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Proposed Committee Substitute by the Committee on Fiscal Policy

A bill to be entitled

An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 112.19, F.S.; providing that an employer may pay up to a certain amount directly toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral and burial services of a law enforcement, correctional, or correctional probation officer killed in the line of duty; amending s. 316.003, F.S.; defining and redefining terms; amending s. 316.2126, F.S.; allowing year-round use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles, and utility vehicles by delivery personnel; requiring certain safety equipment; amending s. 316.228, F.S.; requiring a vehicle with a load that extends beyond its sides or a certain amount beyond its rear to display red flags not less than 18 inches square under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.303, F.S.; providing exceptions to the prohibition of certain television-type receiving equipment and certain electronic displays in vehicles; amending s. 316.305, F.S.; revising legislative intent to authorize law enforcement officers to issue citations to persons who are texting while driving as a primary offense; repealing s. 316.305(5), F.S., relating to the enforcement of the Florida Ban on Texting While Driving Law act as a secondary action; amending s. 316.515, F.S.; extending the allowable length of certain semitrailers authorized to operate on public



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29 roads under certain conditions; authorizing the  
30 Department of Transportation to permit truck tractor-  
31 semitrailer combinations where the total number of  
32 overwidth deliveries of manufactured buildings may be  
33 reduced by the transport of multiple sections or  
34 single units on an overlength trailer of no more than  
35 a specified length under certain circumstances;  
36 amending s. 318.18, F.S.; revising a penalty for a  
37 violation of specified provisions prohibiting parking  
38 a motor vehicle in certain locations to display the  
39 vehicle for sale, hire, or rent; amending s. 319.141,  
40 F.S.; defining the term "rebuilt inspection services";  
41 directing the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
42 Vehicles to oversee a pilot program in Miami-Dade  
43 County to evaluate alternatives for certain rebuilt  
44 inspection services by a specified date; revising the  
45 minimum criteria an applicant must meet before he or  
46 she is approved; requiring that participants in the  
47 program maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle  
48 inspection processed at such facility for a specified  
49 period of time; requiring the department to terminate  
50 any operator from the program under certain  
51 circumstances; requiring a current operator to give  
52 the department written notice of an intended sale  
53 within a specified period of time; requiring a  
54 prospective owner to meet specified requirements and  
55 execute a certain memorandum; deleting a provision  
56 requiring the department to submit a certain report to  
57 the Legislature; revising the date of repeal for this



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58 section; amending s. 319.20, F.S.; providing  
59 applicability; requiring that a residential  
60 manufactured building placed on a mobile home lot be  
61 treated as a mobile home for purposes of ch. 319,  
62 F.S.; amending s. 320.086, F.S.; requiring the  
63 department to issue a special license plate to the  
64 owner of a motor vehicle manufactured in the model  
65 year 1945 or earlier for such motor vehicle, subject  
66 to certain requirements; requiring the department to  
67 issue a special license plate to the owner of a motor  
68 vehicle manufactured in the model year after 1945 and  
69 of the age of 30 years or more after the model year  
70 for such motor vehicle, subject to certain  
71 requirements; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; requiring the  
72 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles to  
73 issue an identification card exhibiting a special  
74 designation for a person who is diagnosed by a  
75 licensed physician as having a developmental  
76 disability; requiring payment of an additional fee and  
77 proof of diagnosis; authorizing issuance of a  
78 replacement identification card that includes the  
79 special designation without payment of a specified  
80 fee; requiring the department to develop rules to  
81 facilitate the issuance, requirements, and oversight  
82 of developmental identification cards; amending s.  
83 324.242, F.S.; requiring the department to release the  
84 policy number of a policy covering a vehicle involved  
85 in a motor vehicle accident to certain persons upon  
86 receipt of a request and proof of a crash report



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87 created pursuant to the laws of another state;  
88 requiring the department to provide personal injury  
89 protection and property damage liability insurance  
90 policy numbers to department-approved third parties  
91 that provide data collection services to certain  
92 insurers; requiring an insurer's representative, a  
93 contracted third party, or an attorney for a person  
94 involved in an accident to provide the department with  
95 documentation confirming proof of representation prior  
96 to the release of certain policy numbers; authorizing  
97 the department to disclose certain confidential and  
98 exempt information to another governmental entity  
99 under certain circumstances; defining the term  
100 "governmental entity"; reenacting s. 319.23(3)(c),  
101 F.S., relating to application for, and issuance of,  
102 certificate of title, to incorporate the amendment  
103 made to s. 320.086, F.S., in a reference thereto;  
104 reenacting s. 320.08(2)(a) and (3)(e), F.S., relating  
105 to license taxes, to incorporate the amendment made to  
106 s. 320.086, F.S., in a reference thereto; providing an  
107 effective date.

