



1 A bill to be entitled
2 An act relating to transportation; amending s.
3 316.003, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;
4 amending s. 316.008, F.S.; authorizing a mobile
5 carrier to be operated on sidewalks and crosswalks
6 within a county or municipality under certain
7 circumstances; providing construction; repealing s.
8 316.0896, F.S., relating to the assistive truck
9 platooning technology pilot project; creating s.
10 316.0897, F.S.; exempting the operator of a nonlead
11 vehicle in a platoon from provisions relating to
12 following too closely; authorizing a platoon to be
13 operated on a roadway in this state after an operator
14 provides notification to the Department of
15 Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety
16 and Motor Vehicles; amending s. 316.2071, F.S.;
17 authorizing a mobile carrier to operate on sidewalks
18 and crosswalks; providing rights, duties, and
19 requirements; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing
20 certain vehicles to display red and white lights;
21 amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing certain
22 vehicles to display red and white warning signals
23 under certain circumstances; providing requirements
24 and penalties; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising
25 regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial



26 | motor vehicles are subject; delaying the requirement
27 | for electronic logging devices and support documents
28 | for certain intrastate motor carriers; deleting a
29 | limitation on a civil penalty for falsification of
30 | certain time records; deleting a requirement that a
31 | motor carrier maintain certain documentation of
32 | driving times; providing an exemption from specified
33 | provisions for a person who operates a commercial
34 | motor vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight,
35 | gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight
36 | rating; deleting the exemption from such provisions
37 | for a person transporting petroleum products; amending
38 | s. 316.303, F.S.; exempting an operator in a platoon
39 | from the prohibition against active display of
40 | television or video; amending s. 316.85, F.S.;
41 | authorizing the Florida Turnpike Enterprise to fund,
42 | construct, and operate test facilities for the
43 | advancement of autonomous and connected innovative
44 | transportation technology solutions for specified
45 | purposes; amending s. 318.14, F.S.; revising the
46 | number of times certain persons may elect to attend a
47 | basic driver improvement course; amending s. 319.141,
48 | F.S.; revising the definition of the term "rebuilt
49 | inspection services"; deleting obsolete language;
50 | requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor



51 Vehicles to ensure that an applicant of the pilot
52 rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program meets certain
53 criteria before the applicant is approved or renewed;
54 requiring the operator of a facility to annually make
55 certain attestations; prohibiting a program
56 participant from conducting an inspection of a vehicle
57 rebuilt before its purchase by the current applicant;
58 requiring that such vehicles be inspected by the
59 department; requiring any applicant that fails an
60 initial rebuilt inspection to have that vehicle
61 reinspected only by the department or the facility
62 that conducted the original inspection; prohibiting
63 any person or business authorized by the department to
64 train, certify, or recertify operators and inspectors
65 of private rebuilt motor vehicle inspection facilities
66 from certifying or recertifying itself or any of its
67 employees; requiring the department to conduct an
68 onsite facility inspection at least twice a year;
69 requiring a current operator to give the department
70 certain notice of a transfer before any transfer of a
71 rebuilt inspection facility; requiring a transferee to
72 meet certain eligibility requirements and execute a
73 new memorandum of understanding with the department
74 before operating the facility; revising the date of
75 repeal; requiring the department to submit a written



76 | report to the Governor and Legislature; amending s.
77 | 320.01, F.S.; revising definitions; amending s.
78 | 320.02, F.S.; requiring the application form for motor
79 | vehicle registration and renewal of registration to
80 | include an option to make a voluntary contribution to
81 | the Alzheimer's Association, Inc.; exempting a mobile
82 | carrier from certain registration and insurance
83 | requirements; amending s. 320.06, F.S.; providing for
84 | future repeal of issuance of a certain annual license
85 | plate and cab card to a vehicle that has an
86 | apportioned registration; revising information
87 | required to appear on the cab card; providing
88 | requirements for license plates, cab cards, and
89 | validation stickers for vehicles registered in
90 | accordance with the International Registration Plan;
91 | authorizing a damaged or worn license plate to be
92 | replaced at no charge under certain circumstances;
93 | providing an exception to the design of dealer license
94 | plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing
95 | presentation of an electronic copy of a registration
96 | certificate to a law enforcement officer or agent of
97 | the department; providing construction; providing for
98 | liability; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an
99 | exemption from a certain fee for vehicles registered
100 | under the International Registration Plan; amending s.



101 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design
102 of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies
103 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of
104 standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet
105 companies to be responsible for certain costs;
106 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to
107 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard
108 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be
109 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,
110 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a
111 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;
112 allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet
113 specialty license plates; providing requirements for
114 such plates; deleting certain specialty license
115 plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain
116 specialty license plates; revising provisions for
117 discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate;
118 revising applicability; prohibiting use fees received
119 by any entity from being used for certain purposes;
120 requiring certain organizations to establish
121 endowments based in this state for providing
122 scholarships to Florida residents; amending s.
123 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the department to consult
124 with the University of Central Florida for certain
125 purposes; revising the design of certain specialty



126 license plates; deleting certain specialty license
127 plates; revising the distribution of annual use fees
128 for certain specialty license plates; directing the
129 department to develop certain specialty license
130 plates; providing for distribution and use of fees
131 collected from the sale of the plates; amending s.
132 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit
133 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale
134 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,
135 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage
136 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees
137 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,
138 F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license
139 plates for certain federal and state legislators;
140 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special
141 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient
142 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the
143 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a
144 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of
145 the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.131, F.S.;
146 authorizing the department to partner with a county
147 tax collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag
148 pilot program for certain purposes; providing program
149 requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s.
150 320.95, F.S.; allowing the department to authorize



151 issuance of an electronic certificate of registration;
152 authorizing such certificate to be presented for
153 inspection; providing construction; providing for
154 liability; providing for distribution of certain
155 annual use fees withheld by the department; amending
156 s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;
157 amending s. 322.032, F.S.; directing the department to
158 implement protocols for issuing an optional electronic
159 credential and procure a related technology solution;
160 providing requirements for qualified entities;
161 requiring the department to maintain certain protocols
162 and national standards; requiring the department to
163 timely review and approve all electronic credential
164 provider requests for authorized access to certain
165 interfaces that meet the department's requirements;
166 providing requirements for an electronic credential
167 provider and the electronic credential and
168 verification solution; requiring the department to
169 procure electronic credential providers and a
170 credential service provider; requiring the department
171 to enter into specified agreements with electronic
172 credential providers; requiring a report to the
173 Legislature and the Governor; requiring that the
174 department provide electronic credential providers
175 access to a standardized digital transaction process



176 | that has specified capabilities; requiring that
177 | certain revenue be deposited into the Motor Vehicle
178 | License Clearing Trust Fund for distribution;
179 | authorizing the department to assess a competitive
180 | market rate fee structure; prohibiting certain fees;
181 | requiring that an electronic credential be in a format
182 | that allows certain entities to verify the
183 | authenticity of such electronic credential and to
184 | validate certain privileges; providing that presenting
185 | an electronic device displaying an electronic
186 | credential does not constitute consent for a law
187 | enforcement officer to access any other information on
188 | such device; providing for the assumption of
189 | liability; amending s. 322.059, F.S.; conforming a
190 | provision to changes made by the act; amending s.
191 | 322.09, F.S.; providing that a caregiver who signs a
192 | learner's driver license of a minor in foster care
193 | does not assume any obligation or liability for
194 | damages under certain circumstances; requiring a
195 | caseworker to notify the caregiver of his or her
196 | intent to sign and verify such application before
197 | signing the application; amending s. 322.143, F.S.;
198 | revising the definition of the term "swipe"; amending
199 | s. 322.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes
200 | made by the act; amending s. 322.38, F.S.; revising



201 requirements for renting a motor vehicle to another
202 person; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-
203 reference; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; conforming
204 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
205 339.175, F.S.; revising voting membership requirements
206 for certain metropolitan planning organizations based
207 on population; limiting each municipality to one
208 voting member on a governing board; requiring
209 metropolitan planning organizations to adopt certain
210 bylaws; providing voting membership requirements for
211 certain metropolitan planning organizations designated
212 on or after a specified date; revising provisions
213 relating to the reapportionment of members; requiring
214 metropolitan planning organizations to comply with
215 certain provisions by a specified date; amending s.
216 338.166, F.S.; revising the toll amount charged when
217 the average travel speed in an express lane falls
218 below a certain speed; creating s. 334.352, F.S.;
219 prohibiting a local governmental entity from
220 preventing motor vehicle access to a transportation
221 facility or transportation corridor under certain
222 circumstances; amending s. 338.222, F.S.; providing
223 specified services the department may contract with
224 local entities for relating to turnpike projects;
225 amending s. 655.960, F.S.; conforming a cross-



226 reference; amending s. 812.014, F.S.; providing a
227 criminal penalty for an offender committing grand
228 theft who uses a device to interfere with a global
229 positioning or similar system; requiring the
230 department to review the registration period of
231 certain heavy trucks; requiring a report to the
232 Governor and Legislature; providing review
233 requirements; providing effective dates.
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235 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:
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237 Section 1. Subsections (38) through (52) and (53) through
238 (99) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
239 subsections (39) through (53) and (55) through (101),
240 respectively, present subsections (40), (51), (57), and (97) are
241 amended, and new subsections (38) and (54) are added to that
242 section, to read:

243 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when
244 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively
245 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
246 otherwise requires:

247 (38) MOBILE CARRIER.—An electrically powered device that:

248 (a) Is operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and is
249 intended primarily for transporting property;

250 (b) Weighs less than 80 pounds, excluding cargo;



251 (c) Has a maximum speed of 12.5 miles per hour; and
252 (d) Is equipped with a technology to transport personal
253 property with the active monitoring of a property owner, and
254 primarily designed to remain within 25 feet of the property
255 owner.

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257 A mobile carrier is not considered a vehicle or personal
258 delivery device unless expressly defined by law as a vehicle or
259 personal delivery device.

260 (41)-(40) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Except when used in s. 316.1001, a
261 self-propelled vehicle not operated upon rails or guideway, but
262 not including any bicycle, motorized scooter, electric personal
263 assistive mobility device, mobile carrier, personal delivery
264 device, swamp buggy, or moped. For purposes of s. 316.1001,
265 "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s.
266 320.01(1)(a).

