Bill No. CS/CS/CS/HB 545 (2017)

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Senate House

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Representative Moskowitz offered the following:

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Amendment (with directory and title amendments)

Remove lines 552-883 and insert:

(3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified by the department. The registration license plate is designed to increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length, unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by

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the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
"Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
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other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

Section 12. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required; exception.—

- (1)(a) The registration certificate or an official copy thereof, a true copy or electronic copy of rental or lease documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under s. 320.0657. The provisions of This section does do not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in chapter 318.
- (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer or agent of the department an electronic device displaying an

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electronic copy of rental or lease documentation does not
constitute consent for the officer or agent to access any
information on the device other than the displayed rental or
lease documentation.
2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
device.
(2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to
satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the
following:
(a) Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility;
(b) Rental station identification;
(c) Rental agreement number;
(d) Rental vehicle identification number;
(e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of
registration;
(f) Vehicle's make, model, and color;
(g) Vehicle's mileage; and
(h) Authorized renter's name.
Section 13. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
Statutes, is amended to read:
320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
mobile home sticker.—
(5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway

89	Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2018, this
90	subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the
91	International Registration Plan.
92	Section 14. Subsection (4) is added to section 320.0655,
93	Florida Statutes, to read:
94	320.0655 Permanent license plates for governmental
95	entities and volunteer fire departments
96	(4) A motor vehicle owned by a governmental entity or
97	otherwise purchased with state funds shall be clearly marked and
98	numbered in a manner such that ownership of the vehicle can
99	easily be determined. This subsection does not apply to a
100	vehicle registered using a fictitious name pursuant to s.
101	<u>320.025.</u>
102	Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
103	320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
104	320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates
105	(2)
106	(b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
107	shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
108	"Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
109	specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
110	plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
111	chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
112	forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty

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license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.

Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs assoc	<u>iated</u>
with the specialty license plate, including all annual u	se fees,
processing fees, fees associated with switching license	plate
types, and any other applicable fees.	

Section 16. Section 320.08, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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

- (1) MOTORCYCLES AND MOPEDS.-
- (a) Any motorcycle: \$10 flat.
- (b) Any moped: \$5 flat.
- (c) Upon registration of a motorcycle, motor-driven cycle, or moped, in addition to the license taxes specified in this subsection, a nonrefundable motorcycle safety education fee in the amount of \$2.50 shall be paid. The proceeds of such additional fee shall be deposited in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund to fund a motorcycle driver improvement program implemented pursuant to s. 322.025, the Florida

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Motorcycle Safety Education Program established in s. 322.0255, or the general operations of the department.

- (d) An ancient or antique motorcycle: \$7.50 flat, of which \$2.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (2) AUTOMOBILES OR TRI-VEHICLES FOR PRIVATE USE.-
- (a) An ancient or antique automobile, as defined in s. 320.086, or a street rod, as defined in s. 320.0863: \$7.50 flat.
 - (b) Net weight of less than 2,500 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
 - (c) Net weight of 2,500 pounds or more, but less than 3,500 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
 - (d) Net weight of 3,500 pounds or more: \$32.50 flat.
 - (3) TRUCKS.-
 - (a) Net weight of less than 2,000 pounds: \$14.50 flat.
- (b) Net weight of 2,000 pounds or more, but not more than 3,000 pounds: \$22.50 flat.
 - (c) Net weight more than 3,000 pounds, but not more than 5,000 pounds: \$32.50 flat.
 - (d) A truck defined as a "goat," or other vehicle if used in the field by a farmer or in the woods for the purpose of harvesting a crop, including naval stores, during such harvesting operations, and which is not principally operated upon the roads of the state: \$7.50 flat. The term "goat" means a motor vehicle designed, constructed, and used principally for the transportation of citrus fruit within citrus groves or for the transportation of crops on farms, and which can also be used

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for hauling associated equipment or supplies, including required sanitary equipment, and the towing of farm trailers.

