



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. 316.235, F.S.; authorizing a
20 motor vehicle to be equipped with certain lamps or
21 devices under certain circumstances; amending ss.
22 316.224 and 316.2397, F.S.; conforming cross-
23 references; amending s. 316.2397, F.S.; authorizing
24 certain vehicles to display red and white lights;
25 amending s. 316.2398, F.S.; authorizing certain



26 | vehicles to display red and white warning signals
27 | under certain circumstances; providing requirements
28 | and penalties; amending s. 316.302, F.S.; revising
29 | regulations to which owners and drivers of commercial
30 | motor vehicles are subject; delaying the requirement
31 | for electronic logging devices and support documents
32 | for certain intrastate motor carriers; deleting a
33 | limitation on a civil penalty for falsification of
34 | certain time records; deleting a requirement that a
35 | motor carrier maintain certain documentation of
36 | driving times; providing an exemption from specified
37 | provisions for a person who operates a commercial
38 | motor vehicle with a certain gross vehicle weight,
39 | gross vehicle weight rating, and gross combined weight
40 | rating; deleting the exemption from such provisions
41 | for a person transporting petroleum products; amending
42 | s. 316.303, F.S.; exempting an operator in a platoon
43 | from the prohibition against active display of
44 | television or video; amending s. 316.515, F.S.;
45 | revising length and load extension limitations for
46 | stinger-steered automobile transporters; authorizing
47 | automobile transporters to backhaul certain cargo or
48 | freight under certain circumstances; authorizing an
49 | unladen power unit to tow a certain combination of
50 | trailers or semitrailers under certain circumstances;



51 | amending s. 316.85, F.S.; authorizing the Florida
52 | Turnpike Enterprise to fund, construct, and operate
53 | test facilities for the advancement of autonomous and
54 | connected innovative transportation technology
55 | solutions for specified purposes; amending s. 318.14,
56 | F.S.; revising the number of times certain persons may
57 | elect to attend a basic driver improvement course;
58 | amending s. 319.141, F.S.; revising the definition of
59 | the term "rebuilt inspection services"; deleting
60 | obsolete language; requiring the Department of Highway
61 | Safety and Motor Vehicles to ensure that an applicant
62 | of the pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program
63 | meets certain criteria before the applicant is
64 | approved or renewed; requiring the operator of a
65 | facility to annually make certain attestations;
66 | prohibiting a program participant from conducting an
67 | inspection of a vehicle rebuilt before its purchase by
68 | the current applicant; requiring that such vehicles be
69 | inspected by the department; requiring any applicant
70 | that fails an initial rebuilt inspection to have that
71 | vehicle reinspected only by the department or the
72 | facility that conducted the original inspection;
73 | prohibiting any person or business authorized by the
74 | department to train, certify, or recertify operators
75 | and inspectors of private rebuilt motor vehicle



76 inspection facilities from certifying or recertifying
77 itself or any of its employees; requiring the
78 department to conduct an onsite facility inspection at
79 least twice a year; requiring a current operator to
80 give the department certain notice of a transfer
81 before any transfer of a rebuilt inspection facility;
82 requiring a transferee to meet certain eligibility
83 requirements and execute a new memorandum of
84 understanding with the department before operating the
85 facility; revising the date of repeal; requiring the
86 department to submit a written report to the Governor
87 and Legislature; amending s. 320.01, F.S.; revising
88 definitions; amending s. 320.02, F.S.; requiring the
89 application form for motor vehicle registration and
90 renewal of registration to include an option to make a
91 voluntary contribution to the Alzheimer's Association,
92 Inc.; exempting a mobile carrier from certain
93 registration and insurance requirements; amending s.
94 320.06, F.S.; providing for future repeal of issuance
95 of a certain annual license plate and cab card to a
96 vehicle that has an apportioned registration; revising
97 information required to appear on the cab card;
98 providing requirements for license plates, cab cards,
99 and validation stickers for vehicles registered in
100 accordance with the International Registration Plan;