267 (52)-(51) PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE.—An electrically powered
268 device that:

269 (a) Is operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and intended
270 primarily for transporting property;

271 (b) Weighs less than 100 ~~80~~ pounds, excluding cargo;

272 (c) Has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour; and

273 (d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of
274 the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a
275 natural person.



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277 A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless
278 expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not
279 considered a personal delivery device.

280 (54) PLATOON.—A group of two individual truck tractor
281 semi-trailer combinations, transporting property in quantities
282 that do not require placards, traveling in a unified manner at
283 electronically coordinated speeds at following distances that
284 are closer than provided in s. 316.0895(2).

285 (59)~~(57)~~ PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise
286 provided in paragraph (81) (b) ~~(79) (b)~~, any privately owned way
287 or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having
288 express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other
289 persons.

290 (98)~~(97)~~ VEHICLE.—Every device in, upon, or by which any
291 person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a
292 highway, except personal delivery devices, mobile carriers, and
293 devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

294 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
295 316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

296 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

297 (7)

298 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., a personal
299 delivery device and a mobile carrier may be operated on
300 sidewalks and crosswalks within a county or municipality when



301 such use is permissible under federal law. This paragraph does
302 not restrict a county or municipality from otherwise adopting
303 regulations for the safe operation of personal delivery devices
304 and mobile carriers.

305 2. A personal delivery device may not be operated on the
306 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network created under s.
307 339.81 or components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System
308 created under chapter 260.

309 Section 3. Section 316.0896, Florida Statutes, is
310 repealed.

311 Section 4. Section 316.0897, Florida Statutes, is created
312 to read:

313 316.0897 Platoons.—

314 (1) Section 316.0895 does not apply to the operator of a
315 nonlead vehicle in a platoon as defined in s. 316.003.

316 (2) A platoon may be operated on a roadway in this state
317 after an operator provides notification to the Department of
318 Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
319 Vehicles.

320 Section 5. Section 316.2071, Florida Statutes, is amended
321 to read:

322 316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

323 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
324 a personal delivery device or mobile carrier may operate on
325 sidewalks and crosswalks, subject to s. 316.008(7)(b). A



326 | personal delivery device or mobile carrier operating on a
327 | sidewalk or crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable
328 | to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, except that the
329 | personal delivery device or mobile carrier must not unreasonably
330 | interfere with pedestrians or traffic and must yield the right-
331 | of-way to pedestrians on the sidewalk or crosswalk.

332 | (2) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier must:

333 | (a) Obey all official traffic and pedestrian control
334 | signals and devices.

335 | (b) For personal delivery devices, include a plate or
336 | marker that has a unique identifying device number and
337 | identifies the name and contact information of the personal
338 | delivery device operator.

339 | (c) Be equipped with a braking system that, when active or
340 | engaged, enables the personal delivery device or mobile carrier
341 | to come to a controlled stop.

342 | (3) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier may
343 | not:

344 | (a) Operate on a public highway except to the extent
345 | necessary to cross a crosswalk.

346 | (b) Operate on a sidewalk or crosswalk unless the personal
347 | delivery device operator is actively controlling or monitoring
348 | the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device or
349 | a property owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile carrier.

350 | (c) Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.



351 316.003.

352 (4) A person who owns and operates a personal delivery
353 device in this state must maintain an insurance policy, on
354 behalf of himself or herself and his or her agents, which
355 provides general liability coverage of at least \$100,000 for
356 damages arising from the combined operations of personal
357 delivery devices under the entity's or agent's control.

358 Section 6. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2397,
359 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

360 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.—

361 (1) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ drive or move or cause to be
362 moved any vehicle or equipment upon any highway within this
363 state with any lamp or device thereon showing or displaying a
364 red, red and white, or blue light visible from directly in front
365 thereof except for certain vehicles ~~hereinafter~~ provided in this
366 section.

367 (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol,
368 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under
369 s. 316.2398, may show or display red or red and white lights.
370 Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical
371 facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s.
372 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses
373 and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display
374 red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police
375 vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of



376 municipal and county departments, public service corporations
377 operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife
378 Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental
379 Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of
380 Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of
381 Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective
382 department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any
383 sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in
384 an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles,
385 and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public
386 service corporations may show or display amber lights when in
387 actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not
388 used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without
389 specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law
390 enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing
391 lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside
392 day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on
393 wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the
394 wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or
395 rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when
396 hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other
397 motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort
398 vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual
399 process of escorting oversized equipment, material, or
400 buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by



401 private security agencies may show or display green and amber
402 lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of
403 the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged
404 in security duties on private or public property.

405 Section 7. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended
406 to read:

407 316.2398 Display or use of red or red and white warning
408 signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical
409 staff.—

410 (1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active
411 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer
412 firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire
413 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or
414 other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or
415 other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter
416 member of a regularly organized firefighting company or
417 association, may display or use red or red and white warning
418 signals. ~~or~~ A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical
419 staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by
420 the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty,
421 may display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be
422 visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle,
423 subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

424 (a) No more than two red or red and white warning signals
425 may be displayed.



426 (b) No inscription of any kind may appear across the face
427 of the lens of the red or red and white warning signal.

428 (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to
429 display such red or red and white warning signals on his or her
430 vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written
431 permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting
432 organization to use the red or red and white warning signals,
433 and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at
434 all times while the red or red and white warning signals are
435 displayed.

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

443 (3) ~~It is unlawful for~~ An active volunteer firefighter may
444 not ~~to~~ operate any red or red and white warning signals as
445 authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire
446 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or
447 other emergency, or while at or en route to the scene of a fire
448 or other emergency, in the line of duty.

449 (4) ~~It is unlawful for~~ A physician or technician of the
450 medical staff of a medical facility may not ~~to~~ operate any red



451 warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when
452 responding to an emergency in the line of duty.

453 (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation,
454 punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, a any
455 volunteer firefighter who violates this section shall be
456 dismissed from membership in the firefighting organization by
457 the chief executive officers thereof.

458 Section 8. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d),
459 and (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes,
460 are amended to read:

461 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations;
462 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.—

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

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

468 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this section, all
469 owners or drivers of commercial motor vehicles that are engaged
470 in intrastate commerce are subject to the rules and regulations
471 contained in 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 383, 385, and 390-397, ~~with~~
472 ~~the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the~~
473 ~~definition of bus,~~ as such rules and regulations existed on
474 December 31, 2017 ~~2012~~.

475 (c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s.



476 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and
477 utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the
478 State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida
479 Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of
480 emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the
481 Governor.

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

487 (e) For motor carriers engaged in intrastate commerce who
488 are not carrying hazardous materials in amounts that require
489 placards, the requirement for electronic logging devices and
490 hours of service support documents shall take effect December
491 31, 2018.

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

497 (c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who
498 operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate
499 commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that
500 require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive



501 after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7
502 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8
503 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the
504 week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute
505 the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This
506 weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a
507 commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while
508 transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed
509 agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is
510 subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the
511 first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest
512 directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock
513 feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting
514 agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway
515 Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time
516 records or other written verification to that department so that
517 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can
518 determine compliance with this subsection. These time records
519 must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
520 Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's
521 request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil
522 penalty ~~not to exceed \$100. The provisions of~~ This paragraph
523 does ~~de~~ not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated
524 during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated
525 pursuant to s. 570.07(21), and does ~~de~~ not apply to drivers of



526 utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

527 (d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle
528 solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous
529 material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49
530 C.F.R. part 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location
531 where the vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s.
532 395.8~~7~~ if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii),
533 (iii)(A) and (C), ~~395.1(e)(1)(iii)~~ and (v) are met. ~~If a driver~~
534 ~~is not released from duty within 12 hours after the driver~~
535 ~~arrives for duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation~~
536 ~~of the driver's driving times throughout the duty period.~~

537 (f) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle
538 having a ~~declared~~ gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight
539 rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001
540 pounds solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting
541 hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant
542 to 49 C.F.R. part 172, ~~or who is transporting petroleum products~~
543 ~~as defined in s. 376.301,~~ is exempt from subsection (1).
544 However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392,
545 and 393~~7~~ and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a)(1) and 396.9.

546 Section 9. Subsection (3) of section 316.303, Florida
547 Statutes, is amended to read:

548 316.303 Television receivers.—

549 (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an
550 electronic display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation



551 system; an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle
552 equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003;
553 or an electronic display used by an operator of a platoon or a
554 vehicle equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck
555 platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003.

556 Section 10. Subsection (3) is added to section 316.85,
557 Florida Statutes, to read:

558 316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.—

559 (3) The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may fund, construct,
560 and operate test facilities for the advancement of autonomous
561 and connected innovative transportation technology solutions for
562 the purposes of improving safety and decreasing congestion for
563 the traveling public and to otherwise advance the enterprise's
564 objectives as set forth under the Florida Transportation Code.

565 Section 11. Subsection (9) of section 318.14, Florida
566 Statutes, is amended to read:

567 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;
568 procedures.—

569 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver
570 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while
571 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under
572 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.
573 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit
574 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or
575 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in



576 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of
577 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement
578 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
579 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld and
580 points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be assessed. However,
581 a person may not make an election under this subsection if the
582 person has made an election under this subsection in the
583 preceding 12 months. A person may not make more than five
584 elections within his or her lifetime under this subsection,
585 except that a person who is 30 years of age or older who has
586 previously made five elections may make an election under this
587 subsection if the person has not made an election in the
588 preceding 36 months. The requirement for community service under
589 s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by
590 the withholding of adjudication of guilt by a court. If a person
591 makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course
592 under this subsection, 18 percent of the civil penalty imposed
593 under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts
594 Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for
595 purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the
596 budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.

597 Section 12. Section 319.141, Florida Statutes, is amended
598 to read:

599 319.141 Pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—

600 (1) As used in this section, the term:



601 (a) "Facility" means a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection
602 facility authorized and operating under this section.

