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Senator Gainer moved the following:

**Senate Amendment (with title amendment)**

Delete everything after the enacting clause  
and insert:

Section 1. Present subsections (2) through (97) of section  
316.003, Florida Statutes, are redesignated as subsections (3)  
through (98), respectively, a new subsection (2) is added to  
that section, and present subsections (41) and (55) of that  
section are amended, to read:

316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when  
used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively



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12 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context  
13 otherwise requires:

14 (2) AUTOCYCLE.—A three-wheel motorcycle that has two wheels  
15 in the front and one wheel in the back, is equipped with a roll  
16  cage or roll hoops, safety belts for each occupant, antilock  
17 brakes, a steering wheel, and seating that does not require the  
18 operator to straddle or sit astride it and is manufactured by a  
19 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration registered  
20 manufacturer in accordance with the applicable federal  
21 motorcycle safety standards under 49 C.F.R. part 571.

22 (42) ~~(41)~~ MOTORCYCLE.—Any motor vehicle that has ~~having~~ a  
23 seat or saddle for the use of the rider which is ~~and~~ designed to  
24 travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the ground,  
25 including an autocyple. The term does not include a tractor, a  
26 moped, or a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin  
27 unless the vehicle meets the requirements set forth by the  
28 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle  
29 ~~but excluding a tractor or a moped.~~

30 (56) ~~(55)~~ PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise  
31 provided in paragraph (78) (b) ~~(77) (b)~~, any privately owned way  
32 or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having  
33 express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other  
34 persons.

35 Section 2. Subsection (2) of section 316.193, Florida  
36 Statutes, is amended to read:

37 316.193 Driving under the influence; penalties.—

38 (2)

39 (a) Except as provided in paragraph (b), subsection (3), or  
40 subsection (4), any person who is convicted of a violation of



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41 subsection (1) shall be punished:

42 1. By a fine of:

43 a. Not less than \$500 or more than \$1,000 for a first  
44 conviction.

45 b. Not less than \$1,000 or more than \$2,000 for a second  
46 conviction; and

47 2. By imprisonment for:

48 a. Not more than 6 months for a first conviction.

49 b. Not more than 9 months for a second conviction.

50 3. For a second conviction, by mandatory placement for a  
51 period of at least 1 year, at the convicted person's sole  
52 expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the  
53 department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that  
54 are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely  
55 operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person  
56 qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The  
57 installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.

58 (b)1. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of  
59 this section for an offense that occurs within 10 years after a  
60 prior conviction for a violation of this section commits a  
61 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
62 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. In addition, the court shall  
63 order the mandatory placement for a period of not less than 2  
64 years, at the convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition  
65 interlock device approved by the department in accordance with  
66 s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that are individually or jointly  
67 leased or owned and routinely operated by the convicted person,  
68 when the convicted person qualifies for a permanent or  
69 restricted license. The installation of such device may not



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70 occur before July 1, 2003.

71         2. Any person who is convicted of a third violation of this  
72 section for an offense that occurs more than 10 years after the  
73 date of a prior conviction for a violation of this section shall  
74 be punished by a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than  
75 \$5,000 and by imprisonment for not more than 12 months. In  
76 addition, the court shall order the mandatory placement for a  
77 period of at least 2 years, at the convicted person's sole  
78 expense, of an ignition interlock device approved by the  
79 department in accordance with s. 316.1938 upon all vehicles that  
80 are individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely  
81 operated by the convicted person, when the convicted person  
82 qualifies for a permanent or restricted license. The  
83 installation of such device may not occur before July 1, 2003.

84         3. Any person who is convicted of a fourth or subsequent  
85 violation of this section, regardless of when any prior  
86 conviction for a violation of this section occurred, commits a  
87 felony of the third degree, punishable as provided in s.  
88 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084. However, the fine imposed  
89 for such fourth or subsequent violation may be not less than  
90 \$2,000.

91         (c) In addition to the penalties in paragraph (a), as a  
92 condition of probation, the court may order placement, at the  
93 convicted person's sole expense, of an ignition interlock device  
94 approved by the department in accordance with s. 316.1938 for at  
95 least 6 continuous months upon all vehicles that are  
96 ~~individually or jointly leased or owned and routinely operated~~  
97 ~~by the convicted person if, at the time of the offense, the~~  
98 ~~person had a blood-alcohol level or breath-alcohol level of .08~~



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99 or higher. If the convicted person is convicted of a first  
100 offense misdemeanor of the second degree and has not caused  
101 injury to, or the death of, a person or damage to property and  
102 such person voluntarily places, or if the court orders placement  
103 of, an interlock device under this subsection, the court, upon  
104 proper showing that the person has received counseling,  
105 treatment, rehabilitation or is enrolled in a substance abuse  
106 course pursuant to subsection (5), may withhold adjudication if  
107 the person does not have a prior withholding of adjudication or  
108 adjudication of guilt for any other offense. Failure of the  
109 person to comply with the full terms of the order of placement  
110 of the ignition interlock device may result in, among other  
111 penalties, the court ordering an adjudication of guilt.

112  
113 For purposes of this subsection, the term "conviction" means a  
114 determination of guilt which is the result of a plea or a trial,  
115 regardless of whether adjudication is withheld or a plea of nolo  
116 contendere is entered.

117 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 316.1937, Florida  
118 Statutes, is amended to read:

119 316.1937 Ignition interlock devices, requiring; unlawful  
120 acts.—

121 (2) If the court imposes the use of an ignition interlock  
122 device, the court shall:

123 (a) Stipulate on the record the requirement for, and the  
124 period of, the use of a certified ignition interlock device.

125 (b) Order that the records of the department reflect such  
126 requirement.

127 (c) Order that an ignition interlock device be installed,



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128 as the court may determine necessary, on any vehicle owned or  
129 operated by the person.

130 (d) If the person claims inability to pay, provide the  
131 following discounts on the monthly leasing fee:

132 1. If a person's family income is at or below 100 percent  
133 of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of  
134 the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all  
135 customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 50  
136 percent.

137 2. If a person's family income is at or below 149 percent  
138 of the federal poverty level as documented by written order of  
139 the court, the regular monthly leasing fee charged to all  
140 customers by the interlock provider shall be discounted by 25  
141 percent.

142  
143 Persons who qualify for a reduced leasing fee as provided in  
144 this paragraph are not required to pay the costs of installation  
145 or removal of the device. ~~Determine the person's ability to pay~~  
146 ~~for installation of the device if the person claims inability to~~  
147 ~~pay. If the court determines that the person is unable to pay~~  
148 ~~for installation of the device, the court may order that any~~  
149 ~~portion of a fine paid by the person for a violation of s.~~  
150 ~~316.193 shall be allocated to defray the costs of installing the~~  
151 ~~device.~~

152 (e) Require proof of installation of the device and  
153 periodic reporting to the department for verification of the  
154 operation of the device in the person's vehicle.

155 Section 4. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2397,  
156 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:



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157           316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.-  
158           (1) A ~~No~~ person may not shall drive or move or cause to be  
159 moved any vehicle or equipment upon any highway within this  
160 state with a ~~any~~ lamp or device thereon showing or displaying a  
161 red, red and white, or blue light visible from directly in front  
162 thereof except for certain vehicles ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this  
163 section.

164           (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol,  
165 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under  
166 s. 316.2398, may show or display red, or red and white, lights.  
167 Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical  
168 facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s.  
169 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses  
170 and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display  
171 red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police  
172 vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of  
173 municipal and county departments, public service corporations  
174 operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife  
175 Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental  
176 Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of  
177 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of  
178 Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective  
179 department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any  
180 sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in  
181 an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles,  
182 and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public  
183 service corporations may show or display amber lights when in  
184 actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not  
185 used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without



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186 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law  
187 enforcement agency. Wreckers, flatbed, car carriers, or  
188 rollbacks registered as wreckers pursuant to s. 320.08(5)(d) or  
189 (e) must use amber rotating or flashing lights while performing  
190 recoveries and loading on the roadside day or night, and may use  
191 such lights while towing a vehicle on wheel lifts, slings, ~~or~~  
192 under reach, flatbeds, car carriers, or rollbacks if the  
193 operator of the wrecker deems such lights necessary. ~~A flatbed,~~  
194 ~~car carrier, or rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing~~  
195 ~~lights when hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a~~  
196 ~~hazard to other motorists because of protruding objects.~~  
197 Further, escort vehicles may show or display amber lights when  
198 in the actual process of escorting overdimensioned equipment,  
199 material, or buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or  
200 leased by private security agencies may show or display green  
201 and amber lights, with either color being no greater than 50  
202 percent of the lights displayed, while the security personnel  
203 are engaged in security duties on private or public property.

204 Section 5. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended  
205 to read:

206 316.2398 Display or use of red, or red and white, warning  
207 signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical  
208 staff.—

209 (1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active  
210 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer  
211 firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire  
212 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or  
213 other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or  
214 other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter





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215 member of a regularly organized firefighting company or  
216 association, may display or use red, or red and white, warning  
217 signals. ~~or~~ A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical  
218 staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by  
219 the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty,  
220 may display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be  
221 visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle,  
222 subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

223 (a) Red, or red and white, ~~No more than two red~~ warning  
224 signals may be displayed as determined by the responding agency  
225 in order to maintain public safety and the safety of the  
226 responding vehicle occupants.

227 (b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face  
228 of the lens of the red, or red and white, warning signal.

229 (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to display  
230 such red, or red and white, warning signals on his or her  
231 vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written  
232 permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting  
233 organization to use the red, or red and white, warning signals,  
234 and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at  
235 all times while the red, or red and white, warning signals are  
236 displayed.

237 (2) ~~A It is unlawful for any person who is not an active~~  
238 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer  
239 firefighting company or association or a physician or technician  
240 of the medical staff of a medical facility licensed by the state  
241 may not ~~to~~ display on any motor vehicle owned by him or her, at  
242 any time, any red, or red and white, warning signals as  
243 described in subsection (1).



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244           (3) ~~It is unlawful for~~ An active volunteer firefighter may  
245 not ~~to~~ operate any red, or red and white, warning signals as  
246 authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire  
247 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or  
248 other emergency, or while at or en route to the scene of a fire  
249 or other emergency, in the line of duty.

250           (4) ~~It is unlawful for~~ A physician or technician of the  
251 medical staff of a medical facility may not ~~to~~ operate any red  
252 warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when  
253 responding to an emergency in the line of duty.

254           (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation,  
255 punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, a ~~any~~  
256 volunteer firefighter who violates this section shall be  
257 dismissed from membership in the firefighting organization by  
258 the chief executive officers thereof.

259           Section 6. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and  
260 (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are  
261 amended to read:

262           316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations;  
263 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.—

264           (1) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (3):

265           (a) All owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles  
266 that are operated on the public highways of this state while  
267 engaged in interstate commerce are subject to the rules and  
268 regulations contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 385, and 390-397.

269           (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all  
270 owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged  
271 in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations  
272 contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 383, 385, and 390-397, ~~with~~



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273 ~~the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the~~  
274 ~~definition of bus,~~ as such rules and regulations existed on  
275 December 31, 2016 ~~2012~~.

276 (c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s.  
277 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and  
278 utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the  
279 State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida  
280 Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of  
281 emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the  
282 Governor.

283 (d) Except as provided in ~~s. 316.215(5), and except as~~  
284 ~~provided in~~ s. 316.228 for rear overhang lighting and flagging  
285 requirements for intrastate operations, the requirements of this  
286 section supersede all other safety requirements of this chapter  
287 for commercial motor vehicles.

288 (e) The requirement for electronic logging devices and  
289 hours of service support documents will not go into effect for  
290 motor carriers engaged in intrastate commerce until December 31,  
291 2018.

292 (2) (a) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle  
293 solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous  
294 material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49  
295 C.F.R. part 172 need not comply with 49 C.F.R. ss. 391.11(b) (1)  
296 and 395.3 ~~395.3(a) and (b)~~.

297 (c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who  
298 operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate  
299 commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that  
300 require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive  
301 after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7



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302 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8  
303 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the  
304 week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute  
305 the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This  
306 weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a  
307 commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while  
308 transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed  
309 agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is  
310 subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the  
311 first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest  
312 directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock  
313 feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting  
314 agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway  
315 Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time  
316 records or other written verification to that department so that  
317 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can  
318 determine compliance with this subsection. These time records  
319 must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
320 Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's  
321 request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil  
322 penalty ~~not to exceed \$100. The provisions of This paragraph~~  
323 does ~~de~~ not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated  
324 during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated  
325 pursuant to s. 570.07(21),<sup>r</sup> and does ~~de~~ not apply to drivers of  
326 utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

327 (d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely  
328 in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material  
329 in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part  
330 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location where the



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331 vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s. 395.8~~7~~ if the  
332 requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii), (e)(1)(iii)(A) and  
333 (C), 395.1(e)(1)(iii) and (e)(1)(v) are met. ~~If a driver is not~~  
334 ~~released from duty within 12 hours after the driver arrives for~~  
335 ~~duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation of the~~  
336 ~~driver's driving times throughout the duty period.~~

337 (f) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle having  
338 a ~~declared~~ gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating,  
339 and gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001 pounds  
340 solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting  
341 hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant  
342 to 49 C.F.R. part 172~~, or who is transporting petroleum products~~  
343 ~~as defined in s. 376.301,~~ is exempt from subsection (1).  
344 However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392,  
345 and 393~~7~~ and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a)(1) and 396.9.

346 Section 7. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section  
347 316.3025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

348 316.3025 Penalties.—

349 (6) (a) A driver who violates 49 C.F.R. s. 392.80, which  
350 prohibits texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle, or  
351 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82, which prohibits using a handheld mobile  
352 telephone while operating a commercial motor vehicle, may be  
353 assessed a civil penalty and ~~commercial driver license~~  
354 ~~disqualification~~ as follows:

355 1. First violation: \$500.