- (e) An ancient or antique truck, as defined in s. 320.086: \$7.50 flat.
- (4) HEAVY TRUCKS, TRUCK TRACTORS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT.—
- (a) Gross vehicle weight of 5,001 pounds or more, but less than 6,000 pounds: \$60.75 flat, of which \$15.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Gross vehicle weight of 6,000 pounds or more, but less than 8,000 pounds: \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (c) Gross vehicle weight of 8,000 pounds or more, but less than 10,000 pounds: \$103 flat, of which \$27 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (f) Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,001 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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	(g)	Gross	vehicle	e weigl	nt (of 26,0	001	pounds	or	more,	but
less	than	35,000): \$324	flat,	of	which	\$84	shall	be	depos	ited
into	the (General	L Reveni	ae Fund	d.						

- (h) Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (i) Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$773 flat, of which \$201 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (j) Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$916 flat, of which \$238 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (k) Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (1) Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (m) Notwithstanding the declared gross vehicle weight, a truck tractor used within this state a 150-mile radius of its home address is eligible for a license plate for a fee of \$324 flat if:
- 1. The truck tractor is used exclusively for hauling forestry products; or

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

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

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

- 1. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is less than 44,000 pounds, \$87.75 flat, of which \$22.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. If such vehicle's declared gross vehicle weight is 44,000 pounds or more and such vehicle only transports from the point of production to the point of primary manufacture; to the point of assembling the same; or to a shipping point of a rail, water, or motor transportation company, \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

Such not-for-hire truck tractors and heavy trucks used exclusively in transporting raw, unprocessed, and

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nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural products may be incidentally used to haul farm implements and fertilizers delivered direct to the growers. The department may require any documentation deemed necessary to determine eligibility prior to issuance of this license plate. For the purpose of this paragraph, "not-for-hire" means the owner of the motor vehicle must also be the owner of the raw, unprocessed, and nonmanufactured agricultural or horticultural product, or the user of the farm implements and fertilizer being delivered.

- (5) SEMITRAILERS, FEES ACCORDING TO GROSS VEHICLE WEIGHT; SCHOOL BUSES; SPECIAL PURPOSE VEHICLES.—
- (a)1. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$13.50 flat per registration year or any part thereof, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. A semitrailer drawn by a GVW truck tractor by means of a fifth-wheel arrangement: \$68 flat per permanent registration, of which \$18 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) A motor vehicle equipped with machinery and designed for the exclusive purpose of well drilling, excavation, construction, spraying, or similar activity, and which is not designed or used to transport loads other than the machinery described above over public roads: \$44 flat, of which \$11.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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- (c) A school bus used exclusively to transport pupils to and from school or school or church activities or functions within their own county: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (d) A wrecker, as defined in s. 320.01, which is used to tow a vessel as defined in s. 327.02, a disabled, abandoned, stolen-recovered, or impounded motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01, or a replacement motor vehicle as defined in s. 320.01: \$41 flat, of which \$11 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (e) A wrecker that is used to tow any nondisabled motor vehicle, a vessel, or any other cargo unless used as defined in paragraph (d), as follows:
- 1. Gross vehicle weight of 10,000 pounds or more, but less than 15,000 pounds: \$118 flat, of which \$31 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 2. Gross vehicle weight of 15,000 pounds or more, but less than 20,000 pounds: \$177 flat, of which \$46 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 3. Gross vehicle weight of 20,000 pounds or more, but less than 26,000 pounds: \$251 flat, of which \$65 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- 4. Gross vehicle weight of 26,000 pounds or more, but less than 35,000 pounds: \$324 flat, of which \$84 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

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- 5. Gross vehicle weight of 35,000 pounds or more, but less than 44,000 pounds: \$405 flat, of which \$105 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 6. Gross vehicle weight of 44,000 pounds or more, but less than 55,000 pounds: \$772 flat, of which \$200 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 7. Gross vehicle weight of 55,000 pounds or more, but less than 62,000 pounds: \$915 flat, of which \$237 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 8. Gross vehicle weight of 62,000 pounds or more, but less than 72,000 pounds: \$1,080 flat, of which \$280 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 9. Gross vehicle weight of 72,000 pounds or more: \$1,322 flat, of which \$343 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (f) A hearse or ambulance: \$40.50 flat, of which \$10.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (6) MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.-
 - (a) Under nine passengers: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (b) Nine passengers and over: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per

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309 cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General 310 Revenue Fund.