603 (b) "Rebuilt inspection services" means an examination of
604 a rebuilt vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title,
605 salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of
606 origin and an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a
607 rebuilder's affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage
608 vehicle taken before repairs began, a photograph of the interior
609 driver and passenger sides of the vehicle if airbags were
610 previously deployed and replaced, receipts or invoices for all
611 major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30, and repairs
612 which were changed, and proof that notice of rebuilding of the
613 vehicle has been reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title
614 Information System.

615 (2) ~~By July 1, 2015,~~ The department shall oversee a pilot
616 program in Miami-Dade County to evaluate alternatives for
617 rebuilt inspection services offered by existing private sector
618 operators, including the continued use of private facilities,
619 the cost impact to consumers, and the potential savings to the
620 department.

621 (3) The department shall establish a memorandum of
622 understanding that allows private parties participating in the
623 pilot program to conduct rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and
624 specifies requirements for oversight, bonding and insurance,
625 procedures, and forms and requires the electronic transmission



626 of documents.

627 (4) Before an applicant is approved or renewed, the
628 department shall ensure that the applicant meets basic criteria
629 designed to protect the public. At a minimum, the applicant
630 shall meet all of the following requirements:

631 (a) Have and maintain a surety bond or irrevocable letter
632 of credit in the amount of \$100,000 executed by the applicant.

633 (b) Secure and maintain a facility at a permanent fixed
634 structure which has at an address identified by a county-issued
635 tax folio number and recognized by the United States Postal
636 Service where the only services provided on such property are
637 rebuilt inspection services. The operator of a facility shall
638 annually attest that:

639 1. He or she is not employed by or does not have an
640 ownership interest in or other financial arrangement with the
641 owner, operator, manager, or employee of a motor vehicle repair
642 shop as defined in s. 559.903, a motor vehicle dealer as defined
643 in s. 320.27(1)(c), a towing company, a vehicle storage company,
644 a vehicle auction, an insurance company, a salvage yard, a metal
645 retailer, or a metal rebuilder, from which he or she receives
646 remuneration, directly or indirectly, for the referral of
647 customers for rebuilt inspection services;

648 2. There have been no changes to the ownership structure
649 of the approved facility; and

650 3. The only services being provided by the operator of the



651 facility at the property are rebuilt vehicle inspection services
652 approved by the department.

653 (c) Have and maintain garage liability and other insurance
654 required by the department.

655 (d) Have completed criminal background checks of the
656 owners, partners, and corporate officers and the inspectors
657 employed by the facility.

658 (e) Have a designated office and customer waiting area
659 that is separate from and not within view of the vehicle
660 inspection area. The vehicle inspection area must be capable of
661 accommodating all vehicle types and must be equipped with
662 cameras allowing the department to view and monitor every
663 inspection.

664 (f) ~~(e)~~ Meet any additional criteria the department
665 determines necessary to conduct proper inspections.

666 (5) A participant in the program shall access vehicle and
667 title information and enter inspection results through an
668 electronic filing system authorized by the department and shall
669 maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle inspection processed at
670 such facility for at least 5 years.

671 (6) A participant in the program may not conduct an
672 inspection of a vehicle rebuilt before its purchase by the
673 current applicant. Such vehicles must be inspected by the
674 department.

675 (7) Any applicant for a rebuilt title that fails an



676 initial rebuilt inspection may have that vehicle reinspected
677 only by the department or the facility that conducted the
678 original inspection.

679 (8) Any person or business authorized by the department to
680 train, certify, or recertify operators and inspectors of private
681 rebuilt motor vehicle inspection facilities may not certify or
682 recertify itself or any of its employees.

683 (9)-(6) The department shall conduct an onsite facility
684 inspection at least twice a year and shall immediately terminate
685 any operator from the program who fails to meet the minimum
686 eligibility requirements specified in subsection (4). Before any
687 a change in ownership or transfer of a rebuilt inspection
688 facility, the current operator must give the department 45 days'
689 written notice of the intended sale or transfer. The prospective
690 owner or transferee must meet the eligibility requirements of
691 this section and execute a new memorandum of understanding with
692 the department before operating the facility.

693 (10)-(7) This section is repealed on July 1, 2020 2018,
694 unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
695 On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall submit a
696 written report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
697 the Speaker of the House of Representatives evaluating the
698 current program and the benefits to the consumer and the
699 department.

700 Section 13. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection



701 (24) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

702 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
703 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

704 (1) "Motor vehicle" means:

705 (a) An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer,
706 semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any
707 other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to
708 transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than
709 muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines,
710 road rollers, personal delivery devices and mobile carriers as
711 defined in s. 316.003, special mobile equipment as defined in s.
712 316.003, vehicles that run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp
713 buggies, or mopeds.

714 (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except
715 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,
716 city pickup and delivery vehicles, ~~buses used in transportation~~
717 ~~of chartered parties,~~ and government-owned vehicles, which is
718 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions
719 that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is
720 used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed,
721 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property
722 and:

723 (a) Is a power unit having a gross vehicle weight in
724 excess of 26,000 pounds;

725 (b) Is a power unit having three or more axles, regardless



726 | of weight; or

727 | (c) Is used in combination, when the weight of such
728 | combination exceeds 26,000 pounds gross vehicle weight.

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

733 | Section 14. Subsection (19) of section 320.02, Florida
734 | Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (v) is added to subsection
735 | (15) of that section, to read:

736 | 320.02 Registration required; application for
737 | registration; forms.—

738 | (15)

739 | (v) Notwithstanding s. 320.023, the application form for
740 | motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must
741 | include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per
742 | applicant to aid research in Alzheimer's disease or related
743 | forms of dementia. Contributions made pursuant to this paragraph
744 | shall be distributed to the Alzheimer's Association, Inc., for
745 | the purpose of such research conducted within the state.

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747 | For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.
748 | 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not
749 | income of a revenue nature.

750 | (19) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier as



751 defined in s. 316.003 are ~~is~~ not required to satisfy the
752 registration and insurance requirements of this section.

753 Section 15. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph
754 (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are
755 amended to read:

756 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
757 validation stickers generally.—

758 (1)

759 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol
760 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued
761 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon
762 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall
763 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-
764 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is
765 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is
766 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.
767 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating
768 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior
769 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is
770 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,
771 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by
772 the department to replace a license plate under s.

773 320.08056(8)(a). With each license plate, a validation sticker
774 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate
775 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal



776 | period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation
777 | sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license
778 | plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued
779 | based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The
780 | registration period is 12 months, the extended registration
781 | period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the
782 | applicant's appropriate registration period.

783 | 2. Before October 1, 2019, a vehicle that has an
784 | apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate
785 | and a cab card denoting ~~that denote~~ the declared gross vehicle
786 | weight ~~for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is~~
787 | ~~authorized to operate.~~

788 | 3. Beginning October 1, 2019, a vehicle registered in
789 | accordance with the International Registration Plan shall be
790 | issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card
791 | denoting the declared gross vehicle weight, and an annual
792 | validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The
793 | validation sticker shall be placed in the center of the license
794 | plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued
795 | based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The fee for
796 | the initial validation sticker and any renewed validation
797 | sticker is \$28. This fee shall be deposited into the Highway
798 | Safety Operating Trust Fund. A damaged or worn license plate may
799 | be replaced at no charge by applying to the department and
800 | surrendering the current license plate.



801 ~~4.2.~~ In order to retain the efficient administration of
802 the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee
803 increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws
804 of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

805 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
806 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
807 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
808 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
809 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
810 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
811 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
812 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with
813 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
814 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
815 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
816 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
817 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The
818 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
819 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
820 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
821 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
822 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
823 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
824 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
825 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the



826 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
827 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
828 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
829 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
830 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
831 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
832 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
833 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
834 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
835 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
836 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
837 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
838 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
839 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
840 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

841 Section 16. Subsection (1) of section 320.0605, Florida
842 Statutes, is amended to read:

843 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;
844 exception.—

845 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy
846 thereof, including an electronic copy in a format authorized by
847 the department, a true copy of rental or lease documentation
848 issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle
849 in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed
850 upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the



851 Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under
852 the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while
853 the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this
854 state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be
855 carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited
856 upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any
857 agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under
858 s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section does ~~de~~ not apply
859 during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement
860 vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
861 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
862 chapter 318.

863 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer
864 or agent of the department an electronic device displaying a
865 department-authorized electronic copy of the registration
866 certificate does not constitute consent for the officer or agent
867 to access any information on the device other than the displayed
868 registration certificate.

869 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
870 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
871 device.

872 Section 17. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
873 Statutes, is amended to read:

874 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
875 mobile home sticker.—



876 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
877 applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway
878 Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2019, this
879 subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the
880 International Registration Plan.

881 Section 18. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
882 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

883 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

884 (2)

885 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
886 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
887 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
888 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
889 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
890 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
891 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
892 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.
893 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
894 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
895 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
896 types, and any other applicable fees.

897 Section 19. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida
898 Statutes, is amended to read:

899 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
900 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the



901 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
902 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
903 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
904 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
905 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

906 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
907 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
908 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
909 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
910 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
911 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
912 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
913 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
914 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
915 associated with switching license plate types, and any other
916 applicable fees.

917 Section 20. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is
918 amended to read:

919 320.08053 Establishment of ~~Requirements for requests to~~
920 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.—

921 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
922 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
923 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
924 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
925 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving



926 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

927 (2) (a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
928 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
929 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
930 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
931 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
932 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
933 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
934 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
935 of issuance of the license plates.

936 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
937 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
938 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
939 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state
940 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before
941 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the
942 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales
943 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty
944 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue
945 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale
946 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser
947 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee
948 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate
949 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

950 (3) (a) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more



951 specialty license plates, the department may not make any new
952 specialty license plates available for design, presale, or
953 issuance until a sufficient number of plates are discontinued
954 pursuant to s. 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being
955 issued is reduced to fewer than 125.

956 (b) New specialty license plates that have been approved
957 by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (a) shall be
958 issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4) provided that
959 they have met the presale requirement. All other provisions of
960 this section must also be met before a plate is issued. If the
961 next awaiting specialty license plate has not met the presale
962 requirement, the department shall proceed in the order provided
963 in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified specialty
964 license plate that has met the presale requirement. The
965 department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

966 Section 21. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
967 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)
968 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are
969 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through
970 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present
971 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are
972 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (mmmm) are added to that
973 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection
974 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are
975 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a



976 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

977 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

978 (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license
979 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a
980 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a
981 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
982 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
983 the appropriate license tax and fees.