356 2. Second violation: \$1,000 ~~and a 60-day commercial driver~~  
357 ~~license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383.~~

358 3. Third and subsequent violations: \$2,750 ~~and a 120-day~~  
359 ~~commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R.~~



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360 ~~part 383.~~

361 Section 8. Paragraph (a) of subsection (3) and subsections  
362 (4) and (5) of section 316.614, Florida Statutes, are amended to  
363 read:

364 316.614 Safety belt usage.—

365 (3) As used in this section:

366 (a) "Motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle as defined in s.  
367 316.003 which is operated on the roadways, streets, and highways  
368 of this state. The term does not include:

369 1. A school bus.

370 2. A bus used for the transportation of persons for  
371 compensation.

372 3. A farm tractor or implement of husbandry.

373 4. A truck having a gross vehicle weight rating of more  
374 than 26,000 pounds.

375 5. A motorcycle, excluding an autocytle for purposes of  
376 subsections (4) and (5), moped, or bicycle.

377 (4) It is unlawful for any person:

378 (a) To operate a motor vehicle or an autocytle in this  
379 state unless each passenger and the operator of the vehicle  
380 under the age of 18 years are restrained by a safety belt or by  
381 a child restraint device pursuant to s. 316.613, if applicable;  
382 or

383 (b) To operate a motor vehicle or an autocytle in this  
384 state unless the person is restrained by a safety belt.

385 (5) It is unlawful for any person 18 years of age or older  
386 to be a passenger in the front seat of a motor vehicle or an  
387 autocytle unless such person is restrained by a safety belt when  
388 the vehicle is in motion.



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389 Section 9. Subsection (1) of section 316.85, Florida  
390 Statutes, is amended to read:

391 316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.—

392 (1) A person who possesses a valid driver license may  
393 operate an autonomous vehicle, or may engage autonomous  
394 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle, in autonomous mode  
395 on roads in this state if the vehicle is equipped with  
396 autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003. A person who  
397 does not possess a valid driver license may engage autonomous  
398 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in autonomous mode  
399 only if the vehicle is equipped with autonomous technology, as  
400 defined in s. 316.003, and if the vehicle has no capability or  
401 means by which the person inside the vehicle is able to take  
402 control of the vehicle's operation or to disengage the  
403 autonomous technology, regardless of where the person is seated  
404 within the vehicle.

405 Section 10. Effective upon the same date that SB 340 or  
406 similar legislation takes effect, if such legislation is adopted  
407 in the 2017 Regular Session or any extension thereof and becomes  
408 a law, section 316.851, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

409 316.851 Autonomous vehicles; providing prearranged rides.—

410 (1) An autonomous vehicle used by a transportation network  
411 company to provide a prearranged ride must be covered by  
412 automobile insurance as required by s. 627.748, regardless of  
413 whether a human operator is physically present within the  
414 vehicle when the ride occurs. When an autonomous vehicle is  
415 logged on to a digital network but is not engaged in a  
416 prearranged ride, the autonomous vehicle must maintain insurance  
417 coverage as defined in s. 627.748(7)(b).



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418           (2) An autonomous vehicle used to provide a transportation  
419 service shall carry in the vehicle proof of coverage satisfying  
420 the requirements of this section at all times while operating in  
421 autonomous mode.

422           Section 11. Paragraph (d) of subsection (3) of section  
423 318.18, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

424           318.18 Amount of penalties.—The penalties required for a  
425 noncriminal disposition pursuant to s. 318.14 or a criminal  
426 offense listed in s. 318.17 are as follows:

427           (3)

428           (d) Notwithstanding paragraph (b), a person cited for  
429 exceeding the speed limit in a posted work ~~construction~~ zone,  
430 which posting must include notification of the speed limit and  
431 the doubling of fines, shall pay a fine double the amount listed  
432 in paragraph (b). The fine shall be doubled for work  
433 ~~construction~~ zone violations only if work ~~construction~~ personnel  
434 are present or operating equipment on the road or immediately  
435 adjacent to the road ~~under construction~~.

436           Section 12. Subsections (24) and (26) of section 320.01,  
437 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

438           320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida  
439 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

440           (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except  
441 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,  
442 city pickup and delivery vehicles, ~~buses used in transportation~~  
443 ~~of chartered parties,~~ and government-owned vehicles, which is  
444 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions  
445 that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is  
446 used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed,





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447 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property  
448 and:

449 (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in excess  
450 of 26,000 pounds;

451 (b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless  
452 of weight; or

453 (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such  
454 combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

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456 Vehicles, or combinations thereof, having a gross vehicle weight  
457 of 26,000 pounds or less and two-axle vehicles may be  
458 proportionally registered.

459 (26) "Motorcycle" means any motor vehicle having a seat or  
460 saddle for the use of the rider and designed to travel on not  
461 more than three wheels in contact with the ground, including an  
462 autocycle. The term does not include a tractor, a moped, or  
463 ~~excluding~~ a vehicle in which the operator is enclosed by a cabin  
464 unless the vehicle ~~it~~ meets the requirements set forth by the  
465 National Highway Traffic Safety Administration for a motorcycle.  
466 ~~The term "motorcycle" does not include a tractor or a moped.~~

467 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (15) of section  
468 320.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

469 320.02 Registration required; application for registration;  
470 forms.-

471 (15) (a) The application form for motor vehicle registration  
472 must ~~shall~~ include language permitting the voluntary  
473 contribution of \$1 per applicant, to be quarterly distributed by  
474 the department to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~ Florida, a  
475 not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and preserve



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476 the sight of the residents of this state. A statement providing  
477 an explanation of the purpose of the funds shall be included  
478 with the application form. Prior to the department distributing  
479 the funds collected pursuant to this paragraph, Preserve Vision  
480 ~~Prevent Blindness~~ Florida must submit a report to the department  
481 that identifies how such funds were used during the preceding  
482 year.

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484 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.  
485 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not  
486 income of a revenue nature.

487 Section 14. Subsection (1) of section 320.03, Florida  
488 Statutes, is amended to read:

489 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;  
490 International Registration Plan.—

491 (1) (a) The tax collectors in the several counties of the  
492 state, as authorized agents of the department, shall issue  
493 registration certificates, registration license plates,  
494 validation stickers, and mobile home stickers to applicants, and  
495 shall provide to applicants for each the option to register  
496 emergency contact information and the option to be contacted  
497 with information about state and federal benefits available as a  
498 result of military service, subject to the requirements of law,  
499 in accordance with rules of the department. Each tax collector  
500 shall provide the same motor vehicle registration services in  
501 office to residents of other counties that it provides for  
502 residents of its home county.

503 (b) Any person, firm, or corporation representing itself,  
504 through advertising or naming of the business, to be an



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505 authorized agent of the department shall be deemed guilty of an  
506 unfair and deceptive trade practice as defined in part II of  
507 chapter 501. No such person, firm, or corporation shall use  
508 either the state or county name as a part of their business name  
509 when such use can reasonably be interpreted as an official state  
510 or county office.

511 Section 15. Effective July 1, 2018, subsection (10) of  
512 section 320.03, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

513 320.03 Registration; duties of tax collectors;  
514 International Registration Plan.—

515 (10) (a) Jurisdiction over the electronic filing system for  
516 use by authorized electronic filing system agents to  
517 electronically title or register motor vehicles, vessels, mobile  
518 homes, or off-highway vehicles; process title transactions,  
519 derelict motor vehicle certificates, and certificates of  
520 destruction for derelict and salvage motor vehicles pursuant to  
521 s. 319.30(2), (3), (7), and (8); issue or transfer registration  
522 license plates or decals; electronically transfer fees due for  
523 the title and registration process; and perform inquiries for  
524 title, registration, and lienholder verification and  
525 certification of service providers is expressly preempted to the  
526 state, and the department shall have regulatory authority over  
527 the system. The electronic filing system shall be available for  
528 use statewide and applied uniformly throughout the state. An  
529 entity that, in the normal course of its business, sells  
530 products that must be titled or registered; provides title and  
531 registration services on behalf of its consumers; or processes  
532 title transactions, derelict motor vehicle certificates, or  
533 certificates of destruction for derelict or salvage motor



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534 vehicles pursuant to s. 319.30(2), (3), (7), and (8); and meets  
535 all established requirements may be an authorized electronic  
536 filing system agent and shall not be precluded from  
537 participating in the electronic filing system in any county.  
538 Upon request from a qualified entity, the tax collector shall  
539 appoint the entity as an authorized electronic filing system  
540 agent for that county. ~~The department shall adopt rules in~~  
541 ~~accordance with chapter 120 to replace the December 10, 2009,~~  
542 ~~program standards and to administer the provisions of this~~  
543 ~~section, including, but not limited to, establishing~~  
544 ~~participation requirements, certification of service providers,~~  
545 ~~electronic filing system requirements, and enforcement authority~~  
546 ~~for noncompliance. The December 10, 2009, program standards,~~  
547 ~~excluding any standards which conflict with this subsection,~~  
548 ~~shall remain in effect until the rules are adopted. An~~  
549 authorized electronic filing system agent may charge a fee to  
550 the customer for use of the electronic filing system.

551 (b) The department shall adopt rules to administer this  
552 subsection, including, but not limited to, rules establishing  
553 participation requirements, certification of service providers,  
554 electronic filing system requirements, disclosures, and  
555 enforcement authority for noncompliance.

556 Section 16. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph  
557 (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are  
558 amended to read:

559 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and  
560 validation stickers generally.—

561 (1)

562 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol



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563 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued  
564 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon  
565 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall  
566 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-  
567 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is  
568 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is  
569 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.  
570 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
571 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior  
572 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is  
573 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,  
574 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by  
575 the department to replace a license plate under s.  
576 320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker  
577 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate  
578 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal  
579 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation  
580 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license  
581 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued  
582 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The  
583 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration  
584 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the  
585 applicant's appropriate registration period.

586 2. A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be  
587 issued an annual license plate and a cab card denoting that  
588 ~~denote~~ the declared gross vehicle weight ~~for each apportioned~~  
589 ~~jurisdiction in which the vehicle is authorized to operate.~~ This  
590 subparagraph expires October 1, 2018.

591 3. Beginning October 1, 2018, a vehicle registered in



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592 accordance with the International Registration Plan which has an  
593 apportioned registration shall be issued a license plate for a  
594 5-year period, an annual cab card denoting the declared gross  
595 vehicle weight, and an annual validation sticker showing the  
596 month and year of expiration. The validation sticker shall be  
597 placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and  
598 validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's  
599 appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12  
600 months. The fee for an original and a renewed validation sticker  
601 is \$28. This fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety  
602 Operating Trust Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn,  
603 it may be replaced at no charge by applying to the department  
604 and surrendering the current license plate.

605 4.2. In order to retain the efficient administration of the  
606 taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee increase  
607 in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws of  
608 Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

609 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal  
610 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified  
611 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to  
612 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at  
613 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,  
614 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by  
615 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar  
616 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with  
617 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by  
618 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The  
619 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination  
620 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven



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621 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The  
622 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the  
623 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state  
624 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned  
625 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom  
626 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
627 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have  
628 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for  
629 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the  
630 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom  
631 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as  
632 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued  
633 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with  
634 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the  
635 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.  
636 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at  
637 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county  
638 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the  
639 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words  
640 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license  
641 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be  
642 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any  
643 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes  
644 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

645 Section 17. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended  
646 to read:

647 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;  
648 exception.—

649 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy



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650 thereof, a true copy or electronic copy of rental or lease  
651 documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a  
652 replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary  
653 receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a  
654 registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a  
655 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan  
656 shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated  
657 on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator  
658 thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall  
659 be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement  
660 officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle  
661 registered under s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section  
662 does ~~do~~ not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a  
663 replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a  
664 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving  
665 violation as provided in chapter 318.

666 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer or  
667 agent of the department an electronic device displaying an  
668 electronic copy of rental or lease documentation does not  
669 constitute consent for the officer or agent to access any  
670 information on the device other than the displayed rental or  
671 lease documentation.

672 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or  
673 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the  
674 device.

675 (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to  
676 satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the  
677 following:

678 (a) ~~Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility;~~





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- 679 (b) Rental station identification;
- 680 (c) Rental agreement number;
- 681 (d) Rental vehicle identification number;
- 682 (e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of  
683 registration;
- 684 (f) Vehicle's make, model, and color;
- 685 (g) Vehicle's mileage; and
- 686 (h) Authorized renter's name.

687 Section 18. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida  
688 Statutes, is amended to read:

689 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or  
690 mobile home sticker.—

691 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the  
692 applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway  
693 Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2018, this  
694 subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the  
695 International Registration Plan.

696 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
697 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

698 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

699 (2)

700 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,  
701 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word  
702 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a  
703 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The  
704 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this  
705 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set  
706 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty  
707 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.



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708 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated  
709 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,  
710 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate  
711 types, and any other applicable fees.

712 Section 20. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
713 read:

714 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,  
715 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the  
716 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as  
717 defined in s. 316.003(4) ~~s. 316.003(2)~~, tri-vehicles as defined  
718 in s. 316.003, and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which  
719 shall be paid to and collected by the department or its agent  
720 upon the registration or renewal of registration of the  
721 following:

722 (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.—

723 (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.

724 (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.

725 (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle,  
726 or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this  
727 subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in  
728 the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such  
729 additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety  
730 Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement  
731 program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida  
732 Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255,  
733 or the general operations of the department.

734 (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat, of which  
735 \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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



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737 (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s.  
738 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.

739 (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

740 (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500  
741 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

742 (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.

743 (3) TRUCKS.—

744 (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.

745 (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than  
746 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.

747 (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than  
748 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.

749 (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used  
750 in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of  
751 harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such  
752 harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated  
753 upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a  
754 motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for  
755 the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for  
756 the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used  
757 for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required  
758 sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

759 (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086:  
760 \$7.50 flat.

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

763 (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less  
764 than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be  
765 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.



