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Representative Payne offered the following:

Amendment (with title amendment)

6 Remove everything after the enacting clause and 7 insert: 8 Section 1. Subsection (3) of section 316.2397, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 9 10 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.-11 (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol, 12 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under 13 s. 316.2398, may show or display red or red and white lights, vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical 14 facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s. 15 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses 16 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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17 and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police 18 19 vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of municipal and county departments, public service corporations 20 21 operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental 22 23 Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of 24 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective 25 department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any 26 27 sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in 28 an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles, 29 and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public 30 service corporations may show or display amber lights when in actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not 31 32 used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without 33 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing 34 35 lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside 36 day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on 37 wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or 38 rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when 39 hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other 40 41 motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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42 vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual 43 process of escorting overdimensioned equipment, material, or 44 buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by 45 private security agencies may show or display green and amber 46 lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of 47 the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged 48 in security duties on private or public property.

49 Section 2. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended 50 to read:

51 316.2398 Display or use of red <u>or red and white</u> warning 52 signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical 53 staff.-

54 A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active (1)55 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer 56 firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire 57 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or 58 other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or 59 other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter 60 member of a regularly organized firefighting company or association, may display or use red or red and white warning 61 62 signals. or A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by 63 the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty, 64 may display or use red warning signals visible from the front 65

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66 and from the rear of such vehicle, subject to the following 67 restrictions and conditions:

(a) No more than two red <u>or red and white</u> warning signals
may be displayed.

(b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face
of the lens of the red <u>or red and white</u> warning signal.

In order for an active volunteer firefighter to 72 (C) 73 display such red or red and white warning signals on his or her 74 vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written 75 permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting 76 organization to use the red or red and white warning signals, 77 and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at 78 all times while the red or red and and white warning signals are 79 displayed.

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

(3) It is unlawful for an active volunteer firefighter to operate any red or red and white warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or other 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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91 emergency, or while at or en route to the scene of a fire or 92 other emergency, in the line of duty.

93 (4) It is unlawful for a physician or technician of the 94 medical staff of a medical facility to operate any red warning 95 signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when responding 96 to an emergency in the line of duty.

97 (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation, 98 punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, any 99 volunteer firefighter shall be dismissed from membership in the 100 firefighting organization by the chief executive officers 101 thereof.

Section 3. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d), and (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

105 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations; 106 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.-

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

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

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

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116 the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the

117 definition of bus, as such rules and regulations existed on 118 December 31, 2016 2012.

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

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

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

(c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8 141 142 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the 143 week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute 144 the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This 145 weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a 146 commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while 147 transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed 148 agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the 149 150 first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest 151 directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock 152 feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting 153 agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time 154 155 records or other written verification to that department so that 156 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can 157 determine compliance with this subsection. These time records must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 158 Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's 159 160 request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil penalty not to exceed \$100. The provisions of This paragraph 161 does do not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated 162 during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated 163 pursuant to s. 570.07(21) $_{\tau}$ and does $\frac{1}{2}$ does $\frac{1}{2}$ of the drivers of 164 utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2. 165

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166 A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle (d) 167 solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous 168 material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location 169 170 where the vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s. 171 395.8_{τ} if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii), 172 (iii), 395.1(e)(1)(iii) and (v) are met. If a driver is not released from duty within 12 hours after the driver arrives for 173 174 duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation of the 175 driver's driving times throughout the duty period.

176 A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle (f) 177 having a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight 178 rating, or gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001 179 pounds solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting 180 hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant 181 to 49 C.F.R. part 172, or who is transporting petroleum products as defined in s. 376.301, is exempt from subsection (1). 182 However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392, 183 184 and 393, and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a)(1) and 396.9. 185 Section 4. Paragraph (a) of subsection (6) of section 186 316.3025, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