984 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
985 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
986 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
987 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and
988 fleet vehicles.

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

994 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
995 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

996 ~~(cc) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~

997 ~~(ccc) Donate Organs—Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~

998 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~

999 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~

1000 (bbbb) Auburn University license plate, \$50.



1001 (cccc) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.

1002 (dddd) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,

1003 \$25.

1004 (eeee) Rotary license plate, \$25.

1005 (ffff) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.

1006 (gggg) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.

1007 (hhhh) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.

1008 (iiii) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.

1009 (jjjj) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.

1010 (kkkk) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.

1011 (llll) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.

1012 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.

1013 (8)

1014 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license

1015 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the

1016 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the

1017 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other

1018 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is

1019 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee

1020 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license

1021 plate replacement period.

1022 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty

1023 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the

1024 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date

1025 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the



1026 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
1027 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
1028 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
1029 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
1030 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

1031 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
1032 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
1033 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway
1034 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1035 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
1036 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
1037 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation. A warning
1038 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations of the 10
1039 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest number of
1040 valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each year.

1041 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
1042 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
1043 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
1044 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
1045 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
1046 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
1047 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
1048 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
1049 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
1050 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and



1051 (uuu) ~~(ll)~~, ~~(kkk)~~, and ~~(yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
 1052 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs
 1053 (4) (bbbb) and (jjjj).

1054 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
 1055 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
 1056 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of
 1057 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
 1058 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an
 1059 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
 1060 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
 1061 member or employee of the Legislature.

1062 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates
 1063 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization
 1064 shall have established an endowment, based in this state, for
 1065 the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents
 1066 meeting the requirements of this part.

1067 Section 22. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of
 1068 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
 1069 amended to read:

1070 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1071 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
 1072 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
 1073 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case
 1074 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
 1075 ~~1,000~~ plates for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning



1076 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following
1077 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty
1078 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-
1079 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000~~ plates.
1080 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license
1081 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of
1082 institutions in and entities of the State University System,
1083 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility
1084 limitations for purchase, or Florida Professional Sports Team
1085 license plates established under s. 320.08058(9).

1086 Section 23. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
1087 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
1088 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
1089 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)
1090 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph
1091 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),
1092 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present
1093 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through
1094 (91) are added to that section, to read:

1095 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

1096 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

1097 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license
1098 plate as provided in this section for state and independent
1099 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate
1100 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must



1101 | comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically
 1102 | authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license
 1103 | plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
 1104 | department as appropriate for each state and independent
 1105 | university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom
 1106 | of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with
 1107 | the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the
 1108 | words "2017 National Champions" stamped on the University of
 1109 | Central Florida specialty license plate.

1110 | (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

1111 | (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
 1112 | the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
 1113 | colors and a design ~~and colors that are~~ approved by the
 1114 | department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top
 1115 | ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" ~~"Everyone Wins"~~
 1116 | must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

1117 | (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

1118 | (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate
 1119 | annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime
 1120 | Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the
 1121 | Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of
 1122 | the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile
 1123 | Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and
 1124 | services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~
 1125 | ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~



1126 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~
1127 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

1128 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1129 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~
1130 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
1131 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
1132 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
1133 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

1134 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
1135 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
1136 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
1137 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
1138 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
1139 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~
1140 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
1141 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
1142 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
1143 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
1144 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
1145 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
1146 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~
1147 ~~related purposes.~~

1148 ~~(47)~~(48) ~~LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1149 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
1150 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates



1151 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1152 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
1153 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1154 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be
1155 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to ~~The Dream~~
1156 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~
1157 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~
1158 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~
1159 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~
1160 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~
1161 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~
1162 manner:

1163 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and
1164 market the license plate.

1165 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
1166 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
1167 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
1168 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
1169 sickle cell disease.

1170 3.2. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
1171 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and
1172 services that improve the health of babies through the
1173 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

1174 4.3. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the
1175 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease



1176 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy
1177 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
1178 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for
1179 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and
1180 women of childbearing age.

1181 5.4. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
1182 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for
1183 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
1184 homelessness.

1185 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on
1186 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,
1187 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for
1188 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1189 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
1190 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~
1191 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~
1192 ~~the proceeds.~~

1193 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.~~

1194 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs Pass It~~
1195 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
1196 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~
1197 ~~Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

1198 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
1199 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
1200 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~



1201 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
 1202 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
 1203 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
 1204 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~
 1205 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
 1206 ~~research.~~

1207 (63)~~(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

1208 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
 1209 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
 1210 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
 1211 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the
 1212 bottom of the plate.

1213 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
 1214 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of
 1215 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
 1216 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
 1217 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
 1218 lighthouses remaining in the state.

1219 (64)~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

1220 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
 1221 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
 1222 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
 1223 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
 1224 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
 1225 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"



1226 must appear in the body of the plate.

1227 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
1228 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10
1229 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative costs,
1230 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
1231 associated with the operations of the foundation. The remaining
1232 proceeds may be used to address the needs of the military
1233 community and the public safety community; provide educational
1234 grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in
1235 Florida's youth; and provide education in ~~to fund educational~~
1236 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
1237 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
1238 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~
1239 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~
1240 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
1241 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
1242 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
1243 ~~public and private schools~~ regarding ~~to promote~~ the historical
1244 ~~and religious~~ significance of religion in American and Florida
1245 history. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall create an
1246 advisory council comprised of persons with knowledge in these
1247 program areas to make funding recommendations ~~distribute the~~
1248 ~~license plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~
1249 1. ~~The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
1250 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~



1251 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

1252 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
1253 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
1254 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~
1255 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
1256 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

1257 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
1258 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

1259 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1260 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
1261 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
1262 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
1263 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
1264 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
1265 ~~of the plate.~~

1266 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~
1267 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~
1268 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~
1269 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~
1270 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

1271 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~
1272 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
1273 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
1274 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
1275 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~



1276 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
1277 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
1278 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
1279 ~~specialty license plate.~~

1280 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
1281 ~~competitive grants for targeted community-based or county-based~~
1282 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
1283 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
1284 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
1285 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
1286 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~
1287 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
1288 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

1289 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
1290 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
1291 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
1292 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
1293 ~~conservation.~~

1294 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1295 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
1296 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
1297 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
1298 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
1299 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
1300 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~



1301 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
1302 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
1303 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
1304 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~
1305 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
1306 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
1307 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
1308 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
1309 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
1310 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
1311 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
1312 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
1313 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
1314 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
1315 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

1316 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
1317 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
1318 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
1319 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
1320 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

1321 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the~~
1322 ~~cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate~~
1323 ~~Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

1324 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~
1325 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~



1326 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~
1327 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

1328 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
1329 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~
1330 ~~County, for grants.~~

1331 ~~5. The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
1332 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
1333 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
1334 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
1335 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
1336 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
1337 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

1338 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
1339 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
1340 ~~s. 320.08053(2) (b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
1341 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
1342 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
1343 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
1344 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
1345 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
1346 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
1347 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
1348 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
1349 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
1350 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~



1351 (76)~~(80)~~ FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-
1352 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
1353 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
1354 percent of the proceeds for marketing to promote and market the
1355 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be
1356 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
1357 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects to invest
1358 and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the
1359 operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.

1360 (80) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.-
1361 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University
1362 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1363 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1364 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1365 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of
1366 the plate.

1367 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1368 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the
1369 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
1370 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these
1371 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures
1372 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the
1373 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to
1374 attending Auburn University.

1375 (81) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.-



1376 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida
1377 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1378 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1379 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1380 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
1381 bottom of the plate.

1382 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1383 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
1384 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
1385 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
1386 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
1387 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
1388 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
1389 Donor Registry.

1390 (82) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

1391 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
1392 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
1393 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
1394 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
1395 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
1396 at the bottom of the plate.

1397 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
1398 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
1399 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
1400 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,



1401 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.

1402 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
1403 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
1404 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
1405 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
1406 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
1407 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
1408 expenditures.

1409 (83) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

1410 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
1411 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
1412 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
1413 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
1414 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
1415 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

1416 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
1417 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

1418 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs
1419 and for marketing of the plate.

1420 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp
1421 Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided
1422 to children with special needs who attend the camp.

1423 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally
1424 based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support
1425 of Rotary youth programs in Florida.



1426 (84) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

1427 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
1428 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1429 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1430 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1431 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
1432 bottom of the plate.

1433 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1434 be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc., which may use up to 10 percent
1435 of the proceeds for administrative costs directly associated
1436 with the operation of the corporation and for marketing and
1437 promoting the plate. The remaining proceeds shall be used by the
1438 corporation to fund pediatric cancer treatment and research.

1439 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—

1440 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
1441 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1442 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1443 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1444 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
1445 bottom of the plate.

1446 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1447 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
1448 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
1449 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
1450 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National



1451 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
1452 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
1453 National Park.

1454 (86) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

1455 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
1456 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
1457 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
1458 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1459 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
1460 the bottom of the plate.

1461 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1462 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
1463 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
1464 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to
1465 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
1466 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
1467 education, and advocacy.

1468 (87) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.-

1469 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals
1470 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.
1471 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
1472 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1473 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
1474 appear at the bottom of the plate.

1475 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall



1476 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida
1477 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such
1478 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
1479 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida
1480 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in
1481 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,
1482 support, and guidance.

1483 (88) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.-

1484 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia
1485 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1486 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1487 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1488 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at
1489 the bottom of the plate.

1490 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1491 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
1492 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
1493 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
1494 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible
1495 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
1496 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and
1497 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

1498 (89) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.-

1499 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license
1500 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate



1501 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1502 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
1503 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1504 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City
1505 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the
1506 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use
1507 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and
1508 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees
1509 as follows:

1510 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
1511 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
1512 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education
1513 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
1514 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
1515 fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the
1516 Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

1517 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
1518 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
1519 distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education
1520 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
1521 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
1522 fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations
1523 of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

1524 (90) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

1525 (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license



1526 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
1527 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1528 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
1529 words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
1530 the plate.

1531 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1532 be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
1533 under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
1534 follows:

1535 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs
1536 and marketing of the plate.

1537 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to
1538 support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to
1539 conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated
1540 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and
1541 people.