101 authorizing a damaged or worn license plate to be
102 replaced at no charge under certain circumstances;
103 providing an exception to the design of dealer license
104 plates; amending s. 320.0605, F.S.; authorizing
105 presentation of an electronic copy of a registration
106 certificate to a law enforcement officer or agent of
107 the department; providing construction; providing for
108 liability; amending s. 320.0607, F.S.; providing an
109 exemption from a certain fee for vehicles registered
110 under the International Registration Plan; amending s.
111 320.0657, F.S.; providing an exception to the design
112 of fleet license plates; authorizing fleet companies
113 to purchase specialty license plates in lieu of
114 standard fleet license plates; requiring fleet
115 companies to be responsible for certain costs;
116 amending s. 320.08, F.S.; authorizing dealers to
117 purchase specialty license plates in lieu of standard
118 graphic dealer license plates; requiring dealers to be
119 responsible for certain costs; amending s. 320.08053,
120 F.S.; revising presale requirements for issuance of a
121 specialty license plate; amending s. 320.08056, F.S.;
122 allowing the department to authorize dealer and fleet
123 specialty license plates; providing requirements for
124 such plates; deleting certain specialty license
125 plates; establishing an annual use fee for certain



126 specialty license plates; revising provisions for
127 discontinuing issuance of a specialty license plate;
128 revising applicability; prohibiting use fees received
129 by any entity from being used for certain purposes;
130 requiring certain organizations to establish
131 endowments based in this state for providing
132 scholarships to Florida residents and to provide
133 documentation of consent to use certain images;
134 amending s. 320.08058, F.S.; authorizing the
135 department to consult with the University of Central
136 Florida for certain purposes; revising the design of
137 certain specialty license plates; deleting certain
138 specialty license plates; revising the distribution of
139 annual use fees for certain specialty license plates;
140 directing the department to develop certain specialty
141 license plates; providing for distribution and use of
142 fees collected from the sale of the plates; amending
143 s. 320.08062, F.S.; directing the department to audit
144 certain organizations that receive funds from the sale
145 of specialty license plates; amending s. 320.08068,
146 F.S.; requiring distribution of a specified percentage
147 of motorcycle specialty license plate annual use fees
148 to Preserve Vision Florida; amending s. 320.0807,
149 F.S.; repealing provisions relating to special license
150 plates for certain federal and state legislators;



151 creating s. 320.0875, F.S.; providing for a special
152 motorcycle license plate to be issued to a recipient
153 of the Purple Heart; providing requirements for the
154 plate; amending s. 320.089, F.S.; providing for a
155 special license plate to be issued to a recipient of
156 the Bronze Star; amending s. 320.131, F.S.;
157 authorizing the department to partner with a county
158 tax collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag
159 pilot program for certain purposes; providing program
160 requirements; providing for future repeal; amending s.
161 320.95, F.S.; allowing the department to authorize
162 issuance of an electronic certificate of registration;
163 authorizing such certificate to be presented for
164 inspection; providing construction; providing for
165 liability; providing for distribution of certain
166 annual use fees withheld by the department; amending
167 s. 322.01, F.S.; revising and providing definitions;
168 amending s. 322.032, F.S.; directing the department to
169 implement protocols for issuing an optional electronic
170 credential and procure a related technology solution;
171 providing requirements for qualified entities;
172 requiring the department to maintain certain protocols
173 and national standards; requiring the department to
174 timely review and approve all electronic credential
175 provider requests for authorized access to certain



176 interfaces that meet the department's requirements;
177 providing requirements for an electronic credential
178 provider and the electronic credential and
179 verification solution; requiring the department to
180 procure electronic credential providers and a
181 credential service provider; requiring the department
182 to enter into specified agreements with electronic
183 credential providers; requiring a report to the
184 Legislature and the Governor; requiring that the
185 department provide electronic credential providers
186 access to a standardized digital transaction process
187 that has specified capabilities; requiring that
188 certain revenue be deposited into the Motor Vehicle
189 License Clearing Trust Fund for distribution;
190 authorizing the department to assess a competitive
191 market rate fee structure; prohibiting certain fees;
192 requiring that an electronic credential be in a format
193 that allows certain entities to verify the
194 authenticity of such electronic credential and to
195 validate certain privileges; providing that presenting
196 an electronic device displaying an electronic
197 credential does not constitute consent for a law
198 enforcement officer to access any other information on
199 such device; providing for the assumption of
200 liability; amending s. 322.059, F.S.; conforming a