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

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111 Section 1. Paragraph (f) of subsection (2) of section  
112 112.19, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

113 112.19 Law enforcement, correctional, and correctional  
114 probation officers; death benefits.—

115 (2)



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116 (f) If a full-time law enforcement, correctional, or  
117 correctional probation officer who is employed by a state agency  
118 is killed in the line of duty ~~as a result of an act of violence~~  
119 ~~inflicted by another person~~ while the officer is engaged in the  
120 performance of law enforcement duties or as a result of an  
121 assault against the officer under riot conditions:r

122 1. The sum of \$1,000 shall be paid, as provided for in  
123 paragraph (d), toward the funeral and burial expenses of such  
124 officer. Such benefits are in addition to any other benefits  
125 which employee beneficiaries and dependents are entitled to  
126 under the provisions of the Workers' Compensation Law or any  
127 other state or federal statutes; and

128 2. The officer's employer may pay up to \$5,000 directly  
129 toward the venue expenses associated with the funeral and burial  
130 services of such officer.

131 Section 2. Present subsection (90) of section 316.003,  
132 Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (91), (92),  
133 and (93) of that section are redesignated as subsections (93),  
134 (95), and (96), respectively, and new subsections (90) and (92)  
135 are added to that section, to read:

136 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when  
137 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively  
138 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
139 otherwise requires:

140 (90) AUTONOMOUS TECHNOLOGY.—Technology installed on a motor  
141 vehicle which has the capability to drive the vehicle on which  
142 the technology is installed without the active control of or  
143 monitoring by a human operator.

144 (91)-(90) AUTONOMOUS VEHICLE.—Any vehicle equipped with



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145 autonomous technology. ~~The term "autonomous technology" means~~  
146 ~~technology installed on a motor vehicle that has the capability~~  
147 ~~to drive the vehicle on which the technology is installed~~  
148 ~~without the active control or monitoring by a human operator.~~  
149 The term excludes a motor vehicle enabled with active safety  
150 systems or driver assistance systems, including, without  
151 limitation, a system to provide electronic blind spot  
152 assistance, crash avoidance, emergency braking, parking  
153 assistance, adaptive cruise control, lane keep assistance, lane  
154 departure warning, or traffic jam and queuing assistant, unless  
155 any such system alone or in combination with other systems  
156 enables the vehicle on which the technology is installed to  
157 drive without the active control or monitoring by a human  
158 operator.

159 (92) DRIVER-ASSISTIVE TRUCK PLATOONING TECHNOLOGY.—Vehicle  
160 automation technology that integrates sensor array, wireless  
161 communications, vehicle controls, and specialized software to  
162 synchronize acceleration and braking between up to two truck  
163 tractor-semitrailer combinations, while leaving each vehicle's  
164 steering control and systems command in the control of the  
165 vehicle's driver.

166 Section 3. Subsection (3) of section 316.2126, Florida  
167 Statutes, is amended to read:

168 316.2126 Authorized use of golf carts, low-speed vehicles,  
169 and utility vehicles.—

170 (3) (a) As used in this subsection, the term:

171 1. "Golf cart" means a motor vehicle as defined in s.  
172 320.01(22), including vehicles modified to have a cargo platform  
173 or bin to transport parcels or a hitch to tow a trailer.



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174           2. "Residential area" means areas zoned primarily or  
175 exclusively for single-family or multifamily residential use.

176           3. "~~Seasonal-Delivery~~ personnel" means employees of a  
177 licensed commercial delivery service that has at least 10,000  
178 persons employed in this state.