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316.3025 Penalties.-

(6) (a) A driver who violates 49 C.F.R. s. 392.80, which prohibits texting while operating a commercial motor vehicle, or 49 C.F.R. s. 392.82, which prohibits using a handheld mobile 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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191 telephone while operating a commercial motor vehicle, may be 192 assessed a civil penalty and commercial driver license 193 disqualification as follows: 194 1. First violation: \$500. 195 2. Second violation: \$1,000 and a 60-day commercial driver 196 license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 383. 197 3. Third and subsequent violations: \$2,750 and a 120-day 198 commercial driver license disqualification pursuant to 49 C.F.R. 199 part 383. Section 5. Subsection (24) of section 320.01, Florida 200 201 Statutes, is amended to read: 202 320.01 Definitions, general.-As used in the Florida 203 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term: (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except 204 205 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates, 206 city pickup and delivery vehicles, buses used in transportation 207 of chartered parties, and government-owned vehicles, which is used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions 208 209 that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is 210 used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed, 211 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property 212 and: 213 (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in 214 excess of 26,000 pounds; 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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

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

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

223 Section 6. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 224 320.06, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

225 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and 226 validation stickers generally.-

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(b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol 228 229 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued 230 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon 231 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-232 233 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is 234 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is 235 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee. 236 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior 237 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is 238 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period, 239 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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240 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by 241 the department to replace a license plate under s. 242 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker 243 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate 244 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal 245 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation 246 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license 247 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The 248 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration 249 250 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the 251 applicant's appropriate registration period.

252 <u>2.</u> A vehicle that has an apportioned registration shall be 253 issued an annual license plate and a cab card that denote the 254 declared gross vehicle weight for each apportioned jurisdiction 255 in which the vehicle is authorized to operate. <u>This subparagraph</u> 256 <u>expires October 1, 2018.</u>

257 3. Beginning October 1, 2018, a vehicle registered in 258 accordance with the International Registration Plan which has an 259 apportioned registration shall be issued a license plate for a 260 5-year period, an annual cab card denoting the declared gross 261 vehicle weight, and an annual validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The validation sticker shall be 262 placed in the center of the license plate. The license plate and 263 264 validation sticker shall be issued based on the applicant's 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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265 appropriate renewal period. The registration period is 12
266 months. The fee for an original and a renewed cab card is \$28.
267 This fee shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
268 Trust Fund. If the license plate is damaged or worn, it may be
269 replaced at no charge by applying to the department and
270 surrendering the current license plate.

271 <u>4.2.</u> In order to retain the efficient administration of 272 the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee 273 increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws 274 of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

275 Section 7. Section 320.0605, Florida Statutes, is amended 276 to read:

277 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;
278 exception.-

279 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy 280 thereof, a true copy of or electronic copy of rental or lease 281 documentation issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle in the same registration period, a temporary 282 283 receipt printed upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the Internet, or a cab card issued for a 284 285 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan 286 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 287 thereof or be carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall 288 be exhibited upon demand of any authorized law enforcement 289

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290 officer or any agent of the department, except for a vehicle 291 registered under s. 320.0657. The provisions of this section do 292 not apply during the first 30 days after purchase of a 293 replacement vehicle. A violation of this section is a 294 noncriminal traffic infraction, punishable as a nonmoving 295 violation as provided in chapter 318. 296 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an electronic device displaying an electronic copy of rental or 297 298 lease documentation does not constitute consent for the officer 299 to access any information on the device other than the displayed 300 rental or lease documentation. 301 2. The person who presents the device to the officer 302 assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the device. 303 (2) Rental or lease documentation that is sufficient to 304 satisfy the requirement in subsection (1) includes the 305 following: 306 Date of rental and time of exit from rental facility; (a) 307 (b) Rental station identification; 308 (c) Rental agreement number; Rental vehicle identification number; 309 (d) 310 (e) Rental vehicle license plate number and state of 311 registration; (f) Vehicle's make, model, and color; 312 313 (q) Vehicle's mileage; and (h) Authorized renter's name. 314 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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315	Section 8. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
316	Statutes, is amended to read:
317	320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
318	mobile home sticker
319	(5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
320	applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway
321	Safety Operating Trust Fund. <u>Beginning October 1, 2018, this</u>
322	subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the
323	International Registration Plan.
324	Section 9. Paragraph (d) of subsection (70) of section
325	320.08058, Florida Statutes, is repealed.
326	Section 10. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
327	to read:
328	320.0875 Purple Heart Motorcycle Special License Plate
329	(1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
330	license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
331	resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle which is
332	used not for hire or commercial use shall be issued the purple
333	heart motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
334	documentation acceptable to the department that he or see is a
335	recipient of the Purple Heart metal.
336	(2) The Purple Heart motorcycle special license plate
337	shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
338	by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
339	motorcycle special license plate may have the term "Purple
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340	Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
341	metal appearing on the plate.
342	Section 11. Section 1. Subsections (1) of section
343	320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:
344	320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
345	members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
346	Heart medal recipients; active or retired United States Armed
347	Forces reservists; Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge,
348	or Combat Action Badge recipients; Combat Action Ribbon
349	recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal recipients;
350	Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former prisoners of war;
351	Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans; Operation Desert
352	Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm Veterans; Operation
353	Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi Freedom Veterans;
354	Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and Navy Submariners;
355	Special license plates for military servicemembers, veterans,
356	and Pearl Harbor Survivors ; fee
357	(1)(a) Upon application to the department and payment of
358	the license tax for the vehicle as provided in s. 320.08, a
359	resident of the state who owns or leases Each owner or lessee of
360	an automobile or truck for private use or recreational vehicle
361	as specified in s. 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for
362	hire or commercial use, shall be issued a license plate pursuant
363	to the following if the applicant provides the department with

