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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Appropriations
(Appropriations Subcommittee on Transportation, Tourism, and
Economic Development)

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to registration of melon-hauling
vehicles; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; providing that a
melon-hauling vehicle is eligible for a restricted
license plate for a specified fee; requiring that a
specified amount of such fee be deposited into the
General Revenue Fund; defining the term "melon-hauling
vehicle"; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Paragraph (o) is added to subsection (4) of
section 320.08, Florida Statutes, to read:

320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
defined in s. 316.003(2), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
and mobile homes, as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid
to and collected by the department or its agent upon the
registration or renewal of registration of the following:

(4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS
VEHICLE WEIGHT.—

(o) A melon-hauling vehicle is eligible for a restricted
license plate for a fee of: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall
be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.



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27 The term "melon-hauling vehicle" means a vehicle with a declared
28 gross vehicle weight of less than 44,000 pounds which is used
29 for the purpose of transporting melons from a farm or harvest
30 place to the first place of processing, storage, or sale within
31 150 miles of the farmer's farm.

32 Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2015.

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