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Senator Brandes moved the following:

1           **Senate Amendment to Amendment (183848) (with title**  
2 **amendment)**

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4           Between lines 2439 and 2440  
5 insert:

6           Section 49. Effective October 1, 2020, paragraph (a) of  
7 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is  
8 amended to read:

9           320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

10           (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an  
11 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid



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12 specialty plate registrations falls below 2,500 ~~1,000~~ plates for  
13 at least 12 consecutive months. A warning letter shall be mailed  
14 to the sponsoring organization following the first month in  
15 which the total number of valid specialty plate registrations is  
16 below 2,500 ~~1,000~~ plates. This paragraph does not apply to  
17 collegiate license plates established under s. 320.08058(3),  
18 license plates of institutions in and entities of the State  
19 University System, specialty license plates that have statutory  
20 eligibility limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional  
21 Sports Team License plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

22 Section 50. Subsection (10) is added to section 320.131,  
23 Florida Statutes, to read:

24 320.131 Temporary tags.—

25 (10) Beginning October 1, 2017, the department may partner  
26 with a county tax collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary  
27 Tag pilot program to provide temporary tags to fleet companies  
28 to allow them to operate fleet vehicles awaiting a permanent  
29 registration and title.

30 (a) The department shall establish a memorandum of  
31 understanding that allows a maximum of three companies to  
32 participate in the pilot program to receive multiple temporary  
33 tags for company fleet vehicles.

34 (b) To participate in the program a fleet company must have  
35 a minimum of 3,500 fleet vehicles registered in this state that  
36 qualify to be registered as fleet vehicles pursuant to s.  
37 320.0657.

38 (c) The department may issue up to 50 temporary tags at a  
39 time to an eligible fleet company, if requested by such company.

40 (d) The temporary tags are for exclusive use for a vehicle



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41 purchased for the company's fleet, and may not be used on any  
42 other vehicle.

43 (e) Each temporary plate may be used by only one vehicle  
44 and each vehicle may only use one temporary plate.

45 (f) Upon issuance of the vehicle's permanent license plate  
46 and registration, the temporary tag becomes invalid and must be  
47 removed from the vehicle and destroyed.

48 (g) Upon a finding by the department that a temporary tag  
49 has been misused by a fleet company under this program, the  
50 department may terminate the memorandum of understanding with  
51 the company, invalidate all temporary tags issued to the company  
52 under this program, and require such company to return any  
53 unused temporary tags.

54 (h) This subsection is repealed on October 1, 2019, unless  
55 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

56 Section 51. Subsection (2) of section 324.032, Florida  
57 Statutes, is amended to read:

58 324.032 Manner of proving financial responsibility; for-  
59 hire passenger transportation vehicles.—Notwithstanding the  
60 provisions of s. 324.031:

61 (2) An owner or a lessee who is required to maintain  
62 insurance under s. 324.021(9)(b) and who operates at least 150  
63 ~~300~~ taxicabs, limousines, jitneys, or any other for-hire  
64 passenger transportation vehicles may provide financial  
65 responsibility by complying with the provisions of s. 324.171,  
66 such compliance to be demonstrated by maintaining at its  
67 principal place of business an audited financial statement,  
68 prepared in accordance with generally accepted accounting  
69 principles, and providing to the department a certification



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70 issued by a certified public accountant that the applicant's net  
71 worth is at least equal to the requirements of s. 324.171 as  
72 determined by the Office of Insurance Regulation of the  
73 Financial Services Commission, including claims liabilities in  
74 an amount certified as adequate by a Fellow of the Casualty  
75 Actuarial Society.

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77 Upon request by the department, the applicant must provide the  
78 department at the applicant's principal place of business in  
79 this state access to the applicant's underlying financial  
80 information and financial statements that provide the basis of  
81 the certified public accountant's certification. The applicant  
82 shall reimburse the requesting department for all reasonable  
83 costs incurred by it in reviewing the supporting information.  
84 The maximum amount of self-insurance permissible under this  
85 subsection is \$300,000 and must be stated on a per-occurrence  
86 basis, and the applicant shall maintain adequate excess  
87 insurance issued by an authorized or eligible insurer licensed  
88 or approved by the Office of Insurance Regulation. All risks  
89 self-insured shall remain with the owner or lessee providing it,  
90 and the risks are not transferable to any other person, unless a  
91 policy complying with subsection (1) is obtained.

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

94 And the title is amended as follows:

95       Between lines 2735 and 2736

96 insert:

97       amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; revising provisions for  
98       discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate;



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99 providing applicability; amending s. 320.131, F.S.;

100 creating a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag pilot program,

101 subject to certain requirements; amending s. 324.032,

102 F.S.; decreasing the amount of taxicabs, limousines,

103 jitneys, or any other for-hire passenger

104 transportation vehicles which an owner or a lessee

105 operates to be able to provide certain financial

106 responsibility;