201 provision to changes made by the act; amending s.
202 322.09, F.S.; providing that a caregiver who signs a
203 learner's driver license of a minor in foster care
204 does not assume any obligation or liability for
205 damages under certain circumstances; requiring a
206 caseworker to notify the caregiver of his or her
207 intent to sign and verify such application before
208 signing the application; amending s. 322.143, F.S.;
209 revising the definition of the term "swipe"; amending
210 s. 322.15, F.S.; conforming a provision to changes
211 made by the act; amending s. 322.38, F.S.; revising
212 requirements for renting a motor vehicle to another
213 person; amending s. 322.61, F.S.; conforming a cross-
214 reference; amending s. 324.021, F.S.; conforming
215 provisions to changes made by the act; amending s.
216 339.175, F.S.; revising voting membership requirements
217 for certain metropolitan planning organizations based
218 on population; requiring metropolitan planning
219 organizations to adopt certain bylaws; providing
220 voting membership requirements for certain
221 metropolitan planning organizations designated on or
222 after a specified date; revising provisions relating
223 to the reapportionment of members; requiring
224 metropolitan planning organizations to comply with
225 certain provisions by a specified date; amending s.



226 328.80, F.S.; authorizing the department to issue an
227 electronic certificate of registration for a vessel,
228 to collect electronic mail addresses, and to use
229 electronic mail for certain purposes; amending s.
230 328.48, F.S.; authorizing a vessel operator to present
231 such electronic certificate for inspection under
232 certain circumstances; providing construction;
233 providing that the person presenting the device
234 assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
235 device; amending s. 338.166, F.S.; establishing toll
236 amounts charged on segments of an express lane when
237 the average travel speed falls below a certain speed;
238 defining the term "segment"; amending s. 338.2216,
239 F.S.; revising requirements for variable pricing in
240 certain express lanes; defining the term "segment";
241 deleting provisions relating to toll amounts to be
242 charged after a certain date; creating s. 334.352,
243 F.S.; prohibiting a local governmental entity from
244 preventing motor vehicle access to a transportation
245 facility or transportation corridor under certain
246 circumstances; amending s. 338.222, F.S.; revising
247 provisions relating to contracting and negotiation
248 between the Department of Transportation and local
249 governmental entities for acquisition, construction,
250 or operation of turnpike projects; amending s.



251 655.960, F.S.; conforming a cross-reference; amending
252 s. 812.014, F.S.; providing a criminal penalty for an
253 offender committing grand theft who uses a device to
254 interfere with a global positioning or similar system;
255 requiring the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
256 Vehicles to review the registration period of certain
257 heavy trucks; requiring a report to the Governor and
258 Legislature; providing review requirements; providing
259 effective dates.

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

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263 Section 1. Subsections (38) through (52) and (53) through
264 (99) of section 316.003, Florida Statutes, are renumbered as
265 subsections (39) through (53) and (55) through (101),
266 respectively, present subsections (40), (51), (57), and (97) are
267 amended, and new subsections (38) and (54) are added to that
268 section, to read:

269 316.003 Definitions.—The following words and phrases, when
270 used in this chapter, shall have the meanings respectively
271 ascribed to them in this section, except where the context
272 otherwise requires:

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

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



- 276 (b) Weighs less than 80 pounds, excluding cargo;
- 277 (c) Has a maximum speed of 12.5 miles per hour; and
- 278 (d) Is equipped with a technology to transport personal
- 279 property with the active monitoring of a property owner, and
- 280 primarily designed to remain within 25 feet of the property
- 281 owner.

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283 A mobile carrier is not considered a vehicle or personal

284 delivery device unless expressly defined by law as a vehicle or

285 personal delivery device.

286 ~~(41)-(40)~~ MOTOR VEHICLE.—Except when used in s. 316.1001, a

287 self-propelled vehicle not operated upon rails or guideway, but

288 not including any bicycle, motorized scooter, electric personal

289 assistive mobility device, mobile carrier, personal delivery

290 device, swamp buggy, or moped. For purposes of s. 316.1001,

291 "motor vehicle" has the same meaning as provided in s.

292 320.01(1)(a).

293 ~~(52)-(51)~~ PERSONAL DELIVERY DEVICE.—An electrically powered

294 device that:

- 295 (a) Is operated on sidewalks and crosswalks and intended
- 296 primarily for transporting property;
- 297 (b) Weighs less than 100 ~~80~~ pounds, excluding cargo;
- 298 (c) Has a maximum speed of 10 miles per hour; and
- 299 (d) Is equipped with technology to allow for operation of
- 300 the device with or without the active control or monitoring of a



301 natural person.

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303 A personal delivery device is not considered a vehicle unless
304 expressly defined by law as a vehicle. A mobile carrier is not
305 considered a personal delivery device.