- (7) TRAILERS FOR PRIVATE USE.—
- (a) Any trailer weighing 500 pounds or less: \$6.75 flat per year or any part thereof, of which \$1.75 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight over 500 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1 per cwt, of which 25 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (8) TRAILERS FOR HIRE.-
- (a) Net weight under 2,000 pounds: \$3.50 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (b) Net weight 2,000 pounds or more: \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$1.50 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (9) RECREATIONAL VEHICLE-TYPE UNITS.-
- 329 (a) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined by 330 s. 320.01(1)(b), that does not exceed 35 feet in length: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue 332 Fund.

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- 333 (b) A camping trailer, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)2.:
 334 \$13.50 flat, of which \$3.50 shall be deposited into the General
 335 Revenue Fund.
 - (c) A motor home, as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)4.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (d) A truck camper as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)3.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (e) A private motor coach as defined by s. 320.01(1)(b)5.:
 - 1. Net weight of less than 4,500 pounds: \$27 flat, of which \$7 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - 2. Net weight of 4,500 pounds or more: \$47.25 flat, of which \$12.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
 - (10) PARK TRAILERS; TRAVEL TRAILERS; FIFTH-WHEEL TRAILERS; 35 FEET TO 40 FEET.—
 - (a) Park trailers.—Any park trailer, as defined in s. 320.01(1)(b)7.: \$25 flat.
- 355 (b) A travel trailer or fifth-wheel trailer, as defined in 356 s. 320.01(1)(b), that exceeds 35 feet: \$25 flat.
 - (11) MOBILE HOMES.—

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358		(a)	А	mobile	home	not	exceeding	35	feet	in	length:	\$20
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- (b) A mobile home over 35 feet in length, but not exceeding 40 feet: \$25 flat.
- (c) A mobile home over 40 feet in length, but not exceeding 45 feet: \$30 flat.
- (d) A mobile home over 45 feet in length, but not exceeding 50 feet: \$35 flat.
- (e) A mobile home over 50 feet in length, but not exceeding 55 feet: \$40 flat.
- (f) A mobile home over 55 feet in length, but not exceeding 60 feet: \$45 flat.
- (g) A mobile home over 60 feet in length, but not exceeding 65 feet: \$50 flat.
 - (h) A mobile home over 65 feet in length: \$80 flat.
- motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s. 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees

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associated	with	switching	license	plate	types,	and	any	other
applicable	fees	•						

- (13) EXEMPT OR OFFICIAL LICENSE PLATES.—Any exempt or official license plate: \$4 flat, of which \$1 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (14) LOCALLY OPERATED MOTOR VEHICLES FOR HIRE.—A motor vehicle for hire operated wholly within a city or within 25 miles thereof: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund; plus \$2 per cwt, of which 50 cents shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- (15) TRANSPORTER.—Any transporter license plate issued to a transporter pursuant to s. 320.133: \$101.25 flat, of which \$26.25 shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
- Section 17. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
 - 320.08056 Specialty license plates.-
- (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of the appropriate license tax and fees.
- (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company

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may	y purchase	specialty	license	plates	to	be	used	on	dealer	and
fle	eet vehicle	es.								

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

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DIRECTORY AMENDMENT

Remove lines 501-502 and insert:

Section 11. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

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TITLE AMENDMENT

Remove lines 51-64 and insert:
circumstances; providing an exception to the design of dealer
license plates for specialty license plates; amending s.
320.0605, F.S.; authorizing presentation of electronic
documentation of certain information to a law enforcement
officer or agent of the department; providing construction;
providing for liability; revising information required in such
documentation; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an

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exemption, beginning on a specified date, from a certain fee for vehicles registered under the International Registration Plan; amending s. 320.0655, F.S.; requiring state-owned motor vehicles to be marked in a certain manner; providing an exception; amending s. 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design of fleet license plates for specialty license plates; authorizing fleet companies to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates for additional specified fees; requiring fleet companies to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; revising provisions regarding eligibility for certain agricultural license plates; authorizing dealers to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of the standard graphic dealer license plates for additional specified fees; requiring dealers to be responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.; allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet specialty license plates; authorizing a dealer or fleet company to purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and fleet vehicles with the permission of the sponsoring specialty license plate organization; requiring a dealer or fleet specialty license plate to include specified letters on the right side of the license plate; requiring dealer and fleet specialty license plates to be ordered directly through the department; amending s.

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