179           (b) ~~Seasonal-Delivery~~ personnel may use the following  
180 vehicles solely for the purpose of delivering express envelopes  
181 and packages having a maximum size of 130 inches for the  
182 combined length and girth and weighing not more than 150 pounds  
183 ~~from midnight October 15 until midnight January 31 of each year:~~

184           1. Low-speed vehicles and utility vehicles as defined in s.  
185 320.01 upon any public road within a residential area that has a  
186 posted speed limit of 35 miles per hour or less.

187           2. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area  
188 that has a posted speed limit of 30 miles per hour or less.

189           3. Golf carts upon a public road within a residential area  
190 that has a posted speed limit of 30 to 35 miles per hour, unless  
191 a municipality having jurisdiction over the public road has  
192 enacted an ordinance restricting personnel from driving on such  
193 roads.

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195 ~~Seasonal~~ Delivery personnel may pull a trailer from any of these  
196 vehicles.

197           (c) All vehicles, including trailers where applicable,  
198 specified in this subsection must be:

199           1. Marked in a conspicuous manner with the name of the  
200 delivery service.

201           2. Equipped with, at a minimum, the equipment required  
202 under s. 316.212(6).



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203           3. Equipped with brake lamps.

204           ~~4~~3. Equipped with head lamps and tail lamps, in addition to  
205 the safety requirements in s. 316.212(6), if operated after  
206 sunset.

207           Section 4. Subsection (1) of section 316.228, Florida  
208 Statutes, is amended to read:

209           316.228 Lamps or flags on projecting load.—

210           (1) Except as provided in subsection (2), whenever the load  
211 upon any vehicle extends to the rear 4 feet or more beyond the  
212 bed or body of such vehicle, there shall be displayed at the  
213 extreme rear end of the load, at the times specified in s.  
214 316.217, two red lamps visible from a distance of at least 500  
215 feet to the rear, two red reflectors visible at night from all  
216 distances within 600 feet to 100 feet to the rear when directly  
217 in front of lawful lower beams of headlamps and located so as to  
218 indicate maximum width, and on each side one red lamp visible  
219 from a distance of at least 500 feet to the side and located so  
220 as to indicate maximum overhang. There shall be displayed at all  
221 other times on any vehicle having a load which extends beyond  
222 its sides or more than 4 feet beyond its rear, red flags, not  
223 less than 18 ~~12~~ inches square, marking the extremities of such  
224 load, at each point where a lamp would otherwise be required by  
225 this section. A violation of this section is a noncriminal  
226 traffic infraction punishable as a nonmoving violation as  
227 provided in chapter 318.

228           Section 5. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.303,  
229 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

230           316.303 Television receivers.—

231           (1) No motor vehicle operated on the highways of this state





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232 shall be equipped with television-type receiving equipment so  
233 located that the viewer or screen is visible from the driver's  
234 seat, unless the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology,  
235 as defined in s. 316.003(90), and is being operated in  
236 autonomous mode, as provided in s. 316.85(2); or unless the  
237 vehicle is equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck-  
238 platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003(92).

239 (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an electronic  
240 display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation system; or  
241 an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle equipped  
242 with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003(90), while  
243 the vehicle is being operated in autonomous mode, as provided in  
244 s. 316.85(2); or an electronic display used by the operator of a  
245 vehicle equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck  
246 platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003(92).

247 Section 6. Paragraph (d) of subsection (2) of section  
248 316.305, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

249 316.305 Wireless communications devices; prohibition.—

250 (2) It is the intent of the Legislature to:

251 (d) Authorize law enforcement officers to stop motor  
252 vehicles and issue citations as a primary ~~secondary~~ offense to  
253 persons who are texting while driving.