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766 (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less  
767 than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be  
768 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

769 (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less  
770 than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited  
771 into the General Revenue Fund.

772 (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
773 than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited  
774 into the General Revenue Fund.

775 (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
776 than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited  
777 into the General Revenue Fund.

778 (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
779 than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited  
780 into the General Revenue Fund.

781 (g) Gross vehicle weight of 26,001 pounds or more, but less  
782 than 35,000: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the  
783 General Revenue Fund.

784 (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
785 than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited  
786 into the General Revenue Fund.

787 (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
788 than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be deposited  
789 into the General Revenue Fund.

790 (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
791 than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be deposited  
792 into the General Revenue Fund.

793 (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
794 than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be



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795 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

796 (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322  
797 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue  
798 Fund.

799 (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a  
800 truck tractor used within this state ~~a 150-mile radius of its~~  
801 ~~home address~~ is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324  
802 flat if:

803 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling  
804 forestry products; or

805 2. The truck tractor is used primarily for the hauling of  
806 forestry products, and is also used for the hauling of  
807 associated forestry harvesting equipment used by the owner of  
808 the truck tractor.

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810 Of the fee imposed by this paragraph, \$84 shall be deposited  
811 into the General Revenue Fund.

812 (n) A truck tractor or heavy truck, not operated as a for-  
813 hire vehicle, which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,  
814 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural  
815 products within this state ~~a 150-mile radius of its home~~  
816 ~~address~~, is eligible for a restricted license plate for a fee  
817 of:

818 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less  
819 than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be  
820 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

821 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is  
822 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the  
823 point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the



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824 point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail,  
825 water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84  
826 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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828 Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used  
829 exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and  
830 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be  
831 incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers  
832 delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any  
833 documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to  
834 issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this  
835 paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle  
836 must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and  
837 nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the  
838 user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

839 (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT;  
840 SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—

841 (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means  
842 of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year  
843 or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the  
844 General Revenue Fund.

845 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a  
846 fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration, of  
847 which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

848 (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed  
849 for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation,  
850 construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not  
851 designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery  
852 described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50



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853 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

854 (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to  
855 and from school or school or church activities or functions  
856 within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be  
857 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

858 (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to  
859 tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned,  
860 stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s.  
861 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01:  
862 \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General  
863 Revenue Fund.

864 (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor  
865 vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in  
866 paragraph (d), as follows:

867 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less  
868 than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited  
869 into the General Revenue Fund.

870 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less  
871 than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited  
872 into the General Revenue Fund.

873 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less  
874 than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited  
875 into the General Revenue Fund.

876 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less  
877 than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited  
878 into the General Revenue Fund.

879 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less  
880 than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited  
881 into the General Revenue Fund.



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882           6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less  
883 than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited  
884 into the General Revenue Fund.

885           7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less  
886 than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited  
887 into the General Revenue Fund.

888           8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less  
889 than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be  
890 deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

891           9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322  
892 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue  
893 Fund.

894           (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50  
895 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

896           (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—

897           (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall  
898 be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt,  
899 of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue  
900 Fund.

901           (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50  
902 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per  
903 cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General  
904 Revenue Fund.

905           (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—

906           (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per  
907 year or any part thereof, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into  
908 the General Revenue Fund.

909           (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1  
910 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1 per





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911 cwt, of which 25 cents shall be deposited into the General  
912 Revenue Fund.

913 (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.—

914 (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1  
915 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per  
916 cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General  
917 Revenue Fund.

918 (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat, of which  
919 \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus  
920 \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the  
921 General Revenue Fund.

922 (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.—

923 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by  
924 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27  
925 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue  
926 Fund.

927 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:  
928 \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General  
929 Revenue Fund.

930 (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:

931 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which  
932 \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

933 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of  
934 which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

935 (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:

936 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which  
937 \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

938 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of  
939 which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.



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940 (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:

941 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which

942 \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

943 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of

944 which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

945 (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS;

946 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—

947 (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s.

948 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.

949 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in

950 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.

951 (11) MOBILE HOMES.—

952 (a) A mobile home not exceeding 35 feet in length: \$20

953 flat.

954 (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding

955 40 feet: \$25 flat.

956 (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding

957 45 feet: \$30 flat.

958 (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding

959 50 feet: \$35 flat.

960 (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding

961 55 feet: \$40 flat.

962 (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding

963 60 feet: \$45 flat.

964 (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding

965 65 feet: \$50 flat.

966 (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.

967 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised

968 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine



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969 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer  
970 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
971 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.  
972 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu  
973 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be  
974 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license  
975 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees  
976 associated with switching license plate types, and any other  
977 applicable fees.

978 (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or  
979 official license plate: \$4 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited  
980 into the General Revenue Fund.

981 (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor  
982 vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25  
983 miles thereof: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into  
984 the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents  
985 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

986 (15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a  
987 transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat, of which  
988 \$26.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

989 Section 21. Subsection (2) and paragraphs (ee), (eee),  
990 (qqq), and (rrr) of subsection (4) of section 320.08056, Florida  
991 Statutes, are amended, paragraphs (bbbb) through (gggg) are  
992 added to that subsection, and paragraph (a) of subsection (10)  
993 of that section is amended, to read:

994 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

995 (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate  
996 to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle  
997 registered under the International Registration Plan, a



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998 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant  
999 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of  
1000 the appropriate license tax and fees.

1001 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty  
1002 license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty  
1003 license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company may  
1004 purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet  
1005 vehicles.

1006 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet  
1007 specialty license plate shall include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"  
1008 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet  
1009 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the  
1010 department.

1011 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be  
1012 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

- 1013 ~~(ee) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 1014 ~~(eee) Donate Organs-Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 1015 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
- 1016 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
- 1017 (bbbb) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 1018 (cccc) Play Ball license plate, \$25.
- 1019 (dddd) America the Beautiful license plate, \$25.
- 1020 (eeee) Protect Pollinators license plate, \$25.
- 1021 (ffff) Florida Native license plate, \$25.
- 1022 (gggg) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.

1023 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected  
1024 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from  
1025 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit  
1026 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as



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1027 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or  
1028 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest  
1029 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state  
1030 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United  
1031 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license  
1032 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4)(d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and  
1033 (uuu) ~~(ll)~~, ~~(kkk)~~, and ~~(yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891.

1034 Section 22. Subsections (31), (57), (69), (70), and  
1035 paragraph (b) of present subsection (80) of section 320.08058,  
1036 Florida Statutes, are amended, and new subsections (80) through  
1037 (85) are added to that section, to read:

1038 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

1039 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1040 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~  
1041 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~  
1042 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~  
1043 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~  
1044 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

1045 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~  
1046 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~  
1047 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~  
1048 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~  
1049 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~  
1050 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~  
1051 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~  
1052 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~  
1053 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~  
1054 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~  
1055 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~



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1056 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~  
1057 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~  
1058 ~~related purposes.~~

1059 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1060 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs Pass It On~~  
1061 ~~license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~  
1062 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~  
1063 ~~Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

1064 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~  
1065 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~  
1066 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~  
1067 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~  
1068 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~  
1069 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~  
1070 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~  
1071 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~  
1072 ~~research.~~

1073 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1074 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~  
1075 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~  
1076 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~  
1077 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~  
1078 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~  
1079 ~~of the plate.~~

1080 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~  
1081 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~  
1082 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~  
1083 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~  
1084 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~



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1085           ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~  
1086 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~  
1087 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~  
1088 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~  
1089 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~  
1090 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~  
1091 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~  
1092 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~  
1093 ~~specialty license plate.~~

1094           ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~  
1095 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~  
1096 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~  
1097 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~  
1098 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~  
1099 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~  
1100 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~  
1101 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~  
1102 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

1103           ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~  
1104 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~  
1105 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~  
1106 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~  
1107 ~~conservation.~~

1108           ~~4. Effective July 1, 2014, the St. Johns River license~~  
1109 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~  
1110 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall~~  
1111 ~~have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales of the license~~  
1112 ~~plates. Sales include existing active plates and vouchers sold~~  
1113 ~~subsequent to July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new~~



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1114 ~~plates may not be issued, but existing plates may be renewed.~~  
1115 ~~If, at the conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the~~  
1116 ~~requirement of a minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the~~  
1117 ~~department shall resume normal distribution of the St. Johns~~  
1118 ~~River specialty plate. If, after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000~~  
1119 ~~sales has not been met, the department shall discontinue the~~  
1120 ~~development and issuance of the plate. This subparagraph is~~  
1121 ~~repealed June 30, 2016.~~

1122 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1123 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~  
1124 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~  
1125 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~  
1126 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~  
1127 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~  
1128 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

1129 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~  
1130 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~  
1131 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~  
1132 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~  
1133 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~  
1134 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
1135 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~  
1136 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~  
1137 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~  
1138 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~  
1139 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~  
1140 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~  
1141 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~  
1142 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~





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1143 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

1144 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may retain~~  
1145 ~~all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented startup~~  
1146 ~~costs for developing and establishing the plate have been~~  
1147 ~~recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~  
1148 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

1149 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the cost~~  
1150 ~~of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate Fund,~~  
1151 ~~the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

1152 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~  
1153 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

1154 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~  
1155 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

1156 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~  
1157 ~~Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole County,~~  
1158 ~~for grants.~~

1159 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~  
1160 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~  
1161 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~  
1162 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~  
1163 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~  
1164 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~  
1165 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

1166 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
1167 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~  
1168 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~  
1169 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~  
1170 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~  
1171 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~



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1172 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~  
1173 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~  
1174 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~  
1175 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~  
1176 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~  
1177 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~  
1178 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

1179 (76)-(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-

1180 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police  
1181 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10  
1182 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the  
1183 plate. All remaining proceeds shall be distributed to and used  
1184 by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., for its operations,  
1185 activities, programs, and projects ~~The remainder of the proceeds~~  
1186 ~~shall be used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc., to invest~~  
1187 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~  
1188 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

1189 (80) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

1190 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license  
1191 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Ducks  
1192 Unlimited license plates must bear the colors and design  
1193 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at  
1194 the top of the plate, and the words "Conserving Florida  
1195 Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1196 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
1197 distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation  
1198 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as  
1199 follows:

1200 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs and



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1201 marketing of the plate.

1202 2. A minimum of 95 percent shall be used in this state to  
1203 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., for  
1204 the conservation, restoration, and management of Florida  
1205 wetlands and associated habitats for the benefit of waterfowl,  
1206 other wildlife, and people.

1207 (81) PLAY BALL LICENSE PLATES.—

1208 (a) The department shall develop a Play Ball license plate  
1209 as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. Play Ball license  
1210 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the  
1211 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
1212 plate, and the words "Play Ball" must appear at the bottom of  
1213 the plate.

1214 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed  
1215 to American Dream Baseball, Inc., which may retain all proceeds  
1216 from the annual use fees until the startup costs for developing  
1217 and issuing the license plates have been recovered. Thereafter,  
1218 American Dream Baseball, Inc., may use the proceeds as follows:

1219 1. A maximum of 15 percent may be used for administrative  
1220 costs of the organization associated with implementing the  
1221 programs funded by proceeds derived from sales of the specialty  
1222 license plate.

1223 2. A maximum of 10 percent may be used for promotion and  
1224 marketing costs of the license plate.

1225 3. The remainder shall be used to fund the activities,  
1226 programs, and projects of American Dream Baseball, Inc.

1227 (82) AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL LICENSE PLATES.—

1228 (a) The department shall develop an America The Beautiful  
1229 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The



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1230 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
1231 words "America The Beautiful" must appear on the plate.

1232 (b) The annual use fees from the plate shall be distributed  
1233 to the America the Beautiful Fund as follows: 10 percent to  
1234 offset its administrative, marketing and promotion costs, and  
1235 the remaining 85 percent for projects and programs teaching  
1236 character, leadership, and service to Florida youth; provision  
1237 of wellbeing and assistance in the military community; outdoor  
1238 education advancing self-sufficiency; wildlife conservation  
1239 including imperiled and managed species; the maintenance of  
1240 historic or culturally important sites, buildings, structures,  
1241 or objects, and the development and modification of playgrounds,  
1242 recreational areas, or other outdoor amenities, including  
1243 disability access.

1244 (83) PROTECT POLLINATORS LICENSE PLATES.—

1245 (a) The department shall develop a Protect Pollinators  
1246 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The  
1247 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the  
1248 words "Protect Pollinators" must appear at the bottom of the  
1249 plate.

1250 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
1251 distributed to the Florida Wildflower Foundation Inc., which:

1252 1. May use a maximum of 10 percent of the proceeds to  
1253 market, promote, and administer the Protect Pollinators plate.

1254 2. Shall use the remainder of the proceeds to establish  
1255 pollinator wildflower habitats, fund pollinator education and  
1256 research programs, and promote awareness of pollinators,  
1257 including butterflies, native bees and honeybees, hummingbirds,  
1258 bats, and hundreds of other insects and animal pollinator



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1259 species, and their importance to Florida agricultural success  
1260 and the security of the food supply.

1261 (84) FLORIDA NATIVE LICENSE PLATES.—

1262 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Native license  
1263 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The word  
1264 “Florida” must appear at the top of the plate, and the word  
1265 “Native” must appear at the bottom of the plate. The plate must  
1266 contain a camouflage background including leaves, flowers, or  
1267 fronds of a minimum of 12 different Florida native plants.

1268 (b)1. The department shall retain all annual use fees from  
1269 the sale of the plate until all startup costs for developing and  
1270 issuing the plate have been recovered.

1271 2. Thereafter, the annual use fees from the sale of the  
1272 plate shall be distributed to Florida Native Plant Society, a  
1273 Florida nonprofit corporation, which may use a maximum of 10  
1274 percent of such fees for administrative costs and a maximum of  
1275 20 percent to market and promote the plate. The balance of the  
1276 fees shall be used by Florida Native Plant Society, to fulfill  
1277 the mission of the Florida Native Plant Society, where a minimum  
1278 of 25 percent is dedicated to maintaining, improving, and  
1279 restoring public native species, hunting and fishing habitats,  
1280 and 25 percent is used to promote the cultivation of Florida’s  
1281 agricultural products through the preservation of native noncrop  
1282 plants to provide habitats for pollinators and natural enemies  
1283 to plant pests, and to provide pollen and nectar and undisturbed  
1284 habitats for bee nesting throughout the growing season.