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

311 (59)~~(57)~~ PRIVATE ROAD OR DRIVEWAY.—Except as otherwise
312 provided in paragraph (81) (b) ~~(79) (b)~~, any privately owned way
313 or place used for vehicular travel by the owner and those having
314 express or implied permission from the owner, but not by other
315 persons.

316 (98)~~(97)~~ VEHICLE.—Every device in, upon, or by which any
317 person or property is or may be transported or drawn upon a
318 highway, except personal delivery devices, mobile carriers, and
319 devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

320 Section 2. Paragraph (b) of subsection (7) of section
321 316.008, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

322 316.008 Powers of local authorities.—

323 (7)

324 (b)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., a personal
325 delivery device and a mobile carrier may be operated on



326 sidewalks and crosswalks within a county or municipality when
327 such use is permissible under federal law. This paragraph does
328 not restrict a county or municipality from otherwise adopting
329 regulations for the safe operation of personal delivery devices
330 and mobile carriers.

331 2. A personal delivery device may not be operated on the
332 Florida Shared-Use Nonmotorized Trail Network created under s.
333 339.81 or components of the Florida Greenways and Trails System
334 created under chapter 260.

335 Section 3. Section 316.0896, Florida Statutes, is
336 repealed.

337 Section 4. Section 316.0897, Florida Statutes, is created
338 to read:

339 316.0897 Platoons.—

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

342 (2) A platoon may be operated on a roadway in this state
343 after an operator provides notification to the Department of
344 Transportation and the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
345 Vehicles.

346 Section 5. Section 316.2071, Florida Statutes, is amended
347 to read:

348 316.2071 Personal delivery devices and mobile carriers.—

349 (1) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
350 a personal delivery device or mobile carrier may operate on



351 sidewalks and crosswalks, subject to s. 316.008(7)(b). A
352 personal delivery device or mobile carrier operating on a
353 sidewalk or crosswalk has all the rights and duties applicable
354 to a pedestrian under the same circumstances, except that the
355 personal delivery device or mobile carrier must not unreasonably
356 interfere with pedestrians or traffic and must yield the right-
357 of-way to pedestrians on the sidewalk or crosswalk.

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

359 (a) Obey all official traffic and pedestrian control
360 signals and devices.

361 (b) For personal delivery devices, include a plate or
362 marker that has a unique identifying device number and
363 identifies the name and contact information of the personal
364 delivery device operator.

365 (c) Be equipped with a braking system that, when active or
366 engaged, enables the personal delivery device or mobile carrier
367 to come to a controlled stop.

368 (3) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier may
369 not:

370 (a) Operate on a public highway except to the extent
371 necessary to cross a crosswalk.

372 (b) Operate on a sidewalk or crosswalk unless the personal
373 delivery device operator is actively controlling or monitoring
374 the navigation and operation of the personal delivery device or
375 a property owner remains within 25 feet of the mobile carrier.



376 (c) Transport hazardous materials as defined in s.
377 316.003.

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

384 Section 6. Subsections (3) through (6) of section 316.235,
385 Florida Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (4) through (7),
386 respectively, and a new subsection (3) is added to that section
387 to read:

388 316.235 Additional lighting equipment.—

389 (3) Any motor vehicle may be equipped with one or more
390 lamps or devices underneath the motor vehicle as long as such
391 lamps or devices do not emit light in violation of s.
392 316.2397(1) or (7) or s. 316.238.

393 Section 7. Subsection (3) of section 316.224, Florida
394 Statutes, is amended to read:

395 316.224 Color of clearance lamps, identification lamps,
396 side marker lamps, backup lamps, reflectors, and deceleration
397 lights.—

398 (3) All lighting devices and reflectors mounted on the
399 rear of any vehicle shall display or reflect a red color, except
400 the stop light or other signal device, which may be red, amber,



401 or yellow, and except that the light illuminating the license
402 plate shall be white and the light emitted by a backup lamp
403 shall be white or amber. Deceleration lights as authorized by s.
404 316.235(6) ~~s. 316.235(5)~~ shall display an amber color.

405 Section 8. Paragraph (c) of subsection (7) of section
406 316.2397, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

407 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.—

408 (7) Flashing lights are prohibited on vehicles except:

409 (c) For the lamps authorized under subsections (1), (2),
410 (3), (4), and (9), s. 316.2065, or s. 316.235(6) ~~s. 316.235(5)~~
411 which may flash.