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364	proof he or she meets the qualifications listed in this section
365	for the applicable license plate:
366	1. A person released or discharged from any branch who is
367	a resident of the state and a veteran of the United States Armed
368	Forces shall be issued a license plate stamped with the term
369	<u>"Veteran" or, a</u> <u>"</u> Woman Veteran <u>" followed by the serial number of</u>
370	the license plate. $ au$
371	2. A World War II Veteran shall be issued a license plate
372	stamped with the term "WWII Veteran" followed by the serial
373	number of the license plate. τ
374	3. A Navy Submariner shall be issued a license plate
375	stamped with the term "Navy Submariner" followed by the serial
376	number of the license plate. $ au$
377	4. An active or retired member of the Florida National
378	Guard shall be issued a license plate stamped with the term
379	"National Guard" followed by the serial number of the license
380	plate.
381	5. A member of the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or
382	other person on active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December
383	7, 1941, shall be issued a license plate stamped with the term
384	"Pearl Harbor Survivor" followed by the serial number of the
385	license plate., a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor,
386	6. A recipient of the Purple Heart medal shall be issued a
387	license plate stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran"
388	followed by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple
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389 Heart plate may have the term "Purple Heart" stamped on the 390 plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on 391 the plate. τ 392 7. An active or retired member of any branch of the United 393 States Armed Forces Reserve shall be issued a license plate 394 stamped with the term "U.S. Reserve" followed by the serial number of the license plate. 395 8. A member of the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., 396 397 or a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat Medical 398 Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, or Air Force 399 Combat Action Medal shall be issued a license plate stamped with the term "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," 400 401 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," or "Air Force 402 Combat Action Medal," as appropriate, and a likeness of the 403 related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial number 404 of the license plate. 405 9. A recipient of the, or Distinguished Flying Cross shall 406 be issued a license plate stamped with the term "Distinguished 407 Flying Cross" and a likeness of the Distinguished Flying Cross 408 followed by the serial number of the license plate. 409 10. A recipient of the Bronze Star shall be issued a 410 license plate stamped with the term "Bronze Star" and a likeness of the Bronze Star followed by the serial number of the license 411 412 plate., upon application to the department, accompanied by proof 413 of release or discharge from any branch of the United States 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM Page 17 of 38