1285 (85) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

1286 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida  
1287 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The



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1288 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the  
1289 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the  
1290 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the  
1291 bottom of the plate.

1292 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall be  
1293 distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10  
1294 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.  
1295 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by  
1296 the Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the  
1297 importance of organ, tissue and eye donation and for the  
1298 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue  
1299 Donor Registry.

1300 Section 23. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section  
1301 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1302 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

1303 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be  
1304 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual  
1305 use fees shall be distributed to The Able Trust as custodial  
1306 agent. The Able Trust may retain a maximum of 10 percent of the  
1307 proceeds from the sale of the license plate for administrative  
1308 costs. The Able Trust shall distribute the remaining funds as  
1309 follows:

1310 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~  
1311 Florida.

1312 Section 24. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created  
1313 to read:

1314 320.0875 Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate.—

1315 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the  
1316 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a



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1317 resident of this state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is  
1318 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple  
1319 Heart motorcycle special license plate if he or she provides  
1320 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a  
1321 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

1322 (2) The Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate shall  
1323 be stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed by  
1324 the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart  
1325 motorcycle special license plate may have the term "Purple  
1326 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart  
1327 medal appearing on the plate.

1328 Section 25. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section  
1329 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1330 ~~320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces; members~~  
1331 ~~of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple Heart medal~~  
1332 ~~recipients; active or retired United States Armed Forces~~  
1333 ~~reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or~~  
1334 ~~Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon recipients;~~  
1335 ~~Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients; Distinguished Flying~~  
1336 ~~Cross recipients; former prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans;~~  
1337 ~~Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert Shield Veterans;~~  
1338 ~~Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom~~  
1339 ~~Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans;~~  
1340 ~~World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners; Special license~~  
1341 plates for military servicemembers, veterans, and Pearl Harbor  
1342 survivors; fee.-

1343 (1) (a) Upon application to the department and payment of  
1344 the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, a  
1345 resident of this state who owns or leases ~~Each owner or lessee~~



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1346 ~~of~~ an automobile or truck for private use or recreational  
1347 vehicle as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not  
1348 used for hire or commercial use, shall be issued a license plate  
1349 pursuant to the following if the applicant provides the  
1350 department with proof he or she meets the qualifications listed  
1351 in this section for the applicable license plate:

1352 1. A person released or discharged from any branch ~~who is a~~  
1353 ~~resident of the state and a veteran~~ of the United States Armed  
1354 Forces shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
1355 "Veteran" or "Woman Veteran" followed by the serial number of  
1356 the license plate. ~~a Woman Veteran,~~

1357 2. A World War II Veteran shall be issued a license plate  
1358 stamped with the words "WWII Veteran" followed by the serial  
1359 number of the license plate.

1360 3. A Navy Submariner shall be issued a license plate  
1361 stamped with the words "Navy Submariner" followed by the serial  
1362 number of the license plate.

1363 4. An active or retired member of the Florida National  
1364 Guard shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
1365 "National Guard" followed by the serial number of the license  
1366 plate.

1367 5. A member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or  
1368 other person on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December  
1369 7, 1941, shall be issued a license plate stamped with the words  
1370 "Pearl Harbor Survivor" followed by the serial number of the  
1371 license plate. ~~a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor,~~

1372 6. A recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall be issued a  
1373 license plate stamped with the words "Combat-wounded Veteran"  
1374 followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple





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1375 Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the  
1376 plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on  
1377 the plate.

1378 7. An active or retired member of any branch of the United  
1379 States Armed Forces Reserve shall be issued a license plate  
1380 stamped with the words "U.S. Reserve" followed by the serial  
1381 number of the license plate.

1382 8. A member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc.,  
1383 or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical  
1384 Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Air Force  
1385 Combat Action Medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with  
1386 the words "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"  
1387 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," or "Air Force  
1388 Combat Action Medal," as appropriate, and a likeness of the  
1389 related campaign badge, ribbon, or medal, followed by the serial  
1390 number of the license plate.

1391 9. A recipient of the, ~~or~~ Distinguished Flying Cross shall  
1392 be issued a license plate stamped with the words "Distinguished  
1393 Flying Cross" and a likeness of the Distinguished Flying Cross  
1394 followed by the serial number of the license plate.

1395 10. A recipient of the Bronze Star shall be issued a  
1396 license plate stamped with the words "Bronze Star" and a  
1397 likeness of the Bronze Star followed by the serial number of the  
1398 license plate, ~~upon application to the department, accompanied~~  
1399 ~~by proof of release or discharge from any branch of the United~~  
1400 ~~States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired~~  
1401 ~~status in the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the~~  
1402 ~~Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military~~  
1403 ~~duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a~~



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1404 ~~Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of active or retired~~  
1405 ~~membership in any branch of the United States Armed Forces~~  
1406 ~~Reserve, or proof of membership in the Combat Infantrymen's~~  
1407 ~~Association, Inc., proof of being a recipient of the Combat~~  
1408 ~~Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,~~  
1409 ~~Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or~~  
1410 ~~Distinguished Flying Cross, and upon payment of the license tax~~  
1411 ~~for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, shall be issued a~~  
1412 ~~license plate as provided by s. 320.06 which, in lieu of the~~  
1413 ~~serial numbers prescribed by s. 320.06, is stamped with the~~  
1414 ~~words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy~~  
1415 ~~Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl Harbor Survivor," "Combat-~~  
1416 ~~wounded veteran," "U.S. Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge,"~~  
1417 ~~"Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action~~  
1418 ~~Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," or "Distinguished~~  
1419 ~~Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness of the related~~  
1420 ~~campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number of the~~  
1421 ~~license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart plate may have the~~  
1422 ~~words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of~~  
1423 ~~the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate.~~

1424 Section 26. Section 320.133, Florida Statutes, is amended  
1425 to read:

1426 320.133 Transporter license plates.—

1427 (1) As used in this section, the term "transporter license  
1428 plate eligible business" means a business that is engaged in the  
1429 limited operation of an unregistered motor vehicle, or a  
1430 repossessor that contracts with lending institutions to  
1431 repossess or recover motor vehicles or mobile homes.

1432 (2) A person is not eligible to purchase or renew a



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1433 transporter license plate unless he or she provides proof  
1434 satisfactory to the department that his or her business is a  
1435 transporter license plate eligible business.

1436 (3) The application for qualification as a transporter  
1437 license plate eligible business must be in such form as is  
1438 prescribed by the department and must contain the legal name of  
1439 the person or persons applying for the license plate, the name  
1440 of the business, and the principal or principals of the  
1441 business. The application must describe the exact physical  
1442 location of the place of business within the state. This  
1443 location must be available at all reasonable hours for  
1444 inspection of the transporter license plate records by the  
1445 department or any law enforcement agency. The application must  
1446 contain proof of a garage liability insurance policy, or a  
1447 business automobile policy, in the amount of at least \$100,000.  
1448 The certificate of insurance must indicate the number of  
1449 transporter license plates reported to the insurance company.  
1450 Such coverage shall be maintained for the entire registration  
1451 period. Upon seeking initial qualification, the applicant must  
1452 provide documentation proving that the business is registered  
1453 with the Division of Corporations of the Department of State to  
1454 conduct business in this state. The business must indicate how  
1455 it meets the qualification as a transporter license plate  
1456 eligible business by describing in detail the business processes  
1457 that require the use of a transporter license plate.

1458 (4) (a) ~~(1)~~ The department may ~~is authorized to~~ issue a  
1459 transporter license plate to ~~an~~ ~~any~~ applicant who ~~is not a~~  
1460 licensed dealer and who is qualified as a transporter license  
1461 plate eligible business, ~~incidental to the conduct of his or her~~



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1462 ~~business, engages in the transporting of motor vehicles which~~  
1463 ~~are not currently registered to any owner and which do not have~~  
1464 ~~license plates,~~ upon payment of the license tax imposed by s.  
1465 320.08(15) for each transporter ~~such~~ license plate and upon  
1466 proof of ~~liability~~ insurance as described in subsection (3)  
1467 ~~coverage in the amount of \$100,000 or more. The proof of~~  
1468 insurance must indicate the number of transporter license plates  
1469 reported to the insurance company, which shall be the maximum  
1470 number of transporter license plates issued to the applicant.  
1471 ~~Such~~ A transporter license plate is valid only for use on an  
1472 unregistered ~~any~~ motor vehicle in the possession of the  
1473 transporter while the motor vehicle is being transported in the  
1474 course of the transporter's business and must not be attached to  
1475 any vehicle owned by the transporter or his or her business for  
1476 which registration would otherwise be required. A person who  
1477 sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a  
1478 transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle commits  
1479 a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.  
1480 775.082 or s. 775.083. Any and all transporter license plates  
1481 issued are subject to cancellation by the department.

1482 (b) A person who knowingly and willfully sells or  
1483 unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter  
1484 license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring  
1485 registration pursuant to this chapter or chapter 319 commits a  
1486 misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.  
1487 775.082 or s. 775.083, and is disqualified from transporter  
1488 license plate usage. All transporter license plates issued to  
1489 the person's business shall be canceled and must be returned to  
1490 the department immediately upon disqualification. The



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1491 transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in  
1492 subsection (9), and any and all transporter plates issued are  
1493 subject to cancellation by the department.

1494 (5) A transporter license plate eligible business issued a  
1495 transporter license plate must maintain for 2 years, at its  
1496 location, records of each use of each transporter license plate  
1497 and evidence that the plate was used as required by this  
1498 chapter. Such records must be open to inspection by the  
1499 department or its agents or any law enforcement officer during  
1500 reasonable business hours. A person who fails to maintain true  
1501 and accurate records of any transporter license plate usage or  
1502 comply with this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second  
1503 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, may  
1504 be subject to cancellation of any and all transporter license  
1505 plates issued, and is automatically disqualified from future  
1506 transporter license plate issuance.

1507 (6) When attached to a motor vehicle, a transporter license  
1508 plate issued under this section must be accompanied by the  
1509 registration issued for the transporter license plate by the  
1510 department and proof of insurance as described in subsection  
1511 (3). A person who operates a motor vehicle with a transporter  
1512 license plate attached who fails to provide the documentation  
1513 listed in this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second  
1514 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and  
1515 the transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided  
1516 in subsection (9). This subsection does not apply to a person  
1517 who contracts with dealers and auctions to transport motor  
1518 vehicles.

1519 (7)~~(2)~~ A transporter license plate issued pursuant to



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1520 subsection (4) ~~(1)~~ must be in a distinctive color approved by  
1521 the department, and the word "transporter" must appear on the  
1522 face of the license plate in place of the county name.

1523 (8)~~(3)~~ An initial registration or renewal ~~A license plate~~  
1524 issued under this section is valid for ~~a period of~~ 12 months,  
1525 beginning January 1 and ending December 31. A ~~No~~ refund of the  
1526 license tax imposed may not be provided for any unexpired  
1527 portion of a license period.

1528 (9) A transporter license plate attached to a motor vehicle  
1529 in violation of subsection (4) or subsection (6) must be  
1530 immediately removed by a law enforcement officer from the motor  
1531 vehicle to which it was attached and surrendered to the  
1532 department by the law enforcement agency for cancellation.

1533 Section 27. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 320.27,  
1534 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1535 320.27 Motor vehicle dealers.—

1536 (1) DEFINITIONS.—The following words, terms, and phrases  
1537 when used in this section have the meanings respectively  
1538 ascribed to them in this subsection, except where the context  
1539 clearly indicates a different meaning:

1540 (a) "Department" means the Department of Highway Safety and  
1541 Motor Vehicles.

1542 (b) "Motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle of the type and  
1543 kind required to be registered and titled under chapter 319 and  
1544 this chapter, except a recreational vehicle, moped, motorcycle  
1545 powered by a motor with a displacement of 50 cubic centimeters  
1546 or less, or mobile home.

1547 (c) "Motor vehicle dealer" means any person engaged in the  
1548 business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor vehicles or



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1549 offering or displaying motor vehicles for sale at wholesale or  
1550 retail, or who may service and repair motor vehicles pursuant to  
1551 an agreement as defined in s. 320.60(1). Any person who buys,  
1552 sells, or deals in three or more motor vehicles in any 12-month  
1553 period or who offers or displays for sale three or more motor  
1554 vehicles in any 12-month period shall be prima facie presumed to  
1555 be a motor vehicle dealer. Any person who engages in possessing,  
1556 storing, or displaying motor vehicles for retail sale;  
1557 advertising motor vehicles for retail sale; negotiating with  
1558 consumers regarding the terms of sale for a motor vehicle;  
1559 providing test drives of motor vehicles offered for sale; or  
1560 delivering or arranging for the delivery of a motor vehicle in  
1561 conjunction with the sale of such motor vehicle is deemed to be  
1562 dealing in motor vehicles engaged in such business. The terms  
1563 "selling" and "sale" include lease-purchase transactions. A  
1564 motor vehicle dealer may, at retail or wholesale, sell a  
1565 recreational vehicle as described in s. 320.01(1)(b)1.-6. and  
1566 8., acquired in exchange for the sale of a motor vehicle,  
1567 provided such acquisition is incidental to the principal  
1568 business of being a motor vehicle dealer. However, a motor  
1569 vehicle dealer may not buy a recreational vehicle for the  
1570 purpose of resale unless licensed as a recreational vehicle  
1571 dealer pursuant to s. 320.771. A motor vehicle dealer may apply  
1572 for a certificate of title to a motor vehicle required to be  
1573 registered under s. 320.08(2)(b), (c), and (d), using a  
1574 manufacturer's statement of origin as permitted by s. 319.23(1),  
1575 only if such dealer is authorized by a franchised agreement as  
1576 defined in s. 320.60(1), to buy, sell, or deal in such vehicle  
1577 and is authorized by such agreement to perform delivery and



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1578 preparation obligations and warranty defect adjustments on the  
1579 motor vehicle; provided this limitation shall not apply to  
1580 recreational vehicles, van conversions, or any other motor  
1581 vehicle manufactured on a truck chassis. The transfer of a motor  
1582 vehicle by a dealer not meeting these qualifications shall be  
1583 titled as a used vehicle. The classifications of motor vehicle  
1584 dealers are defined as follows:

1585       1. "Franchised motor vehicle dealer" means any person who  
1586 engages in the business of repairing, servicing, buying,  
1587 selling, or dealing in motor vehicles pursuant to an agreement  
1588 as defined in s. 320.60(1).

