

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to temporary tags for fleet vehicles;
 3 amending s. 320.131, F.S.; authorizing the Department
 4 of Highway Safety and Motor vehicles to partner with
 5 county tax collectors to issue temporary tags to fleet
 6 vehicles; requiring the department to establish a
 7 memorandum of understanding with a fleet company;
 8 providing company eligibility requirements; providing
 9 requirements for tag issuance, use, and invalidation;
 10 providing for disciplinary action under certain
 11 circumstances; providing an effective date.

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 13 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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 15 Section 1. Subsection (10) is added to section 320.131,
 16 Florida Statutes, to read:

17 320.131 Temporary tags.—

18 (10) The department may partner with a county tax
 19 collector to issue temporary tags to fleet companies to allow
 20 them to operate fleet vehicles awaiting a permanent registration
 21 and title.

22 (a) The department shall establish a memorandum of
 23 understanding that allows a fleet company to receive multiple
 24 temporary tags for company fleet vehicles.

25 (b) To receive temporary tags under this subsection, a

26 fleet company must have a minimum of 3,500 fleet vehicles
27 registered in this state that qualify to be registered as fleet
28 vehicles pursuant to s. 320.0657.

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

31 (d) A temporary tag issued under this subsection is for
32 exclusive use for a vehicle purchased for the company's fleet
33 and may not be used on any other vehicle. Each temporary tag may
34 be used by only one vehicle, and each vehicle may use only one
35 temporary tag.

36 (e) Upon issuance of the vehicle's permanent license plate
37 and registration, the temporary tag is invalid and must be
38 removed from the vehicle and destroyed.

39 (f) Upon a finding by the department that a temporary tag
40 has been misused by a fleet company under this subsection, the
41 department may terminate the memorandum of understanding with
42 the company, invalidate all temporary tags issued to the company
43 under this subsection, and require such company to return any
44 unused temporary tags.

45 Section 2. This act shall take effect October 1, 2018.