1542 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

1543 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus
1544 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1545 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1546 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1547 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom
1548 of the plate.

1549 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1550 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit



1551 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for
1552 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of
1553 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist
1554 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,
1555 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education
1556 scholarships and awareness of these services.

1557 Section 24. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is
1558 amended to read:

1559 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
1560 fees of specialty license plates.—

1561 (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
1562 proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
1563 proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
1564 320.08058.

1565 (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
1566 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
1567 such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1568 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and
1569 format determined by the department. In addition, the department
1570 shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
1571 proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1572 320.08058.

1573 (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
1574 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules
1575 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall



1576 | be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
1577 | the end of the organization's fiscal year.

1578 | (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
1579 | audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
1580 | recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
1581 | fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
1582 | compliance, the department may commission an independent
1583 | actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
1584 | accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
1585 | organizations.

1586 | (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
1587 | revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
1588 | documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
1589 | distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
1590 | information.

1591 | (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
1592 | organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
1593 | in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department
1594 | must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
1595 | organization. The department shall notify the organization of
1596 | its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
1597 | necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
1598 | of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
1599 | stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and
1600 | attest that they have taken corrective action and that the



1601 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
1602 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

1603 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
1604 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
1605 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
1606 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
1607 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
1608 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
1609 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
1610 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
1611 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
1612 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
1613 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
1614 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
1615 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1616 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to
1617 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale
1618 of specialty license plates.

1619 Section 25. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1620 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1621 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

1622 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
1623 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
1624 use fees shall be distributed as follows:

1625 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~



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1627 Section 26. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida
1628 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present
1629 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to
1630 read:

1631 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
1632 and state legislators.—

1633 ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~
1634 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~
1635 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~
1636 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~
1637 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~
1638 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~
1639 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~
1640 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~
1641 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~
1642 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~
1643 ~~use.~~

1644 ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~
1645 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~
1646 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~
1647 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~
1648 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~
1649 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~
1650 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~



1651 ~~(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate, or~~
1652 ~~Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have~~
1653 ~~served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,~~
1654 ~~or state representative, respectively.~~

1655 ~~(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee~~
1656 ~~collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the~~
1657 ~~account of the direct support organization established pursuant~~
1658 ~~to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic~~
1659 ~~Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into~~
1660 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

1661 ~~(5)-(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for
1662 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the
1663 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~
1664 ~~(2), (5), and (6).~~

1665 Section 27. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
1666 to read:

1667 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

1668 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
1669 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
1670 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
1671 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
1672 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
1673 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
1674 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.

1675 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate



1676 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
1677 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
1678 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
1679 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
1680 medal appearing on the plate.

1681 Section 28. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
1682 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1683 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
1684 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
1685 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
1686 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
1687 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
1688 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
1689 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
1690 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
1691 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
1692 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
1693 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
1694 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

1695 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
1696 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
1697 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
1698 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
1699 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a
1700 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida



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1701 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
1702 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
1703 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
1704 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
1705 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
1706 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
1707 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
1708 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
1709 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
1710 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
1711 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
1712 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
1713 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
1714 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
1715 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
1716 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
1717 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
1718 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
1719 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
1720 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
1721 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
1722 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
1723 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
1724 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl
1725 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.



1726 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
1727 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
1728 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
1729 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
1730 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
1731 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
1732 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
1733 on the plate.

1734 Section 29. Subsection (10) is added to section 320.131,
1735 Florida Statutes, to read:

1736 320.131 Temporary tags.—

1737 (10) The department may partner with a county tax
1738 collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag pilot program
1739 to provide temporary tags to fleet companies to allow them to
1740 operate fleet vehicles awaiting a permanent registration and
1741 title.

1742 (a) The department shall establish a memorandum of
1743 understanding that allows up to three companies to participate
1744 in the pilot program and receive multiple temporary tags for
1745 company fleet vehicles.

1746 (b) To participate in the program, a fleet company must
1747 have at least 3,500 fleet vehicles registered in this state
1748 which qualify to be registered as fleet vehicles pursuant to s.
1749 320.0657.

1750 (c) The department may provide up to 50 temporary tags at



1751 a time to an eligible fleet company if requested by such
1752 company.

1753 (d) A temporary tag issued pursuant to this subsection is
1754 for exclusive use on a vehicle purchased for the company's fleet
1755 and may not be used on any other vehicle.

1756 (e) Each temporary tag may be used on only one vehicle,
1757 and each vehicle may use only one temporary tag.

1758 (f) Upon issuance of the vehicle's permanent license plate
1759 and registration, the temporary tag becomes invalid and must be
1760 removed from the vehicle and destroyed.

1761 (g) Upon a finding by the department that a temporary tag
1762 has been misused by a fleet company under this program, the
1763 department may terminate the memorandum of understanding with
1764 the company, invalidate all temporary tags issued to the company
1765 under the program, and require such company to return any unused
1766 temporary tags.

1767 (h) The issuance of a tag using this method must be
1768 reported to the department within 2 business days, not including
1769 weekends or state holidays, after the issuance of the tag. The
1770 county tax collector shall keep a record of each temporary tag
1771 issued. The record must include the date of issuance, tag number
1772 issued, vehicle identification number, and vehicle description.

1773 (i) This subsection is repealed October 1, 2021, unless
1774 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.

1775 Section 30. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.95,



1776 Florida Statutes, to read:

1777 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

1778 (3) The department may authorize issuance of an electronic
1779 certificate of registration in addition to printing a paper
1780 registration certificate. A motor vehicle operator may present
1781 for inspection an electronic device displaying an electronic
1782 certificate of registration issued pursuant to this subsection
1783 in lieu of a paper registration certificate. Such presentation
1784 does not constitute consent for inspection of any information on
1785 the device other than the displayed certificate of registration.
1786 The person who presents the device for inspection assumes the
1787 liability for any resulting damage to the device.

1788 Section 31. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees
1789 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
1790 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate
1791 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments
1792 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
1793 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther
1794 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the
1795 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages
1796 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

1797 Section 32. Section 322.01, Florida Statutes, is amended
1798 to read:

1799 322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:

1800 (1) "Actual weight" means the weight of a motor vehicle or



1801 motor vehicle combination plus the weight of the load carried on
 1802 it, as determined at a fixed scale operated by the state or as
 1803 determined by use of a portable scale operated by a law
 1804 enforcement officer.

1805 (2) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of
 1806 alcohol including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol,
 1807 propanol, and isopropanol.

1808 (3) "Alcohol concentration" means:

1809 (a) The number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of
 1810 blood;

1811 (b) The number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of
 1812 breath; or

1813 (c) The number of grams of alcohol per 67 milliliters of
 1814 urine.

1815 (4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is
 1816 equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices,
 1817 that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red, red and white,
 1818 or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies.
 1819 The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law
 1820 enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles.
 1821 The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other
 1822 vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.

1823 (5) "Cancellation" means the act of declaring a driver
 1824 license void and terminated.

1825 (6) "Color photographic driver license" means a color



1826 | photograph of a completed driver license form meeting the
 1827 | requirements prescribed in s. 322.14.

1828 | (7) "Commercial driver license" means a Class A, Class B,
 1829 | or Class C driver license issued in accordance with the
 1830 | requirements of this chapter.

1831 | (8) "Commercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle or
 1832 | motor vehicle combination used on the streets or highways,
 1833 | which:

1834 | (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or
 1835 | more;

1836 | (b) Is designed to transport more than 15 persons,
 1837 | including the driver; or

1838 | (c) Is transporting hazardous materials and is required to
 1839 | be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F.

1840 |
 1841 | A vehicle that occasionally transports personal property to and
 1842 | from a closed-course motorsport facility, as defined in s.
 1843 | 549.09(1)(a), is not a commercial motor vehicle if the use is
 1844 | not for profit and corporate sponsorship is not involved. As
 1845 | used in this subsection, the term "corporate sponsorship" means
 1846 | a payment, donation, gratuity, in-kind service, or other benefit
 1847 | provided to or derived by a person in relation to the underlying
 1848 | activity, other than the display of product or corporate names,
 1849 | logos, or other graphic information on the property being
 1850 | transported.



1851 (9) "Controlled substance" means any substance classified
1852 as such under 21 U.S.C. s. 802(6), Schedules I-V of 21 C.F.R.
1853 part 1308, or chapter 893.

1854 (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an
1855 individual conducts a transaction with the department other than
1856 in person.

1857 (11) (a) "Conviction" means a conviction of an offense
1858 relating to the operation of motor vehicles on highways which is
1859 a violation of this chapter or any other such law of this state
1860 or any other state, including an admission or determination of a
1861 noncriminal traffic infraction pursuant to s. 318.14, or a
1862 judicial disposition of an offense committed under any federal
1863 law substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory
1864 provisions.

1865 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
1866 the definition of "conviction" provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.5
1867 applies to offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or
1868 by a person holding a commercial driver license.

1869 (12) "Court" means any tribunal in this state or any other
1870 state, or any federal tribunal, which has jurisdiction over any
1871 civil, criminal, traffic, or administrative action.

1872 (13) "Credential service provider" means an electronic
1873 credential provider competitively procured by the department to
1874 supply secure credential services based on open standards for
1875 identity management and verification to qualified entities.



1876 ~~(14)~~~~(13)~~ "Declared weight" means the maximum loaded weight
1877 declared for purposes of registration, pursuant to chapter 320.

1878 ~~(15)~~~~(14)~~ "Department" means the Department of Highway
1879 Safety and Motor Vehicles acting directly or through its duly
1880 authorized representatives.

1881 (16) "Digital identity verifier" means a public or private
1882 entity that consumes the identity management services provided
1883 by the credential service provider.

1884 ~~(17)~~~~(15)~~ "Disqualification" means a prohibition, other
1885 than an out-of-service order, that precludes a person from
1886 driving a commercial motor vehicle.

1887 ~~(18)~~~~(16)~~ "Drive" means to operate or be in actual physical
1888 control of a motor vehicle in any place open to the general
1889 public for purposes of vehicular traffic.

1890 ~~(19)~~~~(17)~~ "Driver license" means a certificate that,
1891 subject to all other requirements of law, authorizes an
1892 individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an operator's
1893 license as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301.