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Armed Forces, proof of active membership or retired status in 414 415 the Florida National Guard, proof of membership in the Pearl 416 Harbor Survivors Association or proof of active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof of being a Purple Heart 417 418 medal recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any 419 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of 420 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof 421 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat 422 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air 423 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and 424 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in 425 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s. 426 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s. 427 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran," "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl 428 429 Harbor Survivor, " "Combat-wounded veteran, " "U.S. Reserve," 430 "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge," "Combat Action 431 Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat Action Medal," 432 or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate, and a likeness 433 of the related campaign medal or badge, followed by the serial 434 number of the license plate. Additionally, the Purple Heart 435 plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing on the plate. 436 437 Section 12. Section 320.133, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 438 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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439 320.133 Transporter license plates
440 (1) As used in this section, the term "transporter license
441 plate eligible business" means a business engaged in the limited
442 operation of an unregistered motor vehicle or a repossessor who
443 contracts with lending institutions to repossess or recover
444 motor vehicles or mobile homes.
445 (2) A person is not eligible to purchase or renew a
446 transporter license plate unless he or she provides proof
447 satisfactory to the department that his or her business is a
448 transporter license plate eligible business.
449 (3) The application for qualification as a transporter
450 license plate eligible business must be in such form as is
451 prescribed by the department and must contain the legal name of
452 the person or persons applying for the license plate, the name
453 of the business, and the principal or principals of the
454 business. The application must describe the exact physical
455 location of the place of business within the state. This
456 location must be available at all reasonable hours for
457 transporter license plate records inspection by the department
458 or any law enforcement agency. The application must contain
459 proof of a garage liability insurance policy or a business
460 <u>automobile policy in the amount of at least \$100,000, and the</u>
461 <u>certificate of insurance must indicate the number of transporter</u>
462 license plates reported to the insurance company. Such coverage
463 shall be maintained for the entire registration period. Upon
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464 <u>seeking initial qualification, the applicant must provide</u> 465 <u>documentation proving that the business is registered with the</u> 466 <u>Division of Corporations of the Department of State to conduct</u> 467 <u>business in the state. The business must indicate how it meets</u> 468 <u>the qualification as a transporter license plate eligible</u> 469 <u>business by describing in detail the business processes that</u> 470 require the use of a transporter license plate.

471 (4) (a) (1) The department may is authorized to issue a transporter license plate to an any applicant who is not a 472 473 licensed dealer and is qualified as a transporter license plate 474 eligible business, incidental to the conduct of his or her 475 business, engages in the transporting of motor vehicles which 476 are not currently registered to any owner and which do not have 477 license plates, upon payment of the license tax imposed by s. 478 320.08(15) for each transporter such license plate and upon 479 proof of *liability* insurance as described in subsection (3) 480 coverage in the amount of \$100,000 or more. The proof of 481 insurance must indicate the number of transporter license plates reported to the insurance company, which shall be the maximum 482 483 number of transporter license plates issued to the applicant. 484 Such A transporter license plate is only valid for use on an 485 unregistered any motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter while the motor vehicle is being transported in the 486 487 course of the transporter's business and must not be attached to any vehicle owned by the transporter or his or her business for 488

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489	which registration would otherwise be required. A person who
490	sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a
491	transporter license plate to be attached to any vehicle commits
492	a misdemeanor of the second degree, punishable as provided in s.
493	775.082 or s. 775.083. Any and all transporter license plates
494	issued are subject to cancellation by the department.
495	(b) A person who knowingly and willfully sells or
496	unlawfully possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter
497	license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring
498	registration pursuant to this chapter or chapter 319 commits a
499	misdemeanor of the first degree, punishable as provided in s.
500	775.082 or s. 775.083, and is disqualified from transporter
501	license plate usage. All transporter license plates issued to
502	the person's business shall be canceled and must be returned to
503	the department immediately upon disqualification. The
504	transporter license plate is subject to removal as provided in
505	subsection (9), and any and all transporter plates issued are
506	subject to cancellation by the department.
507	(5) A transporter license plate eligible business issued a
508	transporter license plate must maintain for 2 years, at its
509	location, records of each use of each transporter license plate
510	and evidence that the plate was used as required by this
511	chapter. Such records must be open to inspection by the
512	department or its agents or any law enforcement officer during
513	reasonable business hours. A person who fails to maintain true
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514 and accurate records of any transporter license plate usage or 515 comply with this subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second 516 degree, punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, may 517 be subject to cancellation of any and all transporter license 518 plates issued, and is automatically disqualified from future 519 transporter license plate issuance.

520 (6) When attached to a motor vehicle, a transporter 521 license plate issued under this section must be accompanied by 522 the registration issued for the license plate by the department 523 and proof of insurance as described in subsection (3). A person 524 who operates a motor vehicle with a transporter license plate 525 attached who fails to provide the documentation listed in this 526 subsection commits a misdemeanor of the second degree, 527 punishable as provided in s. 775.082 or s. 775.083, and the 528 license plate is subject to removal as provided in subsection 529 (9). This subsection does not apply to a person who contracts 530 with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles.

531 (7) (2) A license <u>plate</u> issued pursuant to subsection (4)532 (1) must be in a distinctive color approved by the department, 533 and the word "transporter" must appear on the face of the 534 license plate in place of the county name.