254 Section 7. Subsection (5) of section 316.305, Florida  
255 Statutes, is repealed.

256 Section 8. Paragraph (b) of subsection (3) and subsection  
257 (14) of section 316.515, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

258 316.515 Maximum width, height, length.—

259 (3) LENGTH LIMITATION.—Except as otherwise provided in this  
260 section, length limitations apply solely to a semitrailer or



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261 trailer, and not to a truck tractor or to the overall length of  
262 a combination of vehicles. No combination of commercial motor  
263 vehicles coupled together and operating on the public roads may  
264 consist of more than one truck tractor and two trailing units.  
265 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this section, a  
266 combination of vehicles not qualifying as commercial motor  
267 vehicles may consist of no more than two units coupled together;  
268 such nonqualifying combination of vehicles may not exceed a  
269 total length of 65 feet, inclusive of the load carried thereon,  
270 but exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices approved  
271 by the department for use on vehicles using public roads.  
272 Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a truck  
273 tractor-semitrailer combination engaged in the transportation of  
274 automobiles or boats may transport motor vehicles or boats on  
275 part of the power unit; and, except as may otherwise be mandated  
276 under federal law, an automobile or boat transporter semitrailer  
277 may not exceed 50 feet in length, exclusive of the load;  
278 however, the load may extend up to an additional 6 feet beyond  
279 the rear of the trailer. The 50-foot length limitation does not  
280 apply to non-stinger-steered automobile or boat transporters  
281 that are 65 feet or less in overall length, exclusive of the  
282 load carried thereon, or to stinger-steered automobile or boat  
283 transporters that are 75 feet or less in overall length,  
284 exclusive of the load carried thereon. For purposes of this  
285 subsection, a "stinger-steered automobile or boat transporter"  
286 is an automobile or boat transporter configured as a semitrailer  
287 combination wherein the fifth wheel is located on a drop frame  
288 located behind and below the rearmost axle of the power unit.  
289 Notwithstanding paragraphs (a) and (b), any straight truck or



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290 truck tractor-semitrailer combination engaged in the  
291 transportation of horticultural trees may allow the load to  
292 extend up to an additional 10 feet beyond the rear of the  
293 vehicle, provided said trees are resting against a retaining bar  
294 mounted above the truck bed so that the root balls of the trees  
295 rest on the floor and to the front of the truck bed and the tops  
296 of the trees extend up over and to the rear of the truck bed,  
297 and provided the overhanging portion of the load is covered with  
298 protective fabric.

299 (b) *Semitrailers.*—

300 1. A semitrailer operating in a truck tractor-semitrailer  
301 combination may not exceed 48 feet in extreme overall outside  
302 dimension, measured from the front of the unit to the rear of  
303 the unit and the load carried thereon, exclusive of safety and  
304 energy conservation devices approved by the department for use  
305 on vehicles using public roads, unless it complies with  
306 subparagraph 2. A semitrailer which exceeds 48 feet in length  
307 and is used to transport divisible loads may operate in this  
308 state only if issued a permit under s. 316.550 and if such  
309 trailer meets the requirements of this chapter relating to  
310 vehicle equipment and safety. Except for highways on the tandem  
311 trailer truck highway network, public roads deemed unsafe for  
312 longer semitrailer vehicles or those roads on which such longer  
313 vehicles are determined not to be in the interest of public  
314 convenience shall, in conformance with s. 316.006, be restricted  
315 by the Department of Transportation or by the local authority to  
316 use by semitrailers not exceeding a length of 48 feet, inclusive  
317 of the load carried thereon but exclusive of safety and energy  
318 conservation devices approved by the department for use on



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319 vehicles using public roads. Truck tractor-semitrailer  
320 combinations shall be afforded reasonable access to terminals;  
321 facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest; and points of  
322 loading and unloading.

323 2. A semitrailer which is more than 48 feet but not more  
324 than 57 ~~53~~ feet in extreme overall outside dimension, as  
325 measured pursuant to subparagraph 1., may operate on public  
326 roads, except roads on the State Highway System which are  
327 restricted by the Department of Transportation or other roads  
328 restricted by local authorities, if:

329 a. The distance between the kingpin or other peg that locks  
330 into the fifth wheel of a truck tractor and the center of the  
331 rear axle or rear group of axles does not exceed 41 feet, or, in  
332 the case of a semitrailer used exclusively or primarily to  
333 transport vehicles in connection with motorsports competition  
334 events, the distance does not exceed 46 feet from the kingpin to  
335 the center of the rear axles; and

336 b. It is equipped with a substantial rear-end underride  
337 protection device meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s.  
338 393.86, "Rear End Protection."