1894 (20) "Electronic" means relating to technology having
1895 electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical,
1896 electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

1897 (21) "Electronic credential" means an electronic
1898 representation of a physical driver license or identification
1899 card which is viewable on an electronic credential system and
1900 capable of being verified and authenticated.



1901 (22) "Electronic credential holder" means a person to whom
1902 an electronic credential has been issued.

1903 (23) "Electronic credential provider" means a qualified
1904 entity contracted with the department to provide electronic
1905 credentials to electronic credential holders.

1906 (24) "Electronic credential system" means a computer
1907 system used to display or transmit electronic credentials to a
1908 person or verification system and that may be accessed using an
1909 electronic device.

1910 (25) "Electronic device" means a device or a portion of a
1911 device that is designed for and capable of communicating across
1912 a computer network with other computers or devices for the
1913 purpose of transmitting, receiving, or storing data, including,
1914 but not limited to, a cellular telephone, tablet, or other
1915 portable device designed for and capable of communicating with
1916 or across a computer network, and is used to render an
1917 electronic credential.

1918 (26) "Electronic ID" means a technology solution by which
1919 a qualified entity authenticates the identity of an individual
1920 receiving goods or services.

1921 (27)~~(18)~~ "Endorsement" means a special authorization which
1922 permits a driver to drive certain types of vehicles or to
1923 transport certain types of property or a certain number of
1924 passengers.

1925 (28)~~(19)~~ "Farmer" means a person who grows agricultural



1926 products, including aquacultural, horticultural, and forestry
1927 products, and, except as provided herein, employees of such
1928 persons. The term does not include employees whose primary
1929 purpose of employment is the operation of motor vehicles.

1930 (29)~~(20)~~ "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle that is:

1931 (a) Operated principally on a farm, grove, or orchard in
1932 agricultural or horticultural pursuits and that is operated on
1933 the roads of this state only incidentally for transportation
1934 between the owner's or operator's headquarters and the farm,
1935 grove, or orchard or between one farm, grove, or orchard and
1936 another; or

1937 (b) Designed and used primarily as a farm implement for
1938 drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of
1939 husbandry.

1940 (30)~~(21)~~ "Felony" means any offense under state or federal
1941 law that is punishable by death or by a term of imprisonment
1942 exceeding 1 year.

1943 (31)~~(22)~~ "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction
1944 other than a state of the United States.

1945 (32)~~(23)~~ "Gross vehicle weight rating" means the value
1946 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
1947 single, combination, or articulated vehicle.

1948 (33)~~(24)~~ "Hazardous materials" means any material that has
1949 been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. s. 5103 and is
1950 required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172



1951 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin
1952 in 42 C.F.R. part 73.

1953 (34)~~(25)~~ "Medical examiner's certificate" means a document
1954 substantially in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R.
1955 s. 391.43.

1956 (35)~~(26)~~ "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle powered by a
1957 motor with a displacement of more than 50 cubic centimeters,
1958 having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and designed
1959 to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the
1960 ground, but excluding a tractor, tri-vehicle, or moped.

1961 (36)~~(27)~~ "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle,
1962 including a motor vehicle combination, not operated upon rails
1963 or guideway, excluding vehicles moved solely by human power,
1964 motorized wheelchairs, and motorized bicycles as defined in s.
1965 316.003.

1966 (37)~~(28)~~ "Motor vehicle combination" means a motor vehicle
1967 operated in conjunction with one or more other vehicles.

1968 (38)~~(29)~~ "Narcotic drugs" means coca leaves, opium,
1969 isonipecaine, cannabis, and every substance neither chemically
1970 nor physically distinguishable from them, and any and all
1971 derivatives of same, and any other drug to which the narcotics
1972 laws of the United States apply, and includes all drugs and
1973 derivatives thereof known as barbiturates.

1974 (39)~~(30)~~ "Out-of-service order" means a prohibition issued
1975 by an authorized local, state, or Federal Government official



1976 | which precludes a person from driving a commercial motor
 1977 | vehicle.

1978 | ~~(40)-(31)~~ "Owner" means the person who holds the legal
 1979 | title to a vehicle. However, if a vehicle is the subject of an
 1980 | agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the
 1981 | right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in
 1982 | the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested
 1983 | in the conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor of a
 1984 | vehicle is entitled to possession, such conditional vendee,
 1985 | lessee, or mortgagor is the owner for the purpose of this
 1986 | chapter.

1987 | ~~(41)-(32)~~ "Passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle
 1988 | designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the
 1989 | driver, or a school bus designed to transport more than 15
 1990 | persons, including the driver.

1991 | ~~(42)-(33)~~ "Permit" means a document authorizing the
 1992 | temporary operation of a motor vehicle within this state subject
 1993 | to conditions established in this chapter.

1994 | ~~(43)~~ "Qualified entity" means a public or private entity
 1995 | which enters into a contract with the department, meets usage
 1996 | criteria, agrees to terms and conditions, and is authorized by
 1997 | the department to use the credential service provider for
 1998 | authentication and identification verification services.

1999 | ~~(44)-(34)~~ "Resident" means a person who has his or her
 2000 | principal place of domicile in this state for a period of more



2001 | than 6 consecutive months, has registered to vote, has made a
 2002 | statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, or has filed for
 2003 | homestead tax exemption on property in this state.

2004 | (45)~~(35)~~ "Restriction" means a prohibition against
 2005 | operating certain types of motor vehicles or a requirement that
 2006 | a driver comply with certain conditions when driving a motor
 2007 | vehicle.

2008 | (46)~~(36)~~ "Revocation" means the termination of a
 2009 | licensee's privilege to drive.

2010 | (47)~~(37)~~ "School bus" means a motor vehicle that is
 2011 | designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the
 2012 | driver, and that is used to transport students to and from a
 2013 | public or private school or in connection with school
 2014 | activities, but does not include a bus operated by a common
 2015 | carrier in the urban transportation of school children. The term
 2016 | "school" includes all preelementary, elementary, secondary, and
 2017 | postsecondary schools.

2018 | (48)~~(38)~~ "State" means a state or possession of the United
 2019 | States, and, for the purposes of this chapter, includes the
 2020 | District of Columbia.

2021 | (49)~~(39)~~ "Street or highway" means the entire width
 2022 | between the boundary lines of a way or place if any part of that
 2023 | way or place is open to public use for purposes of vehicular
 2024 | traffic.

2025 | (50)~~(40)~~ "Suspension" means the temporary withdrawal of a



2026 | licensee's privilege to drive a motor vehicle.

2027 | (51)~~(41)~~ "Tank vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed
2028 | to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank either
2029 | permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle, if such tank
2030 | has a designed capacity of 1,000 gallons or more.

2031 | (52)~~(42)~~ "United States" means the 50 states and the
2032 | District of Columbia.

2033 | (53)~~(43)~~ "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by
2034 | which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn
2035 | upon a public highway or operated upon rails or guideway, except
2036 | a bicycle, motorized wheelchair, or motorized bicycle.

2037 | (54)~~(44)~~ "Identification card" means a personal
2038 | identification card issued by the department which conforms to
2039 | the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d).

2040 | (55)~~(45)~~ "Temporary driver license" or "temporary
2041 | identification card" means a certificate issued by the
2042 | department which, subject to all other requirements of law,
2043 | authorizes an individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an
2044 | operator's license, as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301, or a
2045 | personal identification card issued by the department which
2046 | conforms to the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d) and denotes
2047 | that the holder is permitted to stay for a short duration of
2048 | time, as specified on the temporary identification card, and is
2049 | not a permanent resident of the United States.

2050 | (56)~~(46)~~ "Tri-vehicle" means an enclosed three-wheeled



2051 passenger vehicle that:

2052 (a) Is designed to operate with three wheels in contact
2053 with the ground;

2054 (b) Has a minimum unladen weight of 900 pounds;

2055 (c) Has a single, completely enclosed, occupant
2056 compartment;

2057 (d) Is produced in a minimum quantity of 300 in any
2058 calendar year;

2059 (e) Is capable of a speed greater than 60 miles per hour
2060 on level ground; and

2061 (f) Is equipped with:

2062 1. Seats that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to
2063 meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
2064 No. 207, "Seating systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.207);

2065 2. A steering wheel used to maneuver the vehicle;

2066 3. A propulsion unit located forward or aft of the
2067 enclosed occupant compartment;

2068 4. A seat belt for each vehicle occupant certified to meet
2069 the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.
2070 209, "Seat belt assemblies" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.209);

2071 5. A windshield and an appropriate windshield wiper and
2072 washer system that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to
2073 meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
2074 No. 205, "Glazing Materials" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.205) and Federal
2075 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and



2076 Washing Systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.104); and

2077 6. A vehicle structure certified by the vehicle
2078 manufacturer to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle
2079 Safety Standard No. 216, "Rollover crush resistance" (49 C.F.R.
2080 s. 571.216).

2081 Section 33. Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is amended
2082 to read:

2083 322.032 Electronic credential ~~Digital proof of driver~~
2084 ~~license.~~—

2085 (1)(a) The department shall develop and implement ~~begin to~~
2086 ~~review and prepare for the development of a~~ secure and uniform
2087 protocols which comply with national standards ~~system~~ for
2088 issuing an optional electronic credential. The department shall
2089 procure the related technology solution from the credential
2090 service provider that uses a revenue sharing model through a
2091 competitive solicitation process pursuant to s. 287.057 ~~digital~~
2092 ~~proof of driver license~~. The department may issue electronic
2093 credentials to persons who hold a Florida driver license or
2094 identification card.

2095 (b) Qualified entities must have the technological
2096 capabilities necessary to integrate with the credential service
2097 provider. The department shall maintain the protocols and
2098 national standards necessary for a digital verifier or an
2099 electronic credential provider to request authorized access to
2100 an application programming interface, or appropriate



2101 technological tool of at least the same capabilities, necessary
2102 for such qualified entity to consume an electronic ID. The
2103 department shall timely review requests for authorized access
2104 and approve all requests by digital verifiers that meet the
2105 department's requirements.

2106 (c) The electronic credential provider must have the
2107 necessary technological capabilities to execute the
2108 authentication of an electronic credential across all states,
2109 jurisdictions, federal and state agencies, and municipalities.
2110 The electronic credential and verification solution must provide
2111 the standardized system integration necessary:

2112 1. For qualified entities to securely consume an
2113 electronic credential.