412 Section 9. Subsections (1) and (3) of section 316.2397,
413 Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

414 316.2397 Certain lights prohibited; exceptions.—

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

421 (3) Vehicles of the fire department and fire patrol,
422 including vehicles of volunteer firefighters as permitted under
423 s. 316.2398, may show or display red or red and white lights.
424 Vehicles of medical staff physicians or technicians of medical
425 facilities licensed by the state as authorized under s.



426 | 316.2398, ambulances as authorized under this chapter, and buses
427 | and taxicabs as authorized under s. 316.2399 may show or display
428 | red lights. Vehicles of the fire department, fire patrol, police
429 | vehicles, and such ambulances and emergency vehicles of
430 | municipal and county departments, public service corporations
431 | operated by private corporations, the Fish and Wildlife
432 | Conservation Commission, the Department of Environmental
433 | Protection, the Department of Transportation, the Department of
434 | Agriculture and Consumer Services, and the Department of
435 | Corrections as are designated or authorized by their respective
436 | department or the chief of police of an incorporated city or any
437 | sheriff of any county may operate emergency lights and sirens in
438 | an emergency. Wreckers, mosquito control fog and spray vehicles,
439 | and emergency vehicles of governmental departments or public
440 | service corporations may show or display amber lights when in
441 | actual operation or when a hazard exists provided they are not
442 | used going to and from the scene of operation or hazard without
443 | specific authorization of a law enforcement officer or law
444 | enforcement agency. Wreckers must use amber rotating or flashing
445 | lights while performing recoveries and loading on the roadside
446 | day or night, and may use such lights while towing a vehicle on
447 | wheel lifts, slings, or under reach if the operator of the
448 | wrecker deems such lights necessary. A flatbed, car carrier, or
449 | rollback may not use amber rotating or flashing lights when
450 | hauling a vehicle on the bed unless it creates a hazard to other



451 motorists because of protruding objects. Further, escort
452 vehicles may show or display amber lights when in the actual
453 process of escorting oversized equipment, material, or
454 buildings as authorized by law. Vehicles owned or leased by
455 private security agencies may show or display green and amber
456 lights, with either color being no greater than 50 percent of
457 the lights displayed, while the security personnel are engaged
458 in security duties on private or public property.

459 Section 10. Section 316.2398, Florida Statutes, is amended
460 to read:

461 316.2398 Display or use of red or red and white warning
462 signals; motor vehicles of volunteer firefighters or medical
463 staff.—

464 (1) A privately owned vehicle belonging to an active
465 firefighter member of a regularly organized volunteer
466 firefighting company or association, while en route to the fire
467 station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or
468 other emergency or while en route to the scene of a fire or
469 other emergency in the line of duty as an active firefighter
470 member of a regularly organized firefighting company or
471 association, may display or use red or red and white warning
472 signals. ~~or~~ A privately owned vehicle belonging to a medical
473 staff physician or technician of a medical facility licensed by
474 the state, while responding to an emergency in the line of duty,
475 may display or use red warning signals. Warning signals must be



476 | visible from the front and from the rear of such vehicle,
477 | subject to the following restrictions and conditions:

478 | (a) No more than two red or red and white warning signals
479 | may be displayed.

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

482 | (c) In order for an active volunteer firefighter to
483 | display such red or red and white warning signals on his or her
484 | vehicle, the volunteer firefighter must first secure a written
485 | permit from the chief executive officers of the firefighting
486 | organization to use the red or red and white warning signals,
487 | and this permit must be carried by the volunteer firefighter at
488 | all times while the red or red and white warning signals are
489 | displayed.

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

497 | (3) ~~It is unlawful for~~ An active volunteer firefighter may
498 | not ~~to~~ operate any red or red and white warning signals as
499 | authorized in subsection (1), except while en route to the fire
500 | station for the purpose of proceeding to the scene of a fire or



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

503 (4) ~~It is unlawful for~~ A physician or technician of the
504 medical staff of a medical facility may not ~~to~~ operate any red
505 warning signals as authorized in subsection (1), except when
506 responding to an emergency in the line of duty.

507 (5) A violation of this section is a nonmoving violation,
508 punishable as provided in chapter 318. In addition, a any
509 volunteer firefighter who violates this section shall be
510 dismissed from membership in the firefighting organization by
511 the chief executive officers thereof.