339 (14) MANUFACTURED BUILDINGS.—The Department of  
340 Transportation may, in its discretion and upon application and  
341 good cause shown therefor that the same is not contrary to the  
342 public interest, issue a special permit for truck tractor-  
343 semitrailer combinations where the total number of overwidth  
344 deliveries of manufactured buildings, as defined in s.  
345 553.36(13), may be reduced by permitting the use of multiple  
346 sections or single units on an overlength trailer of no more  
347 than 80 ~~54~~ feet.



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348 Section 9. Subsection (21) of section 318.18, Florida  
349 Statutes, is amended to read:

350 318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
351 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
352 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

353 (21) Five ~~One~~ hundred dollars for a violation of s.  
354 316.1951 for a vehicle that is unlawfully displayed for sale,  
355 hire, or rental. Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary,  
356 fines collected under this subsection shall be retained by the  
357 governing authority that authorized towing of the vehicle. Fines  
358 collected by the department shall be deposited into the Highway  
359 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

360 Section 10. Section 319.141, Florida Statutes, is amended  
361 to read:

362 319.141 Pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—

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

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

366 (b) "Rebuilt inspection services" means an examination of a  
367 rebuilt vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title,  
368 salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of  
369 origin and an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a  
370 rebuilder's affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage  
371 vehicle taken before repairs began, receipts or invoices for all  
372 major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30, and repairs  
373 which were changed, and proof that notice of rebuilding of the  
374 vehicle has been reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title  
375 Information System.

376 (2) By July 1, 2015 ~~October 1, 2013~~, the department shall



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377 oversee ~~implement~~ a pilot program in Miami-Dade County ~~and~~  
378 ~~Hillsborough Counties~~ to evaluate alternatives for rebuilt  
379 inspection services ~~to be~~ offered by existing ~~the~~ private sector  
380 operators, including the continued use ~~feasibility~~ of using  
381 private facilities, the cost impact to consumers, and the  
382 potential savings to the department.

383 (3) The department shall establish a memorandum of  
384 understanding that allows private parties participating in the  
385 pilot program to conduct rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and  
386 specifies requirements for oversight, bonding and insurance,  
387 procedures, and forms and requires the electronic transmission  
388 of documents.

389 (4) Before an applicant is approved, the department shall  
390 ensure that the applicant meets basic criteria designed to  
391 protect the public. At a minimum, the applicant shall meet all  
392 of the following requirements:

393 (a) Have and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter  
394 of credit in the amount of \$100,000 ~~\$50,000~~ executed by the  
395 applicant.

396 (b) Secure and maintain a facility at a permanent structure  
397 at an address recognized by the United States Postal Service  
398 where the only services provided on such property are rebuilt  
399 inspection services. The operator of a facility shall annually  
400 attest that he or she is not employed by or does not have an  
401 ownership interest in or other financial arrangement with the  
402 owner, operator, manager, or employee of a motor vehicle repair  
403 shop as defined in s. 559.903, a motor vehicle dealer as defined  
404 in s. 320.27(1)(c), a towing company, a vehicle storage company,  
405 a vehicle auction, an insurance company, a salvage yard, a metal



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406 retailer, or a metal rebuilder from which he or she receives  
407 remuneration, directly or indirectly, for the referral of  
408 customers for rebuilt inspection services.

409 (c) ~~(b)~~ Have and maintain garage liability and other  
410 insurance required by the department.

411 (d) ~~(e)~~ Have completed criminal background checks of the  
412 owners, partners, and corporate officers and the inspectors  
413 employed by the facility.

414 (e) ~~(d)~~ Meet any additional criteria the department  
415 determines necessary to conduct proper inspections.

416 (5) A participant in the program shall access vehicle and  
417 title information and enter inspection results through an  
418 electronic filing system authorized by the department and shall  
419 maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle inspection processed at  
420 such facility for at least 5 years.

421 (6) The department shall immediately terminate any operator  
422 from the program who fails to meet the minimum eligibility  
423 requirements specified in subsection (4). Prior to a change in  
424 ownership of the rebuilt inspection facility, the current  
425 operator must give the department 45 days written notice of the  
426 intended sale. The prospective owner must meet the eligibility  
427 requirements of this section and execute a new memorandum of  
428 understanding with the department prior to operating the  
429 facility.