1589       2. "Independent motor vehicle dealer" means any person  
1590 other than a franchised or wholesale motor vehicle dealer who  
1591 engages in the business of buying, selling, or dealing in motor  
1592 vehicles, and who may service and repair motor vehicles.

1593       3. "Wholesale motor vehicle dealer" means any person who  
1594 engages exclusively in the business of buying, selling, or  
1595 dealing in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle  
1596 auctions. Such person shall be licensed to do business in this  
1597 state, shall not sell or auction a vehicle to any person who is  
1598 not a licensed dealer, and shall not have the privilege of the  
1599 use of dealer license plates. Any person who buys, sells, or  
1600 deals in motor vehicles at wholesale or with motor vehicle  
1601 auctions on behalf of a licensed motor vehicle dealer and as a  
1602 bona fide employee of such licensed motor vehicle dealer is not  
1603 required to be licensed as a wholesale motor vehicle dealer. In  
1604 such cases it shall be prima facie presumed that a bona fide  
1605 employer-employee relationship exists. A wholesale motor vehicle  
1606 dealer shall be exempt from the display provisions of this





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1607 section but shall maintain an office wherein records are kept in  
1608 order that those records may be inspected.

1609 4. "Motor vehicle auction" means any person offering motor  
1610 vehicles or recreational vehicles for sale to the highest bidder  
1611 where buyers are licensed motor vehicle dealers. Such person  
1612 shall not sell a vehicle to anyone other than a licensed motor  
1613 vehicle dealer.

1614 5. "Salvage motor vehicle dealer" means any person who  
1615 engages in the business of acquiring salvaged or wrecked motor  
1616 vehicles for the purpose of reselling them and their parts.

1617  
1618 Notwithstanding anything in this subsection to the contrary, the  
1619 term "motor vehicle dealer" does not include persons not engaged  
1620 in the purchase or sale of motor vehicles as a business who are  
1621 disposing of vehicles acquired for their own use or for use in  
1622 their business or acquired by foreclosure or by operation of  
1623 law, provided such vehicles are acquired and sold in good faith  
1624 and not for the purpose of avoiding the provisions of this law;  
1625 persons engaged in the business of manufacturing, selling, or  
1626 offering or displaying for sale at wholesale or retail no more  
1627 than 25 trailers in a 12-month period; public officers while  
1628 performing their official duties; receivers; trustees,  
1629 administrators, executors, guardians, or other persons appointed  
1630 by, or acting under the judgment or order of, any court; banks,  
1631 finance companies, or other loan agencies that acquire motor  
1632 vehicles as an incident to their regular business; motor vehicle  
1633 brokers; persons whose sole dealing in motor vehicles is owning  
1634 a publication in which, or hosting a website on which, licensed  
1635 motor vehicle dealers display vehicles for sale; and motor



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1636 vehicle rental and leasing companies that sell motor vehicles to  
1637 motor vehicle dealers licensed under this section. Vehicles  
1638 owned under circumstances described in this paragraph may be  
1639 disposed of at retail, wholesale, or auction, unless otherwise  
1640 restricted. A manufacturer of fire trucks, ambulances, or school  
1641 buses may sell such vehicles directly to governmental agencies  
1642 or to persons who contract to perform or provide firefighting,  
1643 ambulance, or school transportation services exclusively to  
1644 governmental agencies without processing such sales through  
1645 dealers if such fire trucks, ambulances, school buses, or  
1646 similar vehicles are not presently available through motor  
1647 vehicle dealers licensed by the department.

1648 (d) "Motor vehicle broker" means any person engaged in the  
1649 business of, or who holds himself or herself out through  
1650 solicitation, advertisement, or who otherwise holds himself or  
1651 herself out as being in the business of, ~~offering to procure or~~  
1652 ~~procuring motor vehicles for~~ assisting the general public in  
1653 purchasing or leasing a motor vehicle from a licensed motor  
1654 vehicle dealer, ~~or who holds himself or herself out through~~  
1655 ~~solicitation, advertisement, or otherwise as one who offers to~~  
1656 ~~procure or procures motor vehicles for the general public, and~~  
1657 who does not deal in motor vehicles as provided in paragraph  
1658 (1) (c) ~~store, display, or take ownership of any vehicles for the~~  
1659 ~~purpose of selling such vehicles. Any advertisement or~~  
1660 solicitation by a motor vehicle broker must include a statement  
1661 that the broker is receiving a fee and must clearly state that  
1662 the person is not a licensed motor vehicle dealer.

1663 (e) "Person" means any natural person, firm, partnership,  
1664 association, or corporation.



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1665 (f) "Bona fide employee" means a person who is employed by  
1666 a licensed motor vehicle dealer and receives annually an  
1667 Internal Revenue Service Form W-2, or an independent contractor  
1668 who has a written contract with a licensed motor vehicle dealer  
1669 and receives annually an Internal Revenue Service Form 1099, for  
1670 the purpose of acting in the capacity of or conducting motor  
1671 vehicle sales transactions as a motor vehicle dealer.

1672 (2) LICENSE REQUIRED.—No person shall engage in business  
1673 as, serve in the capacity of, or act as a motor vehicle dealer  
1674 in this state without first obtaining a license therefor in the  
1675 appropriate classification as provided in this section. With the  
1676 exception of transactions with motor vehicle auctions, no person  
1677 other than a licensed motor vehicle dealer may advertise for  
1678 sale any motor vehicle belonging to another party unless as a  
1679 direct result of a bona fide legal proceeding, court order,  
1680 settlement of an estate, or by operation of law. However, owners  
1681 of motor vehicles titled in their names may advertise and offer  
1682 vehicles for sale on their own behalf. It shall be unlawful for  
1683 a licensed motor vehicle dealer to allow any person other than a  
1684 bona fide employee to use the motor vehicle dealer license for  
1685 the purpose of acting in the capacity of or conducting motor  
1686 vehicle sales transactions as a motor vehicle dealer. Any person  
1687 acting selling or offering a motor vehicle for sale in violation  
1688 of the licensing requirements of this subsection, or who  
1689 misrepresents to any person its relationship with any  
1690 manufacturer, importer, or distributor, in addition to the  
1691 penalties provided herein, is shall be deemed to have committed  
1692 guilty of an unfair and deceptive trade practice in violation of  
1693 as defined in part II of chapter 501 and is shall be subject to



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1694 ~~the provisions of~~ subsections (8) and (9).

1695 Section 28. Section 321.25, Florida Statutes, is amended to  
1696 read:

1697 321.25 Training provided at patrol schools; reimbursement  
1698 of tuition and other course expenses.-

1699 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may  
1700 ~~is authorized to~~ provide for the training of law enforcement  
1701 officials and individuals in matters relating to the duties,  
1702 functions, and powers of the Florida Highway Patrol in the  
1703 schools established by the department for the training of  
1704 highway patrol candidates and officers. The Department of  
1705 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may ~~is authorized to~~ charge a  
1706 fee for providing the training authorized by this section. The  
1707 fee shall be charged to persons attending the training. The fee  
1708 shall be based on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
1709 Vehicles' costs for providing the training, and such costs may  
1710 include, but are not limited to, tuition, lodging, and meals.  
1711 Revenues from the fees shall be used to offset the Department of  
1712 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the  
1713 training. The cost of training local enforcement officers shall  
1714 be paid for by their respective offices, counties, or  
1715 municipalities, as the case may be. Such cost shall be deemed a  
1716 proper county or municipal expense or a proper expenditure of  
1717 the office of sheriff.

1718 (2) Notwithstanding s. 943.16, a person who attends  
1719 training under subsection (1) at the expense of the Department  
1720 of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must remain in the  
1721 employment or appointment of the Florida Highway Patrol for at  
1722 least 3 years. Once employed, if the person fails to remain



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1723 employed by the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years from  
1724 the first date of employment, the person must pay the cost of  
1725 tuition and other course expenses to the Department of Highway  
1726 Safety and Motor Vehicles. As used in this section, the term  
1727 "other course expenses" may include the cost of meals and  
1728 lodging.

1729 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may  
1730 institute a civil action to collect the cost of tuition and  
1731 other course expenses if it is not reimbursed pursuant to  
1732 subsection (2), provided that the Florida Highway Patrol gave  
1733 written notification to the person of the 3-year employment  
1734 commitment during the employment screening process and the  
1735 person returned signed acknowledgment of receipt of such  
1736 notification.

1737 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section,  
1738 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may waive a  
1739 person's requirement of reimbursement in part or in full when  
1740 the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating  
1741 circumstances.

1742 Section 29. Subsection (4) of section 322.01, Florida  
1743 Statutes, is amended to read:

1744 322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

1745 (4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is  
1746 equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices,  
1747 that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red, red and white,  
1748 or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies.  
1749 The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law  
1750 enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles.  
1751 The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other



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1752 vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.

1753 Section 30. Subsection (4) of section 322.03, Florida  
1754 Statutes, is amended to read:

1755 322.03 Drivers must be licensed; penalties.—

1756 (4) A person may not operate a motorcycle unless he or she  
1757 holds a driver license that authorizes such operation, subject  
1758 to the appropriate restrictions and endorsements. A person may  
1759 operate an autocycle without a motorcycle endorsement.

1760 Section 31. Subsections (1) and (2) of section 322.032,  
1761 Florida Statutes, are amended to read

1762 322.032 Digital proof of driver license.—

1763 (1) The department, in collaboration with the Agency for  
1764 State Technology, shall establish and implement ~~begin to review~~  
1765 ~~and prepare for the development of~~ a secure and uniform  
1766 protocols and standards system for issuing an optional digital  
1767 proof of driver license and shall procure any application  
1768 programming interface necessary to enable a private entity to  
1769 securely manufacture a digital proof of driver license. The  
1770 department may contract with one or more private entities to  
1771 develop a digital proof of driver license system.

1772 (2) (a) A ~~The digital proof of driver license developed by~~  
1773 ~~the department or by an entity contracted by the department~~ must  
1774 be in such a format as to allow law enforcement to verify the  
1775 authenticity of the digital proof of driver license. The  
1776 department may adopt rules to ensure valid authentication of a  
1777 digital proof of driver license licenses by law enforcement.

1778 (b) The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an  
1779 electronic device displaying a digital proof of driver license  
1780 does not constitute consent for the officer to access any



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1781 information on the device other than the digital proof of driver  
1782 license.

1783 (c) A person who presents such device to the officer  
1784 assumes liability for any resulting damage to the device.

1785 Section 32. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section  
1786 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1787 322.051 Identification cards.—

1788 (8)

1789 (e)1. Upon request by a person who has posttraumatic stress  
1790 disorder, a traumatic brain injury, or a developmental  
1791 disability, or by a parent or guardian of a child or ward who  
1792 has posttraumatic stress disorder, a traumatic brain injury, or  
1793 a developmental disability, the department shall issue an  
1794 identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the person,  
1795 child, or ward if the person or the parent or guardian of the  
1796 child or ward submits:

1797 a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and

1798 b. Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a  
1799 licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in  
1800 s. 393.063, posttraumatic stress disorder, or traumatic brain  
1801 injury.

1802 2. The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into  
1803 the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and  
1804 Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2).

1805 3. A replacement identification card that includes the  
1806 designation may be issued without payment of the fee required  
1807 under s. 322.21(1)(f).

1808 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the  
1809 issuance, requirements, and oversight of posttraumatic stress



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1810 disorder, traumatic brain injury, and developmental disability  
1811 identification cards under this section.

1812 Section 33. Paragraph (m) of subsection (8) of section  
1813 322.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1814 322.08 Application for license; requirements for license  
1815 and identification card forms.—

1816 (8) The application form for an original, renewal, or  
1817 replacement driver license or identification card must include  
1818 language permitting the following:

1819 (m) A voluntary contribution of \$1 per applicant, which  
1820 shall be distributed to Preserve Vision Prevent Blindness  
1821 Florida, a not-for-profit organization, to prevent blindness and  
1822 preserve the sight of the residents of this state.

1823  
1824 A statement providing an explanation of the purpose of the trust  
1825 funds shall also be included. For the purpose of applying the  
1826 service charge provided under s. 215.20, contributions received  
1827 under paragraphs (b)-(t) are not income of a revenue nature.

1828 Section 34. Subsection (5) of section 322.091, Florida  
1829 Statutes, is amended to read:

1830 322.091 Attendance requirements.—

1831 (5) REPORTING AND ACCOUNTABILITY.—The department shall make  
1832 available, upon request, a report ~~quarterly~~ to each school  
1833 district of the legal name, sex, date of birth, and social  
1834 security number of each student whose driving privileges have  
1835 been suspended under this section.