512 Section 11. Subsection (1) and paragraphs (a), (c), (d),
513 and (f) of subsection (2) of section 316.302, Florida Statutes,
514 are amended to read:

515 316.302 Commercial motor vehicles; safety regulations;
516 transporters and shippers of hazardous materials; enforcement.-

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

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

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



526 ~~the exception of 49 C.F.R. s. 390.5 as it relates to the~~
527 ~~definition of bus,~~ as such rules and regulations existed on
528 December 31, 2017 ~~2012~~.

529 (c) The emergency exceptions provided by 49 C.F.R. s.
530 392.82 also apply to communications by utility drivers and
531 utility contractor drivers during a Level 1 activation of the
532 State Emergency Operations Center, as provided in the Florida
533 Comprehensive Emergency Management plan, or during a state of
534 emergency declared by executive order or proclamation of the
535 Governor.

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

541 (e) For motor carriers engaged in intrastate commerce who
542 are not carrying hazardous materials in amounts that require
543 placards, the requirement for electronic logging devices and
544 hours of service support documents shall take effect December
545 31, 2018.

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



551 (c) Except as provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1, a person who
552 operates a commercial motor vehicle solely in intrastate
553 commerce not transporting any hazardous material in amounts that
554 require placarding pursuant to 49 C.F.R. part 172 may not drive
555 after having been on duty more than 70 hours in any period of 7
556 consecutive days or more than 80 hours in any period of 8
557 consecutive days if the motor carrier operates every day of the
558 week. Thirty-four consecutive hours off duty shall constitute
559 the end of any such period of 7 or 8 consecutive days. This
560 weekly limit does not apply to a person who operates a
561 commercial motor vehicle solely within this state while
562 transporting, during harvest periods, any unprocessed
563 agricultural products or unprocessed food or fiber that is
564 subject to seasonal harvesting from place of harvest to the
565 first place of processing or storage or from place of harvest
566 directly to market or while transporting livestock, livestock
567 feed, or farm supplies directly related to growing or harvesting
568 agricultural products. Upon request of the Department of Highway
569 Safety and Motor Vehicles, motor carriers shall furnish time
570 records or other written verification to that department so that
571 the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles can
572 determine compliance with this subsection. These time records
573 must be furnished to the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
574 Vehicles within 2 days after receipt of that department's
575 request. Falsification of such information is subject to a civil



576 | penalty ~~not to exceed \$100. The provisions of~~ This paragraph
577 | does ~~de~~ not apply to operators of farm labor vehicles operated
578 | during a state of emergency declared by the Governor or operated
579 | pursuant to s. 570.07(21)~~7~~ and does ~~de~~ not apply to drivers of
580 | utility service vehicles as defined in 49 C.F.R. s. 395.2.

581 | (d) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle
582 | solely in intrastate commerce not transporting any hazardous
583 | material in amounts that require placarding pursuant to 49
584 | C.F.R. part 172 within a 150 air-mile radius of the location
585 | where the vehicle is based need not comply with 49 C.F.R. s.
586 | 395.8~~7~~ if the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s. 395.1(e)(1)(ii),
587 | (iii)(A) and (C), ~~395.1(e)(1)(iii)~~ and (v) are met. ~~If a driver~~
588 | ~~is not released from duty within 12 hours after the driver~~
589 | ~~arrives for duty, the motor carrier must maintain documentation~~
590 | ~~of the driver's driving times throughout the duty period.~~

591 | (f) A person who operates a commercial motor vehicle
592 | having a ~~declared~~ gross vehicle weight, gross vehicle weight
593 | rating, and gross combined weight rating of less than 26,001
594 | pounds solely in intrastate commerce and who is not transporting
595 | hazardous materials in amounts that require placarding pursuant
596 | to 49 C.F.R. part 172~~7~~, ~~or who is transporting petroleum products~~
597 | ~~as defined in s. 376.301~~, is exempt from subsection (1).
598 | However, such person must comply with 49 C.F.R. parts 382, 392,
599 | and 393~~7~~ and with 49 C.F.R. ss. 396.3(a)(1) and 396.9.

600 | Section 12. Subsection (3) of section 316.303, Florida



601 Statutes, is amended to read:

602 316.303 Television receivers.—

603 (3) This section does not prohibit the use of an
604 electronic display used in conjunction with a vehicle navigation
605 system; an electronic display used by an operator of a vehicle
606 equipped with autonomous technology, as defined in s. 316.003;
607 or an electronic display used by an operator of a platoon or a
608 vehicle equipped and operating with driver-assistive truck
609 platooning technology, as defined in s. 316.003.