535 <u>(8)(3)</u> <u>An initial registration or renewal</u> <u>A license plate</u> 536 issued under this section is valid for <u>a period of</u> 12 months, 537 beginning January 1 and ending December 31. A No refund of the

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538 license tax imposed may not be provided for any unexpired 539 portion of a license period. 540 (9) A license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of subsection (4) or subsection (6) must be 541 542 immediately removed by law enforcement from the motor vehicle to 543 which it was attached and surrendered to the department by the 544 law enforcement agency for cancellation. Section 13. Section 321.25, Florida Statutes, is amended 545 to read: 546 547 321.25 Training provided at patrol schools; reimbursement of tuition and other course expenses.-548 549 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 550 may is authorized to provide for the training of law enforcement officials and individuals in matters relating to the duties, 551 552 functions, and powers of the Florida Highway Patrol in the 553 schools established by the department for the training of 554 highway patrol candidates and officers. The Department of 555 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may is authorized to charge a 556 fee for providing the training authorized by this section. The 557 fee shall be charged to persons attending the training. The fee 558 shall be based on the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 559 Vehicles' costs for providing the training, and such costs may 560 include, but are not limited to, tuition, lodging, and meals. Revenues from the fees shall be used to offset the Department of 561 Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles' costs for providing the 562 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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training. The cost of training local enforcement officers shall be paid for by their respective offices, counties, or municipalities, as the case may be. Such cost shall be deemed a proper county or municipal expense or a proper expenditure of the office of sheriff.

568 (2) Notwithstanding s. 943.16, a person who attends 569 training under subsection (1) at the expense of the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles must remain in the 570 571 employment or appointment of the Florida Highway Patrol for at 572 least 3 years. Once employed, if the person fails to remain 573 employed by the Florida Highway Patrol for at least 3 years from the first date of employment, the person must pay the cost of 574 575 tuition and other course expenses to the Department of Highway 576 Safety and Motor Vehicles. For purposes of this section, the 577 term "other course expenses" may include the cost of meals and 578 lodging. 579 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles 580 may institute a civil action to collect the cost of tuition and 581 other course expenses if it is not reimbursed pursuant to

582 subsection (2), provided that the Florida Highway Patrol gave

583 written notification to the person of the 3-year employment

584 <u>commitment during the employment screening process and the</u>

585 person returned signed acknowledgment of receipt of such

586 notification.

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587 (4) Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, 588 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles may waive a 589 person's requirement of reimbursement in part or in full when 590 the person terminates employment due to hardship or extenuating 591 circumstances. 592 Section 14. Paragraph (e) of subsection (8) of section 322.051, Florida Statutes, is amended to read: 593 322.051 Identification cards.-594 595 (8) 596 (e)1. Upon request by a person who has Post Traumatic 597 Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain Injury (TBI); a 598 developmental disability, or by a parent or quardian of a child 599 or ward who has a developmental disability, the department shall issue an identification card exhibiting a capital "D" for the 600 601 person, child, or ward if the person or the parent or quardian 602 of the child or ward submits: 603 a. Payment of an additional \$1 fee; and 604 Proof acceptable to the department of a diagnosis by a b. 605 licensed physician of a developmental disability as defined in 606 s. 393.063 or proof of a diagnosis by a licensed physician of 607 either Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) or Traumatic Brain 608 Injury (TBI). The department shall deposit the additional \$1 fee into 609 2. the Agency for Persons with Disabilities Operations and 610 Maintenance Trust Fund under s. 20.1971(2). 611 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM Page 25 of 38

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

615 4. The department shall develop rules to facilitate the
616 issuance, requirements, and oversight of developmental
617 disability identification cards under this section.

618 Section 15. Subsection (5) of section 322.091, Florida 619 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.091 Attendance requirements.-

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

626 Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 322.12, Florida 627 Statutes, is amended to read:

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322.12 Examination of applicants.-

629 It is the intent of the Legislature that every (1)630 applicant for an original driver license in this state be 631 required to pass an examination pursuant to this section. 632 However, the department may waive the knowledge, endorsement, 633 and skills tests for an applicant who is otherwise qualified and who surrenders a valid driver license from another state or a 634 province of Canada, or a valid driver license issued by the 635 United States Armed Forces, if the driver applies for a Florida 636 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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637 license of an equal or lesser classification. An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial knowledge test incurs a \$10 fee 638 639 for each subsequent test, to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, except that if a subsequent test is 640 administered by the tax collector, the tax collector shall 641 642 retain such \$10 fee. An Any applicant who fails to pass the initial skills test incurs a \$20 fee for each subsequent test, 643 to be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, 644 except that if a subsequent test is administered by the tax 645 646 collector, the tax collector shall retain such \$20 fee. A person 647 who seeks to retain a hazardous-materials endorsement, pursuant 648 to s. 322.57(1)(e), must pass the hazardous-materials test, upon 649 surrendering his or her commercial driver license, if the person has not taken and passed the hazardous-materials test within 2 650 651 years before applying for a commercial driver license in this 652 state.