1836 Section 35. Subsections (1) and (5) of section 322.12,  
1837 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

1838 322.12 Examination of applicants.—





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1839 (1) It is the intent of the Legislature that every  
1840 applicant for an original driver license in this state be  
1841 required to pass an examination pursuant to this section.  
1842 However, the department may waive the knowledge, endorsement,  
1843 and skills tests for an applicant who is otherwise qualified and  
1844 who surrenders a valid driver license from another state or a  
1845 province of Canada, or a valid driver license issued by the  
1846 United States Armed Forces, if the driver applies for a Florida  
1847 license of an equal or lesser classification. An ~~Any~~ applicant  
1848 who fails to pass the initial knowledge test incurs a \$10 fee  
1849 for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway  
1850 Safety Operating Trust Fund; however, if a subsequent test is  
1851 administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall  
1852 retain the \$10 fee, less the General Revenue Service Charge set  
1853 forth in s. 215.20(1). An ~~Any~~ applicant who fails to pass the  
1854 initial skills test incurs a \$20 fee for each subsequent test,  
1855 to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund;  
1856 however, if a subsequent test is administered by the tax  
1857 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$20 fee, less the  
1858 General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s. 215.20(1). A  
1859 person who seeks to retain a hazardous-materials endorsement,  
1860 pursuant to s. 322.57(1)(e), must pass the hazardous-materials  
1861 test, upon surrendering his or her commercial driver license, if  
1862 the person has not taken and passed the hazardous-materials test  
1863 within 2 years before applying for a commercial driver license  
1864 in this state.

1865 (5) (a) The department shall formulate a separate  
1866 examination for applicants for licenses to operate motorcycles.  
1867 Any applicant for a driver license who wishes to operate a



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1868 motorcycle, and who is otherwise qualified, must successfully  
1869 complete such an examination, which is in addition to the  
1870 examination administered under subsection (3). The examination  
1871 must test the applicant's knowledge of the operation of a  
1872 motorcycle and of any traffic laws specifically relating thereto  
1873 and must include an actual demonstration of his or her ability  
1874 to exercise ordinary and reasonable control in the operation of  
1875 a motorcycle. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial  
1876 knowledge examination will incur a \$5 fee for each subsequent  
1877 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
1878 Trust Fund. Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills  
1879 examination will incur a \$10 fee for each subsequent  
1880 examination, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
1881 Trust Fund. In the formulation of the examination, the  
1882 department shall consider the use of the Motorcycle Operator  
1883 Skills Test and the Motorcycle in Traffic Test offered by the  
1884 Motorcycle Safety Foundation. The department shall indicate on  
1885 the license of any person who successfully completes the  
1886 examination that the licensee is authorized to operate a  
1887 motorcycle. If the applicant wishes to be licensed to operate a  
1888 motorcycle only, he or she need not take the skill or road test  
1889 required under subsection (3) for the operation of a motor  
1890 vehicle, and the department shall indicate such a limitation on  
1891 his or her license as a restriction. Every first-time applicant  
1892 for licensure to operate a motorcycle must provide proof of  
1893 completion of a motorcycle safety course, as provided for in s.  
1894 322.0255, before the applicant may be licensed to operate a  
1895 motorcycle.

1896 (b) The department may exempt any applicant from the



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1897 examination provided in this subsection if the applicant  
1898 presents a certificate showing successful completion of a course  
1899 approved by the department, which course includes a similar  
1900 examination of the knowledge and skill of the applicant in the  
1901 operation of a motorcycle.

1902 (c) This subsection does not apply to the operation of an  
1903 autocycle.

1904 Section 36. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of  
1905 section 322.135, Florida Statutes, to read:

1906 322.135 Driver license agents.—

1907 (1) The department shall, upon application, authorize by  
1908 interagency agreement any or all of the tax collectors who are  
1909 constitutional officers under s. 1(d), Art. VIII of the State  
1910 Constitution in the several counties of the state, subject to  
1911 the requirements of law, in accordance with rules of the  
1912 department, to serve as its agent for the provision of specified  
1913 driver license services.

1914 (d) Each tax collector shall provide the same driver  
1915 license services in office to residents of other counties that  
1916 it provides for residents of its home county.

1917 Section 37. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section  
1918 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1919 322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and  
1920 permits.—

1921 (1)

1922 (b) In the event that an instruction permit, ~~or~~ driver  
1923 license, or identification card issued under ~~the provisions of~~  
1924 this chapter is stolen, the person to whom the same was issued  
1925 may, at no charge, obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof



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1926 satisfactory to the department that such permit, ~~or~~ license, or  
1927 identification card was stolen and further furnishing the  
1928 person's full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing  
1929 address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and  
1930 proof of identity satisfactory to the department.

1931 Section 38. Paragraphs (e) and (i) of subsection (1) and  
1932 subsection (8) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended,  
1933 and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

1934 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting  
1935 fees.—

1936 (1) Except as otherwise provided herein, the fee for:

1937 (e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s.  
1938 322.17 is \$25. Of this amount, \$7 shall be deposited into the  
1939 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited  
1940 into the General Revenue Fund. ~~Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon~~  
1941 ~~completion of the transition of driver license issuance~~  
1942 ~~services,~~ If the replacement driver license is issued by the tax  
1943 collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would  
1944 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust  
1945 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the  
1946 General Revenue Fund.

1947 ~~(i) The specialty driver license or identification card~~  
1948 ~~issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to~~  
1949 ~~other fees required in this section. The fee shall be~~  
1950 ~~distributed as follows:~~

1951 ~~1. Fifty percent shall be distributed as provided in s.~~  
1952 ~~320.08058 to the appropriate state or independent university,~~  
1953 ~~professional sports team, or branch of the United States Armed~~  
1954 ~~Forces.~~



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1955           ~~2. Fifty percent shall be distributed to the department for~~  
1956 ~~costs directly related to the specialty driver license and~~  
1957 ~~identification card program and to defray the costs associated~~  
1958 ~~with production enhancements and distribution.~~

1959           (8) A ~~Any~~ person who applies for reinstatement following  
1960 the suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must  
1961 pay a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75  
1962 following a revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a  
1963 license. A ~~Any~~ person who applies for reinstatement of a  
1964 commercial driver license following the disqualification of the  
1965 person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall  
1966 pay a service fee of \$75, which is in addition to the fee for a  
1967 license. The department shall collect all of these fees at the  
1968 time of reinstatement. The department shall issue proper  
1969 receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds  
1970 received by it as follows:

1971           (a) Of the \$45 fee received from a licensee for  
1972 reinstatement following a suspension:

1973           1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the  
1974 department shall deposit \$15 in the General Revenue Fund and \$30  
1975 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1976           2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,  
1977 \$15, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s.  
1978 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be  
1979 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15  
1980 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1981           (b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for  
1982 reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:

1983           1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department, the



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1984 department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and \$40  
1985 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1986 2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,  
1987 \$20, less the General Revenue Service Charge set forth in s.  
1988 215.20(1), shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be  
1989 deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35  
1990 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

1991  
1992 If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a  
1993 violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful  
1994 breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be  
1995 charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one  
1996 person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident.  
1997 The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee  
1998 into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of  
1999 reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may  
2000 not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned.  
2001 If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a  
2002 conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s.  
2003 817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense.  
2004 The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into  
2005 the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of  
2006 reinstatement of the person's driver license.

2007 (10) An applicant who submits an application for a renewal  
2008 or replacement driver license or identification card to the  
2009 department using a convenience service shall be provided with an  
2010 option for expedited shipping whereby the department, at the  
2011 applicant's request, shall issue the license or identification  
2012 card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and



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2013 ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. A fee  
2014 shall be charged for the expedited shipping option, not to  
2015 exceed the cost of the expedited mail service, which is in  
2016 addition to fees imposed by s. 322.051, this section, or the  
2017 convenience service. Fees collected for the expedited shipping  
2018 option shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating  
2019 Trust Fund.

2020 Section 39. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida  
2021 Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is  
2022 reenacted, to read:

2023 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor  
2024 vehicle.—

2025 (1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year  
2026 period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic  
2027 violations, or any combination thereof, arising in separate  
2028 incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in  
2029 addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from  
2030 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A  
2031 holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's  
2032 permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is  
2033 convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or  
2034 any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed  
2035 in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other  
2036 applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a  
2037 commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such  
2038 convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or  
2039 cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege:

2040 (a) A violation of any state or local law relating to motor  
2041 vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, arising



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2042 in connection with a crash resulting in death;

2043 (b) Reckless driving, as defined in s. 316.192;

2044 (c) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the

2045 posted speed limit;

2046 (d) Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085;

2047 (e) Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895;

2048 (f) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as

2049 prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80;

2050 (g) Using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a

2051 commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.82;

2052 (h)~~(f)~~ Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a

2053 commercial driver license;

2054 (i)~~(g)~~ Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper

2055 class of commercial driver license or commercial learner's

2056 permit or without the proper endorsement; or

2057 (j)~~(h)~~ Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial

2058 driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as

2059 required by s. 322.03.

2060 (2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-

2061 year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations

2062 specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising

2063 in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle

2064 shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including

2065 but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be

2066 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a

2067 period of 120 days.

2068 (b) A holder of a commercial driver license or commercial

2069 learner's permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year

2070 period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations





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2071 specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof arising  
2072 in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle  
2073 shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including,  
2074 but not limited to, the penalty provided in subsection (1), be  
2075 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a  
2076 period of 120 days if such convictions result in the suspension,  
2077 revocation, or cancellation of the licenseholder's driving  
2078 privilege.

2079 Section 40. Section 324.031, Florida Statutes, is amended  
2080 to read:

2081 324.031 Manner of proving financial responsibility.—The  
2082 owner or operator of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other  
2083 for-hire passenger transportation vehicle may prove financial  
2084 responsibility by providing satisfactory evidence of holding a  
2085 motor vehicle liability policy as defined in s. 324.021(8) or s.  
2086 324.151, which policy is provided by an insurer authorized to do  
2087 business in this state ~~issued by an insurance carrier~~ which is a  
2088 member of the Florida Insurance Guaranty Association or is an  
2089 eligible nonadmitted insurer that has a superior, excellent,  
2090 exceptional, or equivalent financial strength rating by a rating  
2091 agency acceptable to the Office of Insurance Regulation of the  
2092 Financial Services Commission. The operator or owner of any  
2093 other vehicle may prove his or her financial responsibility by:

2094 (1) Furnishing satisfactory evidence of holding a motor  
2095 vehicle liability policy as defined in ss. 324.021(8) and  
2096 324.151;

2097 (2) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance showing a  
2098 deposit of cash in accordance with s. 324.161; or

2099 (3) Furnishing a certificate of self-insurance issued by



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2100 the department in accordance with s. 324.171.

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2102 Any person, including any firm, partnership, association,  
2103 corporation, or other person, other than a natural person,  
2104 electing to use the method of proof specified in subsection (2)  
2105 shall furnish a certificate of deposit equal to the number of  
2106 vehicles owned times \$30,000, to a maximum of \$120,000; in  
2107 addition, any such person, other than a natural person, shall  
2108 maintain insurance providing coverage in excess of limits of  
2109 \$10,000/20,000/10,000 or \$30,000 combined single limits, and  
2110 such excess insurance shall provide minimum limits of  
2111 \$125,000/250,000/50,000 or \$300,000 combined single limits.  
2112 These increased limits shall not affect the requirements for  
2113 proving financial responsibility under s. 324.032(1).

2114 Section 41. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
2115 715.07, Florida Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (b) of  
2116 subsection (5) of that section is republished, to read:

2117 715.07 Vehicles or vessels parked on private property;  
2118 towing.—

2119 (2) The owner or lessee of real property, or any person  
2120 authorized by the owner or lessee, which person may be the  
2121 designated representative of the condominium association if the  
2122 real property is a condominium, may cause any vehicle or vessel  
2123 parked on such property without her or his permission to be  
2124 removed by a person regularly engaged in the business of towing  
2125 vehicles or vessels, without liability for the costs of removal,  
2126 transportation, or storage or damages caused by such removal,  
2127 transportation, or storage, under any of the following  
2128 circumstances:



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2129           (a) The towing or removal of any vehicle or vessel from  
2130 private property without the consent of the registered owner or  
2131 other legally authorized person in control of that vehicle or  
2132 vessel is subject to strict compliance with the following  
2133 conditions and restrictions:

2134           1.a. Any towed or removed vehicle or vessel must be stored  
2135 at a site within a 10-mile radius of the point of removal in any  
2136 county of 500,000 population or more, and within a 15-mile  
2137 radius of the point of removal in any county of less than  
2138 500,000 population. That site must be open for the purpose of  
2139 redemption of vehicles on any day that the person or firm towing  
2140 such vehicle or vessel is open for towing purposes, from 8:00  
2141 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., and, when closed, shall have prominently  
2142 posted a sign indicating a telephone number where the operator  
2143 of the site can be reached at all times. Upon receipt of a  
2144 telephoned request to open the site to redeem a vehicle or  
2145 vessel, the operator shall return to the site within 1 hour or  
2146 she or he will be in violation of this section.

2147           b. If no towing business providing such service is located  
2148 within the area of towing limitations set forth in sub-  
2149 subparagraph a., the following limitations apply: any towed or  
2150 removed vehicle or vessel must be stored at a site within a 20-  
2151 mile radius of the point of removal in any county of 500,000  
2152 population or more, and within a 30-mile radius of the point of  
2153 removal in any county of less than 500,000 population.

2154           2. The person or firm towing or removing the vehicle or  
2155 vessel shall, within 30 minutes after completion of such towing  
2156 or removal, notify the municipal police department or, in an  
2157 unincorporated area, the sheriff, of such towing or removal, the



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2158 storage site, the time the vehicle or vessel was towed or  
2159 removed, and the make, model, color, and license plate number of  
2160 the vehicle or description and registration number of the vessel  
2161 and shall obtain the name of the person at that department to  
2162 whom such information was reported and note that name on the  
2163 trip record.

2164 3. A person in the process of towing or removing a vehicle  
2165 or vessel from the premises or parking lot in which the vehicle  
2166 or vessel is not lawfully parked must stop when a person seeks  
2167 the return of the vehicle or vessel. The vehicle or vessel must  
2168 be returned upon the payment of a reasonable service fee of not  
2169 more than one-half of the posted rate for the towing or removal  
2170 service as provided in subparagraph 6. The vehicle or vessel may  
2171 be towed or removed if, after a reasonable opportunity, the  
2172 owner or legally authorized person in control of the vehicle or  
2173 vessel is unable to pay the service fee. If the vehicle or  
2174 vessel is redeemed, a detailed signed receipt must be given to  
2175 the person redeeming the vehicle or vessel.