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

433 (7) This section is ~~shall stand~~ repealed on July 1, 2018  
434 2015, unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the



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435 Legislature.

436 Section 11. Section 319.20, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
437 read:

438 319.20 Application of law. ~~The provisions of this chapter~~  
439 ~~apply exclusively,~~ Except as otherwise specifically provided,  
440 this chapter applies exclusively to motor vehicles and mobile  
441 homes required to be registered and licensed under the laws of  
442 this state and defined by such registration laws, including  
443 residential manufactured buildings placed on mobile home lots  
444 under s. 553.382. A residential manufactured building placed on  
445 a mobile home lot as provided in s. 553.382 shall be treated as  
446 a mobile home for purposes of this chapter. The provisions of  
447 this chapter do not apply to any moped or to any trailer or  
448 semitrailer having a net weight of less than 2,000 pounds. All  
449 provisions of this chapter relating to title certificates also  
450 apply to any recreational vehicle-type unit and to any mobile  
451 home classified and taxed as real property pursuant to s.  
452 320.0815(2); and no title, lien, or other interest in such  
453 vehicle or mobile home shall be valid unless evidenced in  
454 accordance with this chapter.

455 Section 12. Subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection  
456 (2) of section 320.086, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

457 320.086 Ancient or antique motor vehicles; horseless  
458 carriage, antique, or historical license plates; former military  
459 vehicles.-

460 (1) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use  
461 manufactured in the model year 1945 or earlier, ~~equipped with an~~  
462 ~~engine manufactured in 1945 or earlier or manufactured to the~~  
463 ~~specifications of the original engine,~~ and operated on the





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464 streets and highways of this state shall, upon application in  
465 the manner and at the time prescribed by the department and upon  
466 payment of the license tax for an ancient motor vehicle  
467 prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or (3)(e), be issued a  
468 special license plate for such motor vehicle. The license plate  
469 shall be permanent and valid for use without renewal so long as  
470 the vehicle is in existence. In addition to the payment of all  
471 other fees required by law, the applicant shall pay such fee for  
472 the issuance of the special license plate as may be prescribed  
473 by the department commensurate with the cost of its manufacture.  
474 The registration numbers and special license plates assigned to  
475 such motor vehicles shall run in a separate numerical series,  
476 commencing with "Horseless Carriage No. 1," and the plates shall  
477 be of a distinguishing color.

478 (2)(a) The owner of a motor vehicle for private use  
479 manufactured in the model year after 1945 and of the age of 30  
480 years or more after the model year date of manufacture, ~~equipped~~  
481 ~~with an engine of the age of 30 years or more after the date of~~  
482 ~~manufacture~~, and operated on the streets and highways of this  
483 state may, upon application in the manner and at the time  
484 prescribed by the department and upon payment of the license tax  
485 prescribed by s. 320.08(1)(d), (2)(a), or (3)(e), be issued a  
486 special license plate for such motor vehicle. In addition to the  
487 payment of all other fees required by law, the applicant shall  
488 pay the fee for the issuance of the special license plate  
489 prescribed by the department, commensurate with the cost of its  
490 manufacture. The registration numbers and special license plates  
491 assigned to such motor vehicles shall run in a separate  
492 numerical series, commencing with "Antique No. 1," and the



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493 plates shall be of a distinguishing color. The owner of the  
494 motor vehicle may, upon application and payment of the license  
495 tax prescribed by s. 320.08, be issued a regular Florida license  
496 plate or specialty license plate in lieu of the special  
497 "Antique" license plate.

498 Section 13. Paragraph (c) is added to subsection (8) of  
499 section 322.051, Florida Statutes, to read:

500 322.051 Identification cards.—

501 (8)

502 (c) Upon request by a person who has a developmental  
503 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who  
504 has a developmental disability, and submission of payment and  
505 required proof, the department shall issue an identification  
506 card exhibiting a capital "D" for a person who has been  
507 diagnosed by a licensed physician as having a developmental  
508 disability as defined in s. 393.063. Such card shall be issued  
509 upon payment of an additional \$10 fee, deposited into the Agency  
510 for Persons with Disabilities Operations and Maintenance Trust  
511 Fund under s. 20.1971(2), and submission of proof acceptable to  
512 the department of diagnosis of the developmental disability by a  
513 licensed physician. A replacement identification card that  
514 includes the designation may be issued without payment of the  
515 fee required in s. 322.21(1)(f). The Department of Highway  
516 Safety and Motor Vehicles shall develop rules to facilitate the  
517 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental  
518 identification cards pursuant to this section.