610 Section 13. Subsections (3) and (4) of section 316.515,
611 Florida Statutes, are amended, and subsection (16) is added to
612 that section, to read:

613 316.515 Maximum width, height, length.—

614 (3) LENGTH LIMITATION.—Except as otherwise provided in
615 this section, length limitations apply solely to a semitrailer
616 or trailer, and not to a truck tractor or to the overall length
617 of a combination of vehicles. No combination of commercial motor
618 vehicles coupled together and operating on the public roads may
619 consist of more than one truck tractor and two trailing units.
620 Unless otherwise specifically provided for in this section, a
621 combination of vehicles not qualifying as commercial motor
622 vehicles may consist of no more than two units coupled together;
623 such nonqualifying combination of vehicles may not exceed a
624 total length of 65 feet, inclusive of the load carried thereon,
625 but exclusive of safety and energy conservation devices approved



626 | by the department for use on vehicles using public roads.
627 | Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, a truck
628 | tractor-semitrailer combination engaged in the transportation of
629 | automobiles or boats may transport motor vehicles or boats on
630 | part of the power unit; and, except as may otherwise be mandated
631 | under federal law, an automobile or boat transporter semitrailer
632 | may not exceed 50 feet in length, exclusive of the load;
633 | however, the load may extend up to an additional 6 feet beyond
634 | the rear of the trailer. The 50-foot length limitation does not
635 | apply to non-stinger-steered automobile or boat transporters
636 | that are 65 feet or less in overall length, exclusive of the
637 | load carried thereon, ~~or~~ to stinger-steered ~~automobile or boat~~
638 | transporters that are 75 feet or less in overall length,
639 | exclusive of the load carried thereon, or to stinger-steered
640 | automobile transporters that are 80 feet or less in overall
641 | length, exclusive of the load carried thereon. For purposes of
642 | this subsection, a "stinger-steered automobile or boat
643 | transporter" is an automobile or boat transporter configured as
644 | a semitrailer combination wherein the fifth wheel is located on
645 | a drop frame located behind and below the rearmost axle of the
646 | power unit. Automobile transporters operating under this
647 | subsection may backhaul cargo or general freight when the weight
648 | limits of s. 316.535 are not exceeded. Notwithstanding
649 | paragraphs (a) and (b), any straight truck or truck tractor-
650 | semitrailer combination engaged in the transportation of



651 horticultural trees may allow the load to extend up to an
652 additional 10 feet beyond the rear of the vehicle, provided said
653 trees are resting against a retaining bar mounted above the
654 truck bed so that the root balls of the trees rest on the floor
655 and to the front of the truck bed and the tops of the trees
656 extend up over and to the rear of the truck bed, and provided
657 the overhanging portion of the load is covered with protective
658 fabric.

659 (a) Straight trucks.—A straight truck may not exceed a
660 length of 40 feet in extreme overall dimension, exclusive of
661 safety and energy conservation devices approved by the
662 department for use on vehicles using public roads. A straight
663 truck may attach a forklift to the rear of the cargo bed,
664 provided the overall combined length of the vehicle and the
665 forklift does not exceed 50 feet. A straight truck may tow no
666 more than one trailer, and the overall length of the truck-
667 trailer combination may not exceed 68 feet, including the load
668 thereon. Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, a
669 truck-trailer combination engaged in the transportation of
670 boats, or boat trailers whose design dictates a front-to-rear
671 stacking method may not exceed the length limitations of this
672 paragraph exclusive of the load; however, the load may extend up
673 to an additional 6 feet beyond the rear of the trailer.

674 (b) Semitrailers.—

675 1. A semitrailer operating in a truck tractor-semitrailer



676 combination may not exceed 48 feet in extreme overall outside
677 dimension, measured from the front of the unit to the rear of
678 the unit and the load carried thereon, exclusive of safety and
679 energy conservation devices approved by the department for use
680 on vehicles using public roads, unless it complies with
681 subparagraph 2. A semitrailer which exceeds 48 feet in length
682 and is used to transport divisible loads may operate in this
683 state only if issued a permit under s. 316.550 and if such
684 trailer meets the requirements of this chapter relating to
685 vehicle equipment and safety. Except for highways on the tandem
686 trailer truck highway network, public roads deemed unsafe for
687 longer semitrailer vehicles or those roads on which such longer
688 vehicles are determined not to be in the interest of public
689 convenience shall, in conformance with s. 316.006, be restricted
690 by the Department of Transportation or by the local authority to
691 use by semitrailers not exceeding a length of 48 feet, inclusive
692 of the load carried thereon but exclusive of safety and energy
693 conservation devices approved by the department for use on
694 vehicles using public roads. Truck tractor-semitrailer
695 combinations shall be afforded reasonable access to terminals;
696 facilities for food, fuel, repairs, and rest; and points of
697 loading and unloading.