2114 2. For the production of a fully compliant electronic
2115 credential by electronic credential providers.

2116 3. To successfully ensure secure authentication and
2117 validation of data from disparate sources.

2118 (d) The department shall competitively procure at least
2119 two but no more than five ~~contract with one or more~~ electronic
2120 credential providers ~~private entities~~ to develop and implement
2121 an initial phase to provide a secure electronic credential a
2122 digital proof of driver license system. The department shall
2123 enter into agreements with electronic credential providers that
2124 provide the permitted uses, terms and conditions, privacy
2125 policy, and uniform remittance terms relating to the consumption



2126 of an electronic credential. The department must competitively
2127 procure the credential service provider before the initial phase
2128 may begin. Upon completion of the initial phase, the department
2129 shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the
2130 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
2131 regarding the continued implementation and tools necessary to
2132 scale future phases.

2133 (2) (a) The department shall provide electronic credential
2134 providers access to a standardized digital transaction process
2135 that provides the proceeds of a completed financial transaction
2136 to the department at the point of sale. The standardized digital
2137 transaction process must enable electronic credential providers
2138 to direct through their electronic commerce workflow to a
2139 standardized checkout process and enable documentation of the
2140 electronic credential providers participating in a transaction.
2141 Revenue generated from use of the electronic credential system
2142 shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust
2143 Fund for distribution pursuant to a legislative appropriation
2144 and department agreements with electronic credential providers.
2145 Electronic credential revenue shall be shared between the state
2146 and electronic credential providers.

2147 (b) The department may assess a competitive market rate
2148 fee structure for use of the credential service provider for any
2149 qualified entity to obtain an electronic ID. Revenue generated
2150 from use of the credential service provider by digital identity



2151 verifiers shall be shared between the state and the credential
2152 service provider. Revenues shall be deposited into the Motor
2153 Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund for distribution pursuant to
2154 department agreements with digital identity verifiers. Fees may
2155 not be charged to any state court, state governmental entity, or
2156 law enforcement agency.

2157 (3) (a) ~~(2)~~ The electronic credential ~~digital proof of~~
2158 ~~driver license~~ developed by the department or by an electronic
2159 credential provider ~~an entity~~ contracted by the department must
2160 be in such a format as to allow law enforcement or an authorized
2161 consumer to verify the authenticity of the electronic credential
2162 and the identity of the credential holder and to validate the
2163 status of any driving privileges associated with the electronic
2164 credential ~~digital proof of driver license~~. The department shall
2165 adhere to protocols and national standards ~~may adopt rules~~ to
2166 ensure valid authentication of electronic credentials ~~digital~~
2167 ~~driver licenses~~ by law enforcement.

2168 (b) The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an
2169 electronic device displaying an electronic credential does not
2170 constitute consent for the officer to access any information on
2171 the device other than the electronic credential.

2172 (c) The person who presents the device to the officer
2173 assumes liability for any resulting damage to the device.

2174 (4) ~~(3)~~ A person may not be issued an electronic credential
2175 ~~a digital proof of driver license~~ until he or she has satisfied



2176 all of the requirements of this chapter for issuance of a
2177 physical driver license or identification card as provided in
2178 this chapter.

2179 (5)~~(4)~~ A person who:

2180 (a) Manufactures a false electronic credential ~~digital~~
2181 ~~proof of driver license~~ commits a felony of the third degree,
2182 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2183 (b) Possesses a false electronic credential ~~digital proof~~
2184 ~~of driver license~~ commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
2185 punishable as provided in s. 775.082.

2186 Section 34. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended
2187 to read:

2188 322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license
2189 and registration.—A person whose driver license or registration
2190 has been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately
2191 return his or her driver license and registration to the
2192 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The department
2193 shall invalidate the electronic credential ~~digital proof of~~
2194 ~~driver license~~ issued pursuant to s. 322.032 for such person. If
2195 such person fails to return his or her driver license or
2196 registration, a law enforcement agent may seize the license or
2197 registration while the driver license or registration is
2198 suspended.

2199 Section 35. Subsection (4) of section 322.09, Florida
2200 Statutes, is amended to read:



2201 322.09 Application of minors; responsibility for
2202 negligence or misconduct of minor.—

2203 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), if a foster
2204 parent or caregiver of a minor who is under the age of 18 years
2205 and is in foster care as defined in s. 39.01, an authorized
2206 representative of a residential group home at which such a minor
2207 resides, the caseworker at the agency at which the state has
2208 placed the minor, or a guardian ad litem specifically authorized
2209 by the minor's caregiver to sign for a learner's driver license
2210 signs the minor's application for a learner's driver license,
2211 that foster parent, caregiver, group home representative,
2212 caseworker, or guardian ad litem does not assume any obligation
2213 or become liable for any damages caused by the negligence or
2214 willful misconduct of the minor by reason of having signed the
2215 application. Before signing the application, the caseworker
2216 shall notify the foster parent, caregiver, or other responsible
2217 party of his or her intent to sign and verify the application.

2218 Section 36. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
2219 322.143, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2220 322.143 Use of a driver license or identification card.—

2221 (1) As used in this section, the term:

2222 (c) "Swipe" means the act of passing a driver license or
2223 identification card through a device that is capable of
2224 deciphering, in an electronically readable format, the
2225 information electronically encoded in a magnetic strip or bar



2226 | code on the driver license or identification card or consuming
2227 | an electronic credential.

2228 | Section 37. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida
2229 | Statutes, is amended to read:

2230 | 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;
2231 | fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

2232 | (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license,
2233 | which must be fully legible with no portion of such license
2234 | faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate
2235 | possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall
2236 | present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement
2237 | officer or an authorized representative of the department. A
2238 | licensee may present or submit an electronic credential a
2239 | ~~digital proof of driver license~~ as provided in s. 322.032 in
2240 | lieu of a physical driver license.

2241 | Section 38. Section 322.38, Florida Statutes, is amended
2242 | to read:

2243 | 322.38 Renting motor vehicle to another.—

2244 | (1) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ rent a motor vehicle to any
2245 | other person unless the other ~~latter~~ person is ~~then~~ duly
2246 | licensed, ~~or,~~ if a nonresident, ~~he or she shall be~~ licensed
2247 | under the laws of the state or country of his or her residence,
2248 | except a nonresident whose home state or country does not
2249 | require that an operator be licensed.

2250 | (2) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ rent a motor vehicle to



2251 another until he or she has inspected the driver license of the
2252 person to whom the vehicle is to be rented, and has compared and
2253 verified that the driver license is unexpired ~~signature thereon~~
2254 ~~with the signature of such person written in his or her~~
2255 ~~presence.~~

2256 (3) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall
2257 keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle so
2258 rented, the name, and address, and driver license number of the
2259 person to whom the vehicle is rented, ~~the number of the license~~
2260 ~~of said latter person,~~ and the ~~date and place when and where the~~
2261 ~~said~~ license was issued. Such record shall be open to inspection
2262 by any police officer, ~~or officer or employee of the department.~~

2263 (4) If a rental car company rents a motor vehicle to a
2264 person through digital, electronic, or other means that allows
2265 the renter to obtain possession of the motor vehicle without
2266 direct contact with an agent or employee of the rental car
2267 company, or if through use of such means the renter does not
2268 execute a rental contract at the time he or she takes possession
2269 of the vehicle, the rental car company is deemed to have met the
2270 requirements of subsections (1) and (2) when the rental car
2271 company requires the renter to verify that he or she is duly
2272 licensed and that the license is unexpired. Such verification
2273 may occur at the time the renter enrolls in a membership
2274 program, master agreement, or other means of establishing use of
2275 the rental car company's services or at any time thereafter.



2276 Section 39. Subsection (4) of section 322.61, Florida
2277 Statutes, is amended to read:

2278 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor
2279 vehicle.—

2280 (4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials as
2281 defined in s. 322.01(33) ~~s. 322.01(24)~~ shall, upon conviction of
2282 an offense specified in subsection (3), be disqualified from
2283 operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 3 years.
2284 The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to
2285 any other applicable penalty.

2286 Section 40. Subsection (1) of section 324.021, Florida
2287 Statutes, is amended to read:

2288 324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.—The
2289 following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for
2290 the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively
2291 ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances
2292 where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

2293 (1) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Every self-propelled vehicle that is
2294 designed and required to be licensed for use upon a highway,
2295 including trailers and semitrailers designed for use with such
2296 vehicles, except traction engines, road rollers, farm tractors,
2297 power shovels, and well drillers, and every vehicle that is
2298 propelled by electric power obtained from overhead wires but not
2299 operated upon rails, but not including any personal delivery
2300 device or mobile carrier as defined in s. 316.003, bicycle, or



2301 moped. However, the term "motor vehicle" does not include a
2302 motor vehicle as defined in s. 627.732(3) when the owner of such
2303 vehicle has complied with the requirements of ss. 627.730-
2304 627.7405, inclusive, unless the provisions of s. 324.051 apply;
2305 and, in such case, the applicable proof of insurance provisions
2306 of s. 320.02 apply.

2307 Section 41. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection
2308 (4) of section 339.175, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2309 339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

2310 (3) VOTING MEMBERSHIP.—

2311 (a) 1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., the voting
2312 membership of an M.P.O. shall consist of at least 5 but not more
2313 than 25 apportioned members, with the exact number determined on
2314 an equitable geographic-population ratio basis, based on an
2315 agreement among the affected units of general-purpose local
2316 government and the Governor, as required by federal regulations.
2317 However, the voting membership of an M.P.O. designated in an
2318 urbanized area with a population of 500,000 or fewer shall have
2319 no more than 11 apportioned members. In accordance with 23
2320 U.S.C. s. 134, the Governor may also allow M.P.O. members who
2321 represent municipalities to alternate with representatives from
2322 other municipalities within the metropolitan planning area which
2323 do not have members on the M.P.O. With the exception of
2324 instances in which all of the county commissioners in a single-
2325 county M.P.O. are members of the M.P.O. governing board, county



2326 commissioners shall compose at least one-third of the M.P.O.
2327 governing board membership. A multicounty M.P.O. may satisfy
2328 this requirement by any combination of county commissioners from
2329 each of the counties constituting the M.P.O. Voting members
2330 shall be elected officials of general-purpose local governments,
2331 one of whom may represent a group of general-purpose local
2332 governments through an entity created by an M.P.O. for that
2333 purpose. However, each municipality may only have one voting
2334 member on an M.P.O. An M.P.O. may include, as part of its
2335 apportioned voting members, a member of a statutorily authorized
2336 planning board, an official of an agency that operates or
2337 administers a major mode of transportation, or an official of
2338 Space Florida. ~~As used in this section, the term "elected~~
2339 ~~officials of a general-purpose local government" excludes~~
2340 ~~constitutional officers, including sheriffs, tax collectors,~~
2341 ~~supervisors of elections, property appraisers, clerks of the~~
2342 ~~court, and similar types of officials.~~ County commissioners
2343 shall compose not less than 20 percent of the M.P.O. membership
2344 if an official of an agency that operates or administers a major
2345 mode of transportation has been appointed to an M.P.O. Each
2346 M.P.O. shall adopt bylaws governing the operation of the M.P.O.,
2347 including voting privileges. An M.P.O. may not adopt a weighted
2348 voting structure.