653 Section 17. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 654 322.17, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

655 322.17 Replacement licenses, identification cards, and 656 permits.-

657 (1)

(b) In the event that an instruction permit, or driver license, or identification card issued under the provisions of this chapter is stolen, the person to whom the same was issued may, at no charge, obtain a replacement upon furnishing proof 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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662 satisfactory to the department that such permit, or license, or 663 <u>identification card</u> was stolen and further furnishing the 664 <u>person's</u> full name, date of birth, sex, residence and mailing 665 address, proof of birth satisfactory to the department, and 666 proof of identity satisfactory to the department.

667 Section 18. Paragraphs (e) and (i) of subsection (1) and 668 subsection (8) of section 322.21, Florida Statutes, are amended, 669 and subsection (10) is added to that section, to read:

670 322.21 License fees; procedure for handling and collecting671 fees.-

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

673 (e) A replacement driver license issued pursuant to s. 674 322.17 is \$25. Of this amount, \$7 shall be deposited into the 675 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund and \$18 shall be deposited 676 into the General Revenue Fund. Beginning July 1, 2015, or upon 677 completion of the transition of driver license issuance 678 services, If the replacement driver license is issued by the tax collector, the tax collector shall retain the \$7 that would 679 680 otherwise be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust 681 Fund and the remaining revenues shall be deposited into the 682 General Revenue Fund.

683 (i) The specialty driver license or identification card
 684 issued pursuant to s. 322.1415 is \$25, which is in addition to
 685 other fees required in this section. The fee shall be

686 distributed as follows:

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 320.08058 to the appropriate state or independent university,
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 689 professional sports team, or branch of the United States Armed
 690 Forces.

691 2. Fifty percent shall be distributed to the department
 692 for costs directly related to the specialty driver license and
 693 identification card program and to defray the costs associated
 694 with production enhancements and distribution.

695 A Any person who applies for reinstatement following (8) 696 the suspension or revocation of the person's driver license must 697 pay a service fee of \$45 following a suspension, and \$75 698 following a revocation, which is in addition to the fee for a 699 license. A Any person who applies for reinstatement of a 700 commercial driver license following the disqualification of the 701 person's privilege to operate a commercial motor vehicle shall 702 pay a service fee of \$75, which is in addition to the fee for a 703 license. The department shall collect all of these fees at the 704 time of reinstatement. The department shall issue proper 705 receipts for such fees and shall promptly transmit all funds 706 received by it as follows:

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

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

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712	2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,
713	\$15 shall be retained by the tax collector, \$15 shall be
714	deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$15
715	shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
716	(b) Of the \$75 fee received from a licensee for
717	reinstatement following a revocation or disqualification:
718	1. If the reinstatement is processed by the department,
719	the department shall deposit \$35 in the General Revenue Fund and
720	\$40 in the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.
721	2. If the reinstatement is processed by the tax collector,
722	\$20 shall be retained by the tax collector, \$20 shall be
723	deposited into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund, and \$35
724	shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.
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726	If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a
727	violation of s. 316.193, or for refusal to submit to a lawful
728	breath, blood, or urine test, an additional fee of \$130 must be
729	charged. However, only one \$130 fee may be collected from one
730	person convicted of violations arising out of the same incident.
731	The department shall collect the \$130 fee and deposit the fee
732	into the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of
733	reinstatement of the person's driver license, but the fee may
734	not be collected if the suspension or revocation is overturned.
735	If the revocation or suspension of the driver license was for a
736	conviction for a violation of s. 817.234(8) or (9) or s.
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817.505, an additional fee of \$180 is imposed for each offense.
The department shall collect and deposit the additional fee into
the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund at the time of
reinstatement of the person's driver license.

