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Senator Lee moved the following:

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

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4 Between lines 555 and 556
5 insert:

6 Section 16. Paragraph (d) is added to subsection (1) of
7 section 320.04, Florida Statutes, to read:

8 320.04 Registration service charge.—

9 (1)

10 (d) For the convenience of citizens, a tax collector or a
11 county commission in a charter county with an appointed tax



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12 collector has the authority to enter into a contract with a
13 license plate agent for the operation of a branch office to
14 issue and renew license tag registrations and issue motor
15 vehicle titles. Each location shall be considered a separate
16 license plate agent for purposes of the contract between the
17 department, the tax collector or county commission, and the
18 license plate agent. Each license plate agent must secure a
19 surety bond in the amount of \$250,000 to cover losses to the
20 department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance with
21 applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing
22 professional services to be performed by the license plate agent
23 under the contract. Alternatively, in lieu of a surety bond, the
24 license plate agent may secure an insurance policy in the amount
25 of \$250,000. The insurance policy must name the department as a
26 certificateholder and an additional insured for the entire
27 length of the contract. The insurance policy must cover losses
28 to the department in the event of theft, fraud, or noncompliance
29 with applicable laws, rules, or established procedures governing
30 professional services to be performed by the license plate agent
31 under the contract. At the discretion of the tax collector or
32 the county commission, the license plate agent may charge a
33 convenience fee if the tax collector does not reduce such
34 services at any other tax collector branch office. All
35 nonstatutory fees charged must be separately disclosed to the
36 customer. The contracted license plate agent shall pay to the
37 department annually an amount sufficient to defray each license
38 plate agent's pro rata share of the department's costs,
39 including computer hardware and software, directly related to
40 the issuance and renewal of license tag registrations and motor



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41 vehicle titles. These funds shall be deposited into the Highway
42 Safety Operating Trust Fund in the Department of Highway Safety
43 and Motor Vehicles. A license plate agent shall supervise its
44 employees and agents and establish and enforce written
45 procedures designed to prevent and detect violations of law,
46 rule, and department policies and procedures.

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

49 And the title is amended as follows:

50 Delete line 2534

51 and insert:

52 rules to administer specified provisions; amending s.
53 320.04, F.S.; authorizing certain tax collectors or
54 county commissions to enter into a contract with a
55 license plate agent for the operation of a branch
56 office to issue and renew license tag registrations
57 and issue motor vehicle titles; providing that each
58 location must be considered a separate license plate
59 agent for purposes of a certain contract; requiring
60 each license plate agent to secure a surety bond or an
61 insurance policy, subject to certain requirements;
62 authorizing the license plate agent to charge a
63 convenience fee under certain circumstances; requiring
64 all nonstatutory fees charged to be separately
65 disclosed to the customer; requiring the contracted
66 license plate agent to annually pay to the department
67 an amount sufficient to defray each license plate
68 agent's pro rata share of certain costs of the
69 department; requiring such costs to be deposited into



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a specified trust fund; requiring a license plate
agent to supervise its employees and agents and
establish and enforce certain written procedures;
amending s.