2349 2. For an M.P.O. designated on or after July 1, 2018, as a
2350 result of a combination or merger of more than one individual



2351 M.P.O., the voting membership shall consist of at least five
2352 members, with the exact number determined on an equitable
2353 geographic-population ratio basis, based on an agreement among
2354 the affected units of general-purpose local government and the
2355 Governor, as required by federal regulations. In accordance with
2356 23 U.S.C. s. 134, the Governor may also allow M.P.O. members who
2357 represent municipalities to alternate with representatives from
2358 other municipalities within the metropolitan planning area which
2359 do not have members on the M.P.O. Voting members shall be
2360 elected officials of general-purpose local governments, one of
2361 whom may represent a group of general-purpose local governments
2362 through an entity created by an M.P.O. for that purpose. An
2363 M.P.O. may include, as part of its apportioned voting members, a
2364 member of a statutorily authorized planning board, an official
2365 of an agency that operates or administers a major mode of
2366 transportation, or an official of Space Florida.

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2368 For purposes of this section, the term "elected officials of a
2369 general-purpose local government" excludes constitutional
2370 officers, including sheriffs, tax collectors, supervisors of
2371 elections, property appraisers, clerks of the court, and similar
2372 types of officials.

2373 (b) In metropolitan areas in which authorities or other
2374 agencies have been or may be created by law to perform
2375 transportation functions and are or will be performing



2376 transportation functions that are not under the jurisdiction of
2377 a general-purpose local government represented on the M.P.O.,
2378 such authorities or other agencies may be provided voting
2379 membership on the M.P.O. In all other M.P.O.'s in which
2380 transportation authorities or agencies are to be represented by
2381 elected officials from general-purpose local governments, the
2382 M.P.O. shall establish a process by which the collective
2383 interests of such authorities or other agencies are expressed
2384 and conveyed.

2385 (c) Any other provision of this section to the contrary
2386 notwithstanding, a charter ~~chartered~~ county with a population of
2387 over 1 million ~~population~~ may elect to reapportion the
2388 membership of an M.P.O. if the M.P.O. ~~whose~~ jurisdiction is
2389 wholly within the county. The charter county may exercise the
2390 provisions of this paragraph if:

2391 1. The M.P.O. approves the reapportionment plan by a
2392 three-fourths vote of its membership;

2393 2. The M.P.O. and the charter county determine that the
2394 reapportionment plan is needed to fulfill specific goals and
2395 policies applicable to that metropolitan planning area; and

2396 3. The charter county determines the reapportionment plan
2397 otherwise complies with all federal requirements pertaining to
2398 M.P.O. membership.

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2400 A ~~Any~~ charter county that elects to exercise the provisions of



2401 this paragraph shall notify the Governor in writing.

2402 (d) Any other provision of this section to the contrary
 2403 notwithstanding, a any county as defined in s. 325.011(1)
 2404 ~~chartered under s. 6(c), Art. VIII of the State Constitution~~ may
 2405 elect to have its county commission serve as the M.P.O., if the
 2406 M.P.O. jurisdiction is wholly contained within the county. Any
 2407 charter county that elects to exercise the provisions of this
 2408 paragraph shall so notify the Governor in writing. Upon receipt
 2409 of such notification, the Governor must designate the county
 2410 commission as the M.P.O. The Governor must appoint four
 2411 additional voting members to the M.P.O., one of whom must be an
 2412 elected official representing a municipality within the county,
 2413 one of whom must be an expressway authority member, one of whom
 2414 must be a person who does not hold elected public office and who
 2415 resides in the unincorporated portion of the county, and one of
 2416 whom must be a school board member.

2417 (4) APPORTIONMENT.—

2418 (b) Except for members who represent municipalities on the
 2419 basis of alternating with representatives from other
 2420 municipalities that do not have members on the M.P.O. as
 2421 provided in paragraph (3) (a), the members of an M.P.O. shall
 2422 serve 4-year terms. Members who represent municipalities on the
 2423 basis of alternating with representatives from other
 2424 municipalities that do not have members on the M.P.O. as
 2425 provided in paragraph (3) (a) may serve terms of up to 4 years as



2426 further provided in the interlocal agreement described in
2427 paragraph (2)(b). The membership of a member who is a public
2428 official automatically terminates upon the member's leaving his
2429 or her elective or appointive office for any reason, or may be
2430 terminated by a majority vote of the total membership of the
2431 entity's governing board represented by the member. A vacancy
2432 shall be filled by the original appointing entity. A member may
2433 be reappointed for no more than two ~~one or more~~ additional 4-
2434 year terms.

2435 Section 42. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to
2436 the contrary, by July 1, 2019, each metropolitan planning
2437 organization shall update its membership, interlocal agreement,
2438 governing documents, and any other relevant information to
2439 comply with changes made by this act to s. 339.175, Florida
2440 Statutes.

2441 Section 43. Subsection (5) of section 338.166, Florida
2442 Statutes, is amended to read:

2443 338.166 High-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes.—

2444 (5) Effective July 1, 2018, if the ~~a customer's~~ average
2445 travel speed for a segment ~~trip~~ in an express lane falls below
2446 40 miles per hour, the toll charged shall be the segment's
2447 minimum toll amount ~~customer must be charged the minimum express~~
2448 ~~lane toll. A customer's express lane average travel speed is his~~
2449 ~~or her average travel speed from the customer's entry point to~~
2450 ~~the customer's exit point.~~



2451 Section 44. Section 334.352, Florida Statutes, is created
2452 to read:

2453 334.352 State university ingress and egress.—A local
2454 governmental entity may not prevent public motor vehicle use on
2455 or access to an existing transportation facility or
2456 transportation corridor as defined in s. 334.03 if that
2457 transportation facility or transportation corridor is the only
2458 point, or one of only two points, of ingress to and egress from
2459 a state university as defined in s. 1000.21 and regulated by the
2460 Board of Governors of the State University System as provided in
2461 s. 20.155.

2462 Section 45. Subsection (2) of section 338.222, Florida
2463 Statutes, is amended to read:

2464 338.222 Department of Transportation sole governmental
2465 entity to acquire, construct, or operate turnpike projects;
2466 exception.—

2467 (2) The department may contract with any local
2468 governmental entity as defined in s. 334.03(13) for the design,
2469 right-of-way acquisition, transfer, purchase, sale, or other
2470 conveyance of the ownership, operation, maintenance or
2471 construction of any turnpike project which the Legislature has
2472 approved. Local governmental entities may negotiate and contract
2473 with the department for the design, right-of-way acquisition,
2474 transfer, purchase, sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of
2475 the ownership, operation, maintenance or ~~and~~ construction of any



2476 section of the turnpike project within areas of their respective
2477 jurisdictions or within counties with which they have interlocal
2478 agreements.

2479 Section 46. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida
2480 Statutes, is amended to read:

2481 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this
2482 section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise
2483 requires:

2484 (1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk
2485 which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The
2486 term does not include any street or highway open to the use of
2487 the public, as defined in s. 316.003(81)(a) ~~s. 316.003(79)(a)~~ or
2488 (b), including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003.

2489 Section 47. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
2490 812.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2491 812.014 Theft.—

2492 (2)(a)1. If the property stolen is valued at \$100,000 or
2493 more or is a semitrailer that was deployed by a law enforcement
2494 officer; or

2495 2. If the property stolen is cargo valued at \$50,000 or
2496 more that has entered the stream of interstate or intrastate
2497 commerce from the shipper's loading platform to the consignee's
2498 receiving dock; or

2499 3. If the offender commits any grand theft and:

2500 a. In the course of committing the offense the offender



2501 uses a motor vehicle as an instrumentality, other than merely as
2502 a getaway vehicle, to assist in committing the offense and
2503 thereby damages the real property of another; ~~or~~

2504 b. In the course of committing the offense the offender
2505 causes damage to the real or personal property of another in
2506 excess of \$1,000; or

2507 4. If the property stolen is cargo and in the course of
2508 committing the offense the offender uses any type of device to
2509 defeat, block, disable, jam, or interfere with a global
2510 positioning system or similar system designed to identify the
2511 location of the cargo or the vehicle or trailer carrying the
2512 cargo,

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2514 the offender commits grand theft in the first degree, punishable
2515 as a felony of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082, s.
2516 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2517 Section 48. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
2518 Vehicles, in cooperation with the Florida Tax Collectors
2519 Association, shall undertake a review of the registration
2520 renewal period for heavy trucks weighing more than 5,000 pounds
2521 and less than 8,000 pounds. The department shall submit a report
2522 documenting the findings and recommendations of the review to
2523 the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
2524 the House of Representatives by December 31, 2018. As part of
2525 the review, the department shall include:



2526 (1) Options to allow owners of applicable heavy trucks to
2527 renew their registrations on their birth dates instead of
2528 December 31 of each year.

2529 (2) A plan for implementation of the revised renewal
2530 period, including the proration of registration renewal fees.

2531 (3) The estimated fiscal impact to state and local
2532 government associated with changes in the renewal period for
2533 applicable heavy trucks.

2534 (4) A plan to educate the motoring public about changes in
2535 the renewal period for applicable heavy trucks.

2536 Section 49. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
2537 act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.