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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Transportation (Garcia) recommended the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Between lines 670 and 671  
insert:

Section 10. Section 319.141, Florida Statutes, is created  
to read:

319.141 Pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—

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

(a) "Facility" means a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection  
facility authorized and operating under this section.

(b) "Rebuilt inspection" means an examination of a rebuilt  
vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title, salvage



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13 certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of origin and  
14 an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a rebuilder's  
15 affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage vehicle taken  
16 before repairs began, receipts or invoices for all major  
17 component parts, as defined in s. 319.30, which were changed,  
18 and proof that notice of rebuilding of the vehicle has been  
19 reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title Information System.

20 (2) By October 1, 2013, the department shall implement a  
21 pilot program in Miami-Dade and Hillsborough Counties to  
22 evaluate alternatives for rebuilt inspection services to be  
23 offered by the private sector, including the feasibility of  
24 using private facilities, the cost impact to consumers, and the  
25 potential savings to the department.

26 (3) The department shall establish a memorandum of  
27 understanding that allows private parties participating in the  
28 pilot program to conduct rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and  
29 specifies requirements for oversight, bonding and insurance,  
30 procedures, and forms and requires the electronic transmission  
31 of documents.

32 (4) Before an applicant is approved, the department shall  
33 ensure that the applicant meets basic criteria designed to  
34 protect the public. At a minimum, the applicant shall:

35 (a) Have and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter  
36 of credit in the amount of \$50,000 executed by the applicant.

37 (b) Have and maintain garage liability and other insurance  
38 required by the department.

39 (c) Have completed criminal background checks of the  
40 owners, partners, and corporate officers and the inspectors  
41 employed by the facility.



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42           (d) Meet any additional criteria the department determines  
43 necessary to conduct proper inspections.

44           (5) A participant in the program shall access vehicle and  
45 title information and enter inspection results through an  
46 electronic filing system authorized by the department.

47           (6) The department shall submit a report to the President  
48 of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives  
49 providing the results of the pilot program by February 1, 2015.

50           (7) This section shall stand repealed on July 1, 2015,  
51 unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the  
52 Legislature.

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

55 And the title is amended as follows:

56           Delete line 50

57 and insert:

58           rules; creating s. 319.141, F.S.; establishing a pilot  
59 rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program; providing  
60 definitions; requiring the department to contract with  
61 private vendors to establish and operate inspection  
62 facilities in certain counties; providing minimum  
63 requirements for applicants; requiring the department  
64 to submit a report to the Legislature; providing for  
65 future repeal; amending s. 319.225, F.S.; revising  
66 provisions