2176 4. A person may not pay or accept money or other valuable  
2177 consideration for the privilege of towing or removing vehicles  
2178 or vessels from a particular location.

2179 5. Except for property appurtenant to and obviously a part  
2180 of a single-family residence, and except for instances when  
2181 notice is personally given to the owner or other legally  
2182 authorized person in control of the vehicle or vessel that the  
2183 area in which that vehicle or vessel is parked is reserved or  
2184 otherwise unavailable for unauthorized vehicles or vessels and  
2185 that the vehicle or vessel is subject to being removed at the  
2186 owner's or operator's expense, any property owner or lessee, or



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2187 person authorized by the property owner or lessee, prior to  
2188 towing or removing any vehicle or vessel from private property  
2189 without the consent of the owner or other legally authorized  
2190 person in control of that vehicle or vessel, must post a notice  
2191 meeting the following requirements:

2192 a. The notice must be prominently placed at each driveway  
2193 access or curb cut allowing vehicular access to the property,  
2194 within 5 feet from the public right-of-way line. If there are no  
2195 curbs or access barriers, the signs must be posted not less than  
2196 one sign for each 25 feet of lot frontage.

2197 b. The notice must clearly indicate, in not less than 2-  
2198 inch high, light-reflective letters on a contrasting background,  
2199 that unauthorized vehicles will be towed away at the owner's  
2200 expense. The words "tow-away zone" must be included on the sign  
2201 in not less than 4-inch high letters.

2202 c. The notice must also provide the name and current  
2203 telephone number of the person or firm towing or removing the  
2204 vehicles or vessels.

2205 d. The sign structure containing the required notices must  
2206 be permanently installed with the words "tow-away zone" not less  
2207 than 3 feet and not more than 6 feet above ground level and must  
2208 be continuously maintained on the property for not less than 24  
2209 hours prior to the towing or removal of any vehicles or vessels.

2210 e. The local government may require permitting and  
2211 inspection of these signs prior to any towing or removal of  
2212 vehicles or vessels being authorized.

2213 f. A business with 20 or fewer parking spaces satisfies the  
2214 notice requirements of this subparagraph by prominently  
2215 displaying a sign stating "Reserved Parking for Customers Only



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2216 Unauthorized Vehicles or Vessels Will be Towed Away At the  
2217 Owner's Expense" in not less than 4-inch high, light-reflective  
2218 letters on a contrasting background.

2219 g. A property owner towing or removing vessels from real  
2220 property must post notice, consistent with the requirements in  
2221 sub-subparagraphs a.-f., which apply to vehicles, that  
2222 unauthorized vehicles or vessels will be towed away at the  
2223 owner's expense.

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2225 A business owner or lessee may authorize the removal of a  
2226 vehicle or vessel by a towing company when the vehicle or vessel  
2227 is parked in such a manner that restricts the normal operation  
2228 of business; and if a vehicle or vessel parked on a public  
2229 right-of-way obstructs access to a private driveway the owner,  
2230 lessee, or agent may have the vehicle or vessel removed by a  
2231 towing company upon signing an order that the vehicle or vessel  
2232 be removed without a posted tow-away zone sign.

2233 6. Any person or firm that tows or removes vehicles or  
2234 vessels and proposes to require an owner, operator, or person in  
2235 control of a vehicle or vessel to pay the costs of towing and  
2236 storage prior to redemption of the vehicle or vessel must file  
2237 and keep on record with the local law enforcement agency a  
2238 complete copy of the current rates to be charged for such  
2239 services and post at the storage site an identical rate schedule  
2240 and any written contracts with property owners, lessees, or  
2241 persons in control of property which authorize such person or  
2242 firm to remove vehicles or vessels as provided in this section.

2243 7. Any person or firm towing or removing any vehicles or  
2244 vessels from private property without the consent of the owner



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2245 or other legally authorized person in control of the vehicles or  
2246 vessels shall, on any trucks, wreckers as defined in s.  
2247 713.78(1)(c), or other vehicles used in the towing or removal,  
2248 have the name, address, and telephone number of the company  
2249 performing such service clearly printed in contrasting colors on  
2250 the driver and passenger sides of the vehicle. The name shall be  
2251 in at least 3-inch permanently affixed letters, and the address  
2252 and telephone number shall be in at least 1-inch permanently  
2253 affixed letters.

2254 8. Vehicle entry for the purpose of removing the vehicle or  
2255 vessel shall be allowed with reasonable care on the part of the  
2256 person or firm towing the vehicle or vessel. Such person or firm  
2257 shall be liable for any damage occasioned to the vehicle or  
2258 vessel if such entry is not in accordance with the standard of  
2259 reasonable care.

2260 9. When a vehicle or vessel has been towed or removed  
2261 pursuant to this section, it must be released to its owner or a  
2262 person in custody or control of the vehicle or vessel, which  
2263 includes, but is not limited to, a person in possession of the  
2264 keys to the vehicle or vessel or a person in possession of a  
2265 signed letter from the owner, eustodian within 1 ~~one~~ hour after  
2266 requested. The release of the vehicle does not require an  
2267 original signed letter. Facsimiles, e-mails, or other electronic  
2268 transmissions must be accepted as forms of authorization to  
2269 release a vehicle or vessel. Proof of ownership is not required  
2270 as a means to release a vehicle or vessel. A ~~Any~~ vehicle or  
2271 vessel owner or a person in custody or control of the vehicle or  
2272 vessel agent shall have the right to inspect the vehicle or  
2273 vessel before accepting its return, and no release or waiver of



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2274 any kind which would release the person or firm towing the  
2275 vehicle or vessel from liability for damages noted by the owner  
2276 or other legally authorized person at the time of the redemption  
2277 may be required from any vehicle or vessel owner, ~~custodian,~~ or  
2278 person in custody or control of the vehicle or vessel ~~agent~~ as a  
2279 condition of release of the vehicle or vessel to its owner or  
2280 person in custody or control of the vehicle or vessel. A  
2281 detailed, signed receipt showing the legal name of the company  
2282 or person towing or removing the vehicle or vessel must be given  
2283 to the person paying towing or storage charges at the time of  
2284 payment, whether requested or not.

2285 (5)

2286 (b) Any person who violates subparagraph (2)(a)1.,  
2287 subparagraph (2)(a)3., subparagraph (2)(a)4., subparagraph  
2288 (2)(a)7., or subparagraph (2)(a)9. commits a felony of the third  
2289 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s.  
2290 775.084.

2291 Section 42. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
2292 812.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2293 812.014 Theft.—

2294 (2)(a)1. If the property stolen is valued at \$100,000 or  
2295 more or is a semitrailer that was deployed by a law enforcement  
2296 officer; or

2297 2. If the property stolen is cargo valued at \$50,000 or  
2298 more that has entered the stream of interstate or intrastate  
2299 commerce from the shipper's loading platform to the consignee's  
2300 receiving dock; or

2301 3. If the offender commits any grand theft and:

2302 a. In the course of committing the offense the offender





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2303 uses a motor vehicle as an instrumentality, other than merely as  
2304 a getaway vehicle, to assist in committing the offense and  
2305 thereby damages the real property of another; ~~or~~

2306       b. In the course of committing the offense the offender  
2307 causes damage to the real or personal property of another in  
2308 excess of \$1,000; or

2309       c. In the course of committing the offense the offender  
2310 uses any type of device to defeat, block, disable, jam, or  
2311 interfere with a global positioning system or similar system  
2312 designed to identify the location of the cargo or the vehicle or  
2313 trailer carrying the cargo,

2314  
2315 the offender commits grand theft in the first degree, punishable  
2316 as a felony of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082, s.  
2317 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2318       Section 43. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section  
2319 212.05, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2320       212.05 Sales, storage, use tax.—It is hereby declared to be  
2321 the legislative intent that every person is exercising a taxable  
2322 privilege who engages in the business of selling tangible  
2323 personal property at retail in this state, including the  
2324 business of making mail order sales, or who rents or furnishes  
2325 any of the things or services taxable under this chapter, or who  
2326 stores for use or consumption in this state any item or article  
2327 of tangible personal property as defined herein and who leases  
2328 or rents such property within the state.

2329       (1) For the exercise of such privilege, a tax is levied on  
2330 each taxable transaction or incident, which tax is due and  
2331 payable as follows:



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2332 (c) At the rate of 6 percent of the gross proceeds derived  
2333 from the lease or rental of tangible personal property, as  
2334 defined herein; however, the following special provisions apply  
2335 to the lease or rental of motor vehicles:

2336 1. When a motor vehicle is leased or rented for a period of  
2337 less than 12 months:

2338 a. If the motor vehicle is rented in Florida, the entire  
2339 amount of such rental is taxable, even if the vehicle is dropped  
2340 off in another state.

2341 b. If the motor vehicle is rented in another state and  
2342 dropped off in Florida, the rental is exempt from Florida tax.

2343 2. Except as provided in subparagraph 3., for the lease or  
2344 rental of a motor vehicle for a period of not less than 12  
2345 months, sales tax is due on the lease or rental payments if the  
2346 vehicle is registered in this state; provided, however, that no  
2347 tax shall be due if the taxpayer documents use of the motor  
2348 vehicle outside this state and tax is being paid on the lease or  
2349 rental payments in another state.

2350 3. The tax imposed by this chapter does not apply to the  
2351 lease or rental of a commercial motor vehicle as defined in s.  
2352 316.003(13)(a) ~~s. 316.003(12)(a)~~ to one lessee or rentee for a  
2353 period of not less than 12 months when tax was paid on the  
2354 purchase price of such vehicle by the lessor. To the extent tax  
2355 was paid with respect to the purchase of such vehicle in another  
2356 state, territory of the United States, or the District of  
2357 Columbia, the Florida tax payable shall be reduced in accordance  
2358 with the provisions of s. 212.06(7). This subparagraph shall  
2359 only be available when the lease or rental of such property is  
2360 an established business or part of an established business or



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2361 the same is incidental or germane to such business.

2362 Section 44. Subsection (1) of section 316.303, Florida  
2363 Statutes, is amended to read:

2364 316.303 Television receivers.—

2365 (1) No motor vehicle may be operated on the highways of  
2366 this state if the vehicle is actively displaying moving  
2367 television broadcast or pre-recorded video entertainment content  
2368 that is visible from the driver's seat while the vehicle is in  
2369 motion, unless the vehicle is equipped with autonomous  
2370 technology, as defined in s. 316.003(3) ~~s. 316.003(2)~~, and is  
2371 being operated in autonomous mode, as provided in s. 316.85(2).

2372 Section 45. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section  
2373 316.545, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2374 316.545 Weight and load unlawful; special fuel and motor  
2375 fuel tax enforcement; inspection; penalty; review.—

2376 (2)

2377 (b) The officer or inspector shall inspect the license  
2378 plate or registration certificate of the commercial vehicle to  
2379 determine whether its gross weight is in compliance with the  
2380 declared gross vehicle weight. If its gross weight exceeds the  
2381 declared weight, the penalty shall be 5 cents per pound on the  
2382 difference between such weights. In those cases when the  
2383 commercial vehicle is being operated over the highways of the  
2384 state with an expired registration or with no registration from  
2385 this or any other jurisdiction or is not registered under the  
2386 applicable provisions of chapter 320, the penalty herein shall  
2387 apply on the basis of 5 cents per pound on that scaled weight  
2388 which exceeds 35,000 pounds on laden truck tractor-semitrailer  
2389 combinations or tandem trailer truck combinations, 10,000 pounds



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2390 on laden straight trucks or straight truck-trailer combinations,  
2391 or 10,000 pounds on any unladen commercial motor vehicle. A  
2392 driver of a commercial motor vehicle entering the state at a  
2393 designated port-of-entry location, as defined in s. 316.003 ~~s.~~  
2394 ~~316.003(54)~~, or operating on designated routes to a port-of-  
2395 entry location, who obtains a temporary registration permit  
2396 shall be assessed a penalty limited to the difference between  
2397 its gross weight and the declared gross vehicle weight at 5  
2398 cents per pound. If the license plate or registration has not  
2399 been expired for more than 90 days, the penalty imposed under  
2400 this paragraph may not exceed \$1,000. In the case of special  
2401 mobile equipment, which qualifies for the license tax provided  
2402 for in s. 320.08(5)(b), being operated on the highways of the  
2403 state with an expired registration or otherwise not properly  
2404 registered under the applicable provisions of chapter 320, a  
2405 penalty of \$75 shall apply in addition to any other penalty  
2406 which may apply in accordance with this chapter. A vehicle found  
2407 in violation of this section may be detained until the owner or  
2408 operator produces evidence that the vehicle has been properly  
2409 registered. Any costs incurred by the retention of the vehicle  
2410 shall be the sole responsibility of the owner. A person who has  
2411 been assessed a penalty pursuant to this paragraph for failure  
2412 to have a valid vehicle registration certificate pursuant to the  
2413 provisions of chapter 320 is not subject to the delinquent fee  
2414 authorized in s. 320.07 if such person obtains a valid  
2415 registration certificate within 10 working days after such  
2416 penalty was assessed.

2417 Section 46. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section  
2418 316.613, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



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2419 316.613 Child restraint requirements.-

2420 (2) As used in this section, the term "motor vehicle" means  
2421 a motor vehicle as defined in s. 316.003 that is operated on the  
2422 roadways, streets, and highways of the state. The term does not  
2423 include:

2424 (a) A school bus as defined in s. 316.003 ~~s. 316.003(68)~~.

2425 Section 47. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida  
2426 Statutes, is amended to read:

2427 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.-As used in this  
2428 section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise  
2429 requires:

2430 (1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk which  
2431 is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The term does  
2432 not include any street or highway open to the use of the public,  
2433 as defined in s. 316.003(78) (a) or (b) ~~s. 316.003(77) (a) or (b)~~,  
2434 including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003.