(10) An applicant who submits an application for a renewal 741 or replacement driver license or identification card to the 742 743 department using a convenience service shall be provided with an 744 option for expedited shipping whereby the department, at the 745 applicant's request, shall issue the license or identification 746 card within 5 working days after receipt of the application and 747 ship the license or card using an expedited mail service. A fee 748 shall be charged for the expedited shipping option, not to 749 exceed the cost of the expedited mail service, which is in 750 addition to fees imposed by s. 322.051 or this section, or for 751 the convenience service. Fees collected for the expedited 752 shipping option shall be deposited into the Highway Safety 753 Operating Trust Fund.

Section 19. Subsection (1) of section 322.61, Florida Statutes, is amended, and subsection (2) of that section is reenacted, to read:

757 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor758 vehicle.-

(1) A person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or any combination thereof, arising in separate 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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762 incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle shall, in 763 addition to any other applicable penalties, be disqualified from 764 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days. A 765 holder of a commercial driver license or commercial learner's 766 permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year period, is convicted of two of the following serious traffic violations, or 767 any combination thereof, arising in separate incidents committed 768 in a noncommercial motor vehicle shall, in addition to any other 769 770 applicable penalties, be disqualified from operating a 771 commercial motor vehicle for a period of 60 days if such 772 convictions result in the suspension, revocation, or 773 cancellation of the licenseholder's driving privilege: 774 A violation of any state or local law relating to (a)

775 motor vehicle traffic control, other than a parking violation, 776 arising in connection with a crash resulting in death;

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

778 (C) Unlawful speed of 15 miles per hour or more above the 779 posted speed limit;

Improper lane change, as defined in s. 316.085; 780 (d) 781 Following too closely, as defined in s. 316.0895; (e) 782 (f) Texting while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as 783 prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.80;

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(g) Using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a commercial motor vehicle, as prohibited by 49 C.F.R. 392.82; 785

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786 (h) (f) Driving a commercial vehicle without obtaining a
787 commercial driver license;

788 <u>(i)(g)</u> Driving a commercial vehicle without the proper 789 class of commercial driver license or commercial learner's 790 permit or without the proper endorsement; or

791 <u>(j)(h)</u> Driving a commercial vehicle without a commercial 792 driver license or commercial learner's permit in possession, as 793 required by s. 322.03.

(2) (a) Any person who, for offenses occurring within a 3-794 795 year period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations 796 specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof, arising 797 in separate incidents committed in a commercial motor vehicle 798 shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including 799 but not limited to the penalty provided in subsection (1), be 800 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a 801 period of 120 days.

802 A holder of a commercial driver license or commercial (b) 803 learner's permit who, for offenses occurring within a 3-year 804 period, is convicted of three serious traffic violations 805 specified in subsection (1) or any combination thereof arising 806 in separate incidents committed in a noncommercial motor vehicle 807 shall, in addition to any other applicable penalties, including, but not limited to, the penalty provided in subsection (1), be 808 disqualified from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a 809 period of 120 days if such convictions result in the suspension, 810 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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revocation, or cancellation of the licenseholder's driving 811 812 privilege. 813 Section 20. This act shall take effect October 1, 2017. 814 815 816 817 TITLE AMENDMENT 818 Remove everything before the enacting clause and insert: An act relating to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor 819 Vehicles; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing firefighters 820 821 to use red and white lights under certain circumstances; 822 amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing the display of red and 823 white lights under certain circumstances; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising provisions relating to federal regulations to 824 825 which owners and drivers of commercial motor vehicles are 826 subject; terminating the maximum amount of a civil penalty for 827 falsification of information on certain time records; deleting the requirement that a motor carrier must maintain documentation 828 829 of a driver's driving times throughout a duty period if the 830 driver is not released from duty within a specified period; 831 providing an exemption for a person who operates a commercial 832 motor vehicle having a declared gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight rating, or gross combined weight rating of less 833 834 than a specified amount under certain circumstances; amending s. 835 316.3025, F.S.; conforming provisions to changes made by the 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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836 act; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising the definition of the 837 term "apportionable vehicle"; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; 838 providing for future repeal of issuance of a certain annual 839 license plate and cab card to a vehicle that has an apportioned 840 registration; providing requirements, beginning on a specified 841 date, for license plates, cab cards, and validation stickers for vehicles registered in accordance with the International 842 843 Registration Plan; allowing a worn or damaged license plate to be replaced at no charge under certain circumstances; amending 844 s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing the use of electronic motor 845 846 vehicle rental agreements; providing liability provisions; 847 revising the requirements for a rental agreement; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an exemption, beginning on a specified 848 date, of a certain fee for vehicles registered under the 849 850 International Registration Plan; repealing s. 320.08058(70)(d), 851 F.S.; removing the presale voucher requirement for the Hispanic 852 Achievers license plate; creating s. 320.0875, F.S., authorizing 853 the issuance of a motorcycle special license plate; providing 854 for applicability; providing requirements; amending s. 320.089, 855 F.S., providing for a special license plate to be issued to a 856 recipient of the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.133, F.S.; 857 defining the term "transporter license plate eligible business"; providing that a person is not eligible to purchase or renew a 858 859 transporter license plate unless he or she provides certain proof that his or her business is a transporter license plate 860 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx Published On: 2/21/2017 6:26:00 PM