519 Section 14. Subsection (2) of section 324.242, Florida  
520 Statutes, is amended, present subsection (3) of that section is  
521 redesignated as subsection (6), and new subsections (3), (4),



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522 and (5) are added to that section, to read:

523 324.242 Personal injury protection and property damage  
524 liability insurance policies; public records exemption.—

525 (2) Upon receipt of a ~~written~~ request and proof ~~a copy~~ of a  
526 crash report as required under s. 316.065, s. 316.066, or s.  
527 316.068, or a crash report created pursuant to the laws of  
528 another state, the department shall release the policy number  
529 for a policy covering a vehicle involved in a motor vehicle  
530 accident to:

531 (a) Any person involved in such accident;

532 (b) The attorney of any person involved in such accident;

533 or

534 (c) A representative of the insurer of any person involved  
535 in such accident.

536 (3) The department shall provide personal injury protection  
537 and property damage liability insurance policy numbers to  
538 department-approved third parties that provide data collection  
539 services to an insurer of any person involved in such accident.

540 (4) Before the department's release of a policy number in  
541 accordance with subsection (2) or subsection (3), an insurer's  
542 representative, a contracted third party, or an attorney for a  
543 person involved in an accident must provide the department with  
544 documentation confirming proof of representation.

545 (5) Information made confidential and exempt by this  
546 section may be disclosed to another governmental entity without  
547 a written request or copy of the crash report if disclosure is  
548 necessary for the receiving governmental entity to perform its  
549 duties and responsibilities. For purposes of this subsection,  
550 the term "governmental entity" means any federal, state, county,



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551 district, authority, or municipal officer, department, division,  
552 board, bureau, or commission created or established by law.

553 (6)~~(3)~~ This exemption applies to personal identifying  
554 information of an insured or former insured and insurance policy  
555 numbers held by the department before, on, or after October 11,  
556 2007.

557 Section 15. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment  
558 made by this act to section 320.086, Florida Statutes, in a  
559 reference thereto, paragraph (c) of subsection (3) of section  
560 319.23, Florida Statutes, is reenacted to read:

561 319.23 Application for, and issuance of, certificate of  
562 title.—

563 (3) If a certificate of title has not previously been  
564 issued for a motor vehicle or mobile home in this state, the  
565 application, unless otherwise provided for in this chapter,  
566 shall be accompanied by a proper bill of sale or sworn statement  
567 of ownership, or a duly certified copy thereof, or by a  
568 certificate of title, bill of sale, or other evidence of  
569 ownership required by the law of the state or county from which  
570 the motor vehicle or mobile home was brought into this state.  
571 The application shall also be accompanied by:

572 (c) If the vehicle is an ancient or antique vehicle, as  
573 defined in s. 320.086, the application shall be accompanied by a  
574 certificate of title; a bill of sale and a registration; or a  
575 bill of sale and an affidavit by the owner defending the title  
576 from all claims. The bill of sale must contain a complete  
577 vehicle description to include the vehicle identification or  
578 engine number, year make, color, selling price, and signatures  
579 of the seller and purchaser.



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Verification of the vehicle identification number is not required for any new motor vehicle; any mobile home; any trailer or semitrailer with a net weight of less than 2,000 pounds; or any travel trailer, camping trailer, truck camper, or fifth-wheel recreation trailer.

Section 16. For the purpose of incorporating the amendment made by this act to section 320.086, Florida Statutes, in a reference thereto, paragraph (a) of subsection (2) and paragraph (e) of subsection (3) of section 320.08, Florida Statutes, are reenacted 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:

(2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.—

(a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s. 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.

(3) TRUCKS.—

(e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.

Section 17. This act shall take effect October 1, 2015.