2435 Section 48. The amendments made by this act to s. 318.18,  
2436 Florida Statutes, shall apply upon the adoption by rule of  
2437 uniform traffic citation forms. The Department of Highway Safety  
2438 and Motor Vehicles shall notify the Division of Law Revision and  
2439 Information upon the adoption of such forms.

2440 Section 49. Except as otherwise provided in this act, this  
2441 act shall take effect October 1, 2017.

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2443 ===== T I T L E A M E N D M E N T =====

2444 And the title is amended as follows:

2445 Delete everything before the enacting clause  
2446 and insert:

2447 A bill to be entitled



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2448 An act relating to motor vehicles; amending s.  
2449 316.003, F.S.; defining the term "autocycle";  
2450 redefining the term "motorcycle"; conforming a cross-  
2451 reference; amending s. 316.193, F.S.; authorizing a  
2452 court to order placement of an ignition interlock  
2453 device as a condition of probation, subject to certain  
2454 requirements; authorizing the court to withhold  
2455 adjudication if a person convicted of a certain  
2456 offense voluntarily places, or if the court orders  
2457 placement of, an ignition interlock device, under  
2458 certain circumstances; providing that failure of the  
2459 person to comply with the full terms of the order  
2460 requiring placement of an ignition interlock device  
2461 may result in the court ordering an adjudication of  
2462 guilt; defining the term "conviction"; amending s.  
2463 316.1937, F.S.; requiring a court that imposes the use  
2464 of an ignition interlock device to provide certain  
2465 discounts on the monthly leasing fee for the device,  
2466 if the person documents that he or she meets certain  
2467 income requirements; waiving costs associated with  
2468 installation and removal of the device in certain  
2469 circumstances; amending ss. 316.2397 and 316.2398,  
2470 F.S.; prohibiting vehicles or equipment from showing  
2471 or displaying red and white lights while being driven  
2472 or moved; authorizing firefighters to use or display  
2473 red and white lights under certain circumstances;  
2474 authorizing active volunteer firefighters to display  
2475 red and white warning signals under certain  
2476 circumstances; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising



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2477 provisions relating to federal regulations to which  
2478 owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are  
2479 subject; delaying the requirement for electronic  
2480 logging devices and hours of service support documents  
2481 for intrastate motor carriers; terminating the maximum  
2482 amount of a civil penalty for falsification of  
2483 information on certain time records; deleting the  
2484 requirement that a motor carrier maintain  
2485 documentation of a driver's driving times throughout a  
2486 duty period if the driver is not released from duty  
2487 within a specified period; providing an exemption from  
2488 specified rules and regulations for a person who  
2489 operates a commercial motor vehicle with a declared  
2490 gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, and  
2491 gross combined weight rating of less than a specified  
2492 amount under certain circumstances; amending s.  
2493 316.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2494 by the act; amending s. 316.614, F.S.; redefining the  
2495 term "motor vehicle"; prohibiting a person from  
2496 operating an autocycle unless certain safety belt or  
2497 child restraint device requirements are met; amending  
2498 s. 316.85, F.S.; authorizing a person who possesses a  
2499 valid driver license to engage autonomous technology  
2500 to operate an autonomous vehicle under a specified  
2501 circumstance; authorizing a person who does not  
2502 possess a valid driver license to engage autonomous  
2503 technology to operate an autonomous vehicle in  
2504 autonomous mode under certain circumstances; creating  
2505 s. 316.851, F.S.; requiring an autonomous vehicle used



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2506 by a transportation network company to be covered by  
2507 automobile insurance, subject to certain requirements;  
2508 requiring an autonomous vehicle used to provide a  
2509 transportation service to carry in the vehicle proof  
2510 of coverage satisfying certain requirements at all  
2511 times while operating in autonomous mode; amending s.  
2512 318.18, F.S.; changing the term "construction zone" to  
2513 "work zone" as it relates to enhanced penalties for  
2514 unlawful speed; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; redefining  
2515 the terms "apportionable vehicle" and "motorcycle";  
2516 amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring an application  
2517 form for motor vehicle registration to include  
2518 language authorizing a voluntary contribution to be  
2519 distributed to Preserve Vision Florida, rather than to  
2520 Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s. 320.03, F.S.;  
2521 requiring tax collectors to provide motor vehicle  
2522 registration services to residents of other counties;  
2523 providing that jurisdiction over the electronic filing  
2524 system for use by authorized electronic filing system  
2525 agents to process title transactions, derelict motor  
2526 vehicle certificates, and certificates of destruction  
2527 for derelict and salvage motor vehicles is preempted  
2528 to the state; authorizing an entity that, in the  
2529 normal course of its business, processes title  
2530 transactions, derelict motor vehicle certificates, or  
2531 certificates of destruction for derelict or salvage  
2532 motor vehicles to be an authorized electronic filing  
2533 system agent; authorizing the department to adopt  
2534 rules to administer specified provisions; amending s.





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2535 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of issuance  
2536 of a certain annual license plate and cab card to a  
2537 vehicle that has an apportioned registration;  
2538 providing requirements, beginning on a specified date,  
2539 for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers  
2540 for vehicles registered in accordance with the  
2541 International Registration Plan; authorizing a worn or  
2542 damaged license plate to be replaced at no charge  
2543 under certain circumstances; providing an exception to  
2544 the design of dealer license plates for specialty  
2545 license plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.;  
2546 authorizing presentation of electronic documentation  
2547 of certain information to a law enforcement officer or  
2548 agent of the department; providing construction;  
2549 providing liability; revising information required in  
2550 such documentation; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.;  
2551 providing an exemption, beginning on a specified date,  
2552 of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the  
2553 International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0657,  
2554 F.S.; providing an exception to the design of fleet  
2555 license plates for specialty license plates;  
2556 authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty  
2557 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license  
2558 plates for additional specified fees; requiring fleet  
2559 companies to be responsible for all costs associated  
2560 with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08,  
2561 F.S.; requiring a truck tractor used within this state  
2562 to be eligible for a license plate for a specified fee  
2563 under certain circumstances; requiring a truck tractor



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2564 or heavy truck, not operated as a for-hire vehicle,  
2565 which is engaged exclusively in transporting raw,  
2566 unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or  
2567 horticultural products within this state to be  
2568 eligible for a restricted license for a certain fee;  
2569 authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license  
2570 plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license  
2571 plates for additional specified fees; requiring  
2572 dealers to be responsible for all costs associated  
2573 with the specialty license plate; conforming cross-  
2574 references; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the  
2575 department to authorize dealer and fleet specialty  
2576 license plates; authorizing a dealer or fleet company  
2577 to purchase specialty license plates to be used on  
2578 dealer and fleet vehicles with the permission of the  
2579 sponsoring specialty license plate organization;  
2580 requiring a dealer or fleet specialty license plate to  
2581 include specified letters on the right side of the  
2582 license plate; requiring dealer and fleet specialty  
2583 license plates to be ordered directly through the  
2584 department; deleting the American Red Cross, Donate  
2585 Organs-Pass It On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic  
2586 Achievers license plates; establishing an annual use  
2587 fee for certain specialty license plates; conforming  
2588 cross-references; amending s. 320.08058, F.S.;  
2589 deleting the American Red Cross, Donate Organs-Pass It  
2590 On, St. Johns River, and Hispanic Achievers license  
2591 plates; revising the distribution of proceeds for the  
2592 Fallen Law Enforcement Officers License Plate;



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2593 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor  
2594 Vehicles to develop certain specialty license plates;  
2595 providing for distribution and use of fees collected  
2596 from the sale of the plates; amending s. 320.08068,  
2597 F.S.; requiring The Able Trust to distribute a  
2598 specified percentage of annual use fees from  
2599 motorcycle specialty license plates to Preserve Vision  
2600 Florida, rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida;  
2601 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a motorcycle  
2602 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of  
2603 the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the  
2604 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a  
2605 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of  
2606 the Bronze Star; making technical changes; amending s.  
2607 320.133, F.S.; defining the term "transporter license  
2608 plate eligible business"; providing that a person is  
2609 not eligible to purchase or renew a transporter  
2610 license plate unless he or she provides certain proof  
2611 that his or her business is a transporter license  
2612 plate eligible business; providing application and  
2613 insurance requirements for qualification as a  
2614 transporter license plate eligible business;  
2615 authorizing the department to issue a transporter  
2616 license plate to an applicant who is not a licensed  
2617 dealer and is qualified as a transporter license plate  
2618 eligible business, under certain circumstances;  
2619 providing that a transporter license plate is valid  
2620 only for use on an unregistered motor vehicle in the  
2621 possession of the transporter, subject to certain



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2622 requirements; providing a criminal penalty for a  
2623 person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes,  
2624 or brokers a transporter license plate to be attached  
2625 to any vehicle; providing that transporter license  
2626 plates are subject to cancellation by the department;  
2627 providing a criminal penalty and disqualification from  
2628 transporter license plate usage for a person who  
2629 knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully possesses,  
2630 distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to  
2631 avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration,  
2632 subject to certain requirements; providing  
2633 recordkeeping requirements for a transporter license  
2634 plate eligible business; providing a criminal penalty,  
2635 cancellation of transporter license plates, and  
2636 disqualification from future issuance of the plates  
2637 for a violation of such recordkeeping requirements;  
2638 requiring a transporter license plate issued under  
2639 this section to be accompanied by registration and  
2640 proof of insurance when attached to a motor vehicle;  
2641 providing a criminal penalty and removal of the  
2642 license plate for a person who fails to provide such  
2643 documentation; providing an exemption to persons who  
2644 contract with dealers and auctions to transport motor  
2645 vehicles; conforming provisions to changes made by the  
2646 act; providing that an initial registration or renewal  
2647 issued under this section is valid for a specified  
2648 period; requiring a license plate attached to a motor  
2649 vehicle in violation of specified provisions to be  
2650 removed by a law enforcement officer and surrendered



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2651 to the department by the law enforcement agency for  
2652 cancellation; amending s. 320.27, F.S.; revising the  
2653 definitions of "motor vehicle dealer" and "motor  
2654 vehicle broker"; requiring any person acting in  
2655 violation of specified licensing requirements to be  
2656 deemed to have committed an unfair and deceptive trade  
2657 practice in violation of specified provisions; making  
2658 technical changes; amending s. 321.25, F.S.; providing  
2659 for reimbursement to the department of tuition and  
2660 other course expenses for certain training under  
2661 certain circumstances; defining the term "other course  
2662 expenses"; authorizing the department to institute a  
2663 civil action under certain circumstances; authorizing  
2664 the department to waive a person's requirement of  
2665 reimbursement when the person terminates employment  
2666 due to hardship or extenuating circumstances; amending  
2667 s. 322.01, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made  
2668 by the act; amending s. 322.03, F.S.; authorizing a  
2669 person to operate an autocycle without a motorcycle  
2670 endorsement; amending s. 322.032, F.S.; requiring the  
2671 department, in collaboration with the Agency for State  
2672 Technology, to establish and implement certain  
2673 protocols and standards related to digital proofs of  
2674 driver licenses and to procure an application  
2675 programming interface for a specified purpose;  
2676 conforming a provision to changes made by the act;  
2677 providing construction relating to a person's  
2678 presentation of an electronic device displaying a  
2679 digital proof of driver license to a law enforcement



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2680 officer; amending s. 322.051, F.S.; revising  
2681 eligibility for a "D" designation on an identification  
2682 card to include posttraumatic stress disorder or  
2683 traumatic brain injury; amending s. 322.08, F.S.;  
2684 requiring an application form for an original,  
2685 renewal, or replacement driver license or  
2686 identification card to include language authorizing a  
2687 voluntary contribution to Preserve Vision Florida,  
2688 rather than to Prevent Blindness Florida; amending s.  
2689 322.091, F.S.; requiring the department to make  
2690 available, upon request, a report to each school  
2691 district of certain information for each student whose  
2692 driving privileges have been suspended under this  
2693 section; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring the tax  
2694 collector to retain specified fees if a subsequent  
2695 knowledge or skills test is administered by the tax  
2696 collector; exempting the operation of an autocycle  
2697 from certain examination requirements for licenses to  
2698 operate motorcycles; amending s. 322.135, F.S.;  
2699 requiring tax collectors to provide driver license  
2700 services to residents of all counties; amending s.  
2701 322.17, F.S.; providing for replacement of a stolen  
2702 identification card at no charge, subject to certain  
2703 requirements; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; deleting  
2704 obsolete provisions; deleting a fee for certain  
2705 specialty driver licenses or identification cards;  
2706 providing disposition of specified fees for  
2707 reinstatement of a driver license following a  
2708 suspension, revocation, or disqualification when the



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2709 reinstatement is processed by the department or the  
2710 tax collector; requiring an applicant who submits an  
2711 application for a renewal or replacement driver  
2712 license or identification card to the department using  
2713 a convenience service to be provided with an option  
2714 for expedited shipping, subject to certain  
2715 requirements; requiring a fee to be charged for the  
2716 expedited shipping option, subject to certain  
2717 requirements; providing for disposition of such fee;  
2718 amending s. 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for  
2719 texting or using a handheld mobile telephone while  
2720 driving a commercial motor vehicle as specified  
2721 offenses that, in certain circumstances, result in  
2722 disqualification from operating a commercial motor  
2723 vehicle for a specified period; amending s. 324.031,  
2724 F.S.; revising insurer requirements for a motor  
2725 vehicle liability policy held by the owner or operator  
2726 of a taxicab, limousine, jitney, or any other for-hire  
2727 passenger transportation vehicle; amending s. 715.07,  
2728 F.S.; revising provisions for release of a towed  
2729 vehicle or vessel; amending s. 812.014, F.S.;

2730 providing a criminal penalty for an offender  
2731 committing grand theft who uses a device to interfere  
2732 with a global positioning or similar system; amending  
2733 ss. 212.05, 316.303, 316.545, 316.613, and 655.960,  
2734 F.S.; conforming cross-references; providing  
2735 applicability of certain changes made by the act;  
2736 providing effective dates, one of which is contingent.