 Delete line 173

50 and insert:

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