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861 eligible business; providing application and insurance 862 requirements for qualification as a transporter license plate 863 eligible business; authorizing the department to issue a 864 transporter license plate to an applicant who is not a licensed 865 dealer and is qualified as a transporter license plate eligible 866 business upon certain requirements being met; providing that a transporter license plate is only valid for use on an 867 868 unregistered motor vehicle in the possession of the transporter, subject to certain requirements; providing a criminal penalty 869 for a person who sells or unlawfully possesses, distributes, or 870 871 brokers a transporter license plate to be attached to any 872 vehicle; providing that transporter license plates are subject 873 to cancellation by the department; providing a criminal penalty 874 and disqualification from transporter license plate usage for a 875 person who knowingly and willfully sells or unlawfully 876 possesses, distributes, or brokers a transporter license plate to avoid registering a vehicle requiring registration, subject 877 to certain requirements; providing recordkeeping requirements 878 879 for a transporter license plate eligible business; providing a 880 criminal penalty, cancellation of transporter license plates, 881 and disqualification from future issuance of the plates for a 882 violation of such recordkeeping requirements; requiring a transporter license plate issued under this section to be 883 accompanied by registration and proof of insurance when attached 884 to a motor vehicle; providing a criminal penalty and removal of 885 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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886 the license plate for a person who fails to provide such 887 documentation; providing an exemption to persons who contract 888 with dealers and auctions to transport motor vehicles; 889 conforming provisions to changes made by the act; providing that 890 an initial registration or renewal issued under this section is 891 valid for a specified period; requiring a license plate attached to a motor vehicle in violation of specified provision to be 892 893 removed by law enforcement and surrendered to the department by the law enforcement agency for cancellation; amending s. 321.25, 894 895 F.S.; providing for reimbursement to the department of tuition 896 and other course expenses for certain training under certain 897 circumstances; defining the term "other course expenses"; 898 authorizing the department to institute a civil action under 899 certain circumstances; authorizing the department to waive a 900 person's requirement of reimbursement when the person terminates 901 employment due to hardship or extenuating circumstances; 902 amending s. 322.051, F.S.; providing additional disabilities for 903 the "D" designation on an identification card; amending s. 904 322.091, F.S.; requiring the department to make available, upon 905 request, a report to each school district of certain information 906 of each student whose driving privileges have been suspended 907 under this section; amending s. 322.12, F.S.; requiring the tax collector to retain specified fees if a subsequent knowledge or 908 skills test is administered by the tax collector; amending s. 909 322.17, F.S.; providing for replacement of a stolen 910 814111 - HB 545-Strike-All (Payne).docx

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911 identification card at no charge, subject to certain 912 requirements; amending s. 322.21, F.S.; deleting obsolete 913 provisions; deleting a fee for certain specialty driver licenses or identification cards; providing disposition of specified fees 914 915 for reinstatement of a driver license following a suspension, 916 revocation, or disqualification when the reinstatement is 917 processed by the department or the tax collector; requiring an applicant who submits an application for a renewal or 918 919 replacement driver license or identification card to the 920 department using a convenience service to be provided with an 921 option for expedited shipping, subject to certain requirements; 922 requiring a fee to be charged for the expedited shipping option, 923 subject to certain requirements; providing for disposition of 924 such fee; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; adding violations for 925 texting or using a handheld mobile telephone while driving a 926 commercial motor vehicle pursuant to specified provisions which 927 result in disqualification from operating a commercial motor vehicle for a specified period under certain circumstances; 928 929 providing an effective date.

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