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1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to low-speed vehicles; amending s.
 3 319.14, F.S.; authorizing the conversion of a vehicle
 4 titled or branded and registered as a low-speed
 5 vehicle to a golf cart; providing procedures;
 6 providing for a fee; providing an effective date.

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 8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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10 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 319.14,
 11 Florida Statutes, to read:

12 319.14 Sale of motor vehicles registered or used as
 13 taxicabs, police vehicles, lease vehicles, rebuilt vehicles,
 14 nonconforming vehicles, custom vehicles, or street rod vehicles;
 15 conversion of low-speed vehicles.-

16 (10) (a) A vehicle titled or branded and registered as a
 17 low-speed vehicle may be converted to a golf cart pursuant to
 18 the following:

19 1. The owner of the converted vehicle must contact the
 20 regional office of the department to verify the conversion,
 21 surrender the registration license plate and the current
 22 certificate of title, and pay the appropriate fee established
 23 under paragraph (b).

24 2. Upon verification of the conversion, the department
 25 shall note in the vehicle record that the low-speed vehicle has
 26 been converted to a golf cart and cancel the certificate of
 27 title and registration of the vehicle.

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28 (b) The department shall establish a fee of \$40 to cover
29 the cost of verification and associated administrative costs for
30 carrying out its responsibilities under this subsection.

31 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2013.