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1 A bill to be entitled  
 2 An act relating to motor vehicle license taxes;  
 3 amending s. 320.04, F.S.; reducing the service charge  
 4 imposed on an application for an original or duplicate  
 5 license plate, or transfer of specified registration  
 6 stickers or certificates; amending s. 320.06, F.S.;  
 7 reducing a fee collected for a motor vehicle  
 8 registration; amending ss. 320.0804 and 320.08046,  
 9 F.S.; reducing surcharges imposed on a license tax;  
 10 reenacting and amending s. 320.0807(4), F.S., relating  
 11 to special vehicle license plates for the Governor and  
 12 federal and state legislators, to incorporate the  
 13 amendment made to s. 320.06, F.S., in a reference  
 14 thereto; providing an effective date.

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 16 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 18 Section 1. Subsection (1) of section 320.04, Florida  
 19 Statutes, is amended to read:

20 320.04 Registration service charge.—

21 (1) (a) ~~There shall be~~ A service charge of \$2.50 shall be  
 22 imposed on \$5 for each application that ~~which~~ is handled in  
 23 connection with original issuance, duplicate issuance, or  
 24 transfer of a any license plate, mobile home sticker, or  
 25 validation sticker or with transfer or duplicate issuance of a  
 26 any registration certificate. This service charge ~~Of that~~  
 27 ~~amount, \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund,~~  
 28 ~~and the remainder~~ shall be retained by the department or by the  
 29 tax collector, as the case may be, as other fees accruing to

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30 those offices.

31 (b) ~~There shall also be~~ A service charge of \$1 shall also  
32 be imposed ~~\$3~~ for the issuance of each license plate validation  
33 sticker, vessel decal, and mobile home sticker issued from an  
34 automated vending facility or printer dispenser machine. This  
35 service charge, ~~which~~ is payable to the department and. ~~Of that~~  
36 ~~amount, \$1~~ shall be used to provide for automated vending  
37 facilities or printer dispenser machines that are used to  
38 dispense such stickers and decals by each tax collector's or  
39 license tag agent's employee. ~~The remaining \$2 shall be~~  
40 ~~deposited into the General Revenue Fund.~~

41 (c) The tax collector may impose an additional service  
42 charge of up to ~~not more than~~ 50 cents on any transaction  
43 specified in paragraph (a) or paragraph (b), or on any  
44 transaction specified in s. 319.32(2)(a) or s. 328.48 if such  
45 transaction occurs at a ~~any~~ tax collector's branch office.

46 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) of section  
47 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

48 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
49 validation stickers generally.—

50 (3)

51 (b) An additional fee of 50 cents ~~\$1.50~~ shall be collected  
52 on each motor vehicle registration or motor vehicle renewal  
53 registration issued in this state in order for all license  
54 plates and validation stickers to be fully treated with  
55 retroreflection material. The fee ~~Of that amount, \$1 shall be~~  
56 ~~deposited into the General Revenue Fund and 50 cents~~ shall be  
57 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

58 Section 3. Section 320.0804, Florida Statutes, is amended

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59 to read:

60       320.0804 Surcharge on license tax; ~~trust funds.~~ A surcharge  
61 of \$2 shall be ~~There is hereby levied and imposed~~ on each  
62 license tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in  
63 s. 320.08(11), ~~a surcharge in the amount of \$4,~~ which shall be  
64 collected in the same manner as the license tax. Of this amount,  
65 \$1 shall be deposited into the State Transportation Trust Fund,  
66 and, \$1 shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
67 Trust Fund, ~~and \$2 shall be deposited into the General Revenue~~  
68 ~~Fund.~~

69       Section 4. Section 320.08046, Florida Statutes, is amended  
70 to read:

71       320.08046 Juvenile programs surcharge on license tax. ~~A~~  
72 surcharge of \$1 shall be imposed ~~There is levied~~ on each license  
73 tax imposed under s. 320.08, except those set forth in s.  
74 320.08(11), ~~a surcharge in the amount of \$5.50,~~ which shall be  
75 collected in the same manner as the license tax and. ~~Of the~~  
76 ~~proceeds of each license tax surcharge, \$4.50 shall be deposited~~  
77 ~~into the General Revenue Fund and \$1 shall be deposited into the~~  
78 Grants and Donations Trust Fund in the Department of Juvenile  
79 Justice to fund the juvenile crime prevention programs and the  
80 community juvenile justice partnership grants program.

81       Section 5. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
82 made by this act to section 320.06, Florida Statutes, in a  
83 reference thereto, subsection (4) of section 320.0807, Florida  
84 Statutes, is reenacted and amended to read:

85       320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal  
86 and state legislators.-

87       (4) License plates purchased under subsection (1),

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88 subsection (2), or subsection (3) shall be replaced by the  
89 department at no cost, other than the fees required under ~~by~~ ss.  
90 320.04 and 320.06(3)(b), when the person to whom the plates have  
91 been issued leaves the elective office with respect to which the  
92 license plates were issued. Within 30 days after leaving office,  
93 the person to whom the license plates have been issued must  
94 apply ~~shall make application~~ to the department for a replacement  
95 license plate. The person may return the prestige license plates  
96 to the department or ~~may~~ retain the plates as souvenirs. Upon  
97 receipt of the replacement license plate, the person may not  
98 ~~continue to~~ display on any vehicle the prestige license plate or  
99 plates issued with respect to his or her former office.

100 Section 6. This act shall take effect September 1, 2014.