698 2. A semitrailer which is more than 48 feet but not more
699 than 57 feet in extreme overall outside dimension, as measured
700 pursuant to subparagraph 1., may operate on public roads, except



701 roads on the State Highway System which are restricted by the
702 Department of Transportation or other roads restricted by local
703 authorities, if:

704 a. The distance between the kingpin or other peg that
705 locks into the fifth wheel of a truck tractor and the center of
706 the rear axle or rear group of axles does not exceed 41 feet,
707 or, in the case of a semitrailer used exclusively or primarily
708 to transport vehicles in connection with motorsports competition
709 events, the distance does not exceed 46 feet from the kingpin to
710 the center of the rear axles; and

711 b. It is equipped with a substantial rear-end underride
712 protection device meeting the requirements of 49 C.F.R. s.
713 393.86, "Rear End Protection."

714 (c) Tandem trailer trucks.—

715 1. Except for semitrailers and trailers of up to 28 1/2
716 feet in length which existed on December 1, 1982, and which were
717 actually and lawfully operating on that date, no semitrailer or
718 trailer operating in a truck tractor-semitrailer-trailer
719 combination may exceed a length of 28 feet in extreme overall
720 outside dimension, measured from the front of the unit to the
721 rear of the unit and the load carried thereon, exclusive of
722 safety and energy conservation devices approved by the
723 Department of Transportation for use on vehicles using public
724 roads.

725 2. Tandem trailer trucks conforming to the weight and size



726 limitations of this chapter and in immediate transit to or from
727 a terminal facility as defined in this chapter may operate on
728 the public roads of this state except for residential
729 neighborhood streets restricted by the Department of
730 Transportation or local jurisdictions. In addition, the
731 Department of Transportation or local jurisdictions may restrict
732 these vehicles from using streets and roads under their
733 maintenance responsibility on the basis of safety and
734 engineering analyses, provided that the restrictions are
735 consistent with the provisions of this chapter. The Department
736 of Transportation shall develop safety and engineering standards
737 to be used by all jurisdictions when identifying public roads
738 and streets to be restricted from tandem trailer truck
739 operations.

740 3. Except as otherwise provided in this section, within 5
741 miles of the Federal National Network for large trucks, tandem
742 trailer trucks shall be afforded access to terminals; facilities
743 for food, fuel, repairs, and rest; and points of loading and
744 unloading.

745 4. Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or
746 special law to the contrary, all local system tandem trailer
747 truck route review procedures must be consistent with those
748 adopted by the Department of Transportation.

749 5. Tandem trailer trucks employed as household goods
750 carriers and conforming to the weight and size limitations of



751 | this chapter shall be afforded access to points of loading and
752 | unloading on the public streets and roads of this state, except
753 | for streets and roads that have been restricted from use by such
754 | vehicles on the basis of safety and engineering analyses by the
755 | jurisdiction responsible for maintenance of the streets and
756 | roads.

757 | (d) Maxi-cube vehicles.—Maxi-cube vehicles shall be
758 | allowed to operate on routes open to tandem trailer trucks under
759 | the same conditions applicable to tandem trailer trucks as
760 | specified by this section.

761 | (4) LOAD EXTENSION LIMITATION.—The load upon any vehicle
762 | operated alone, or the load upon the front vehicle of a
763 | combination of vehicles, may not extend more than 3 feet beyond
764 | the front wheels of the vehicle or the front bumper of the
765 | vehicle if it is equipped with a bumper. However, the load upon
766 | any stinger-steered automobile transporter may not extend more
767 | than 4 feet beyond the front bumper of the vehicle.

768 | (a) The limitations of this subsection do not apply to
769 | bicycle racks carrying bicycles on public sector transit
770 | vehicles.

771 | (b) The provisions of this subsection shall not apply to a
772 | front-end loading collection vehicle, when:

- 773 | 1. The front-end loading mechanism and container or
774 | containers are in the lowered position;
775 | 2. The vehicle is engaged in collecting solid waste or



776 recyclable or recovered materials;

777 3. The vehicle is being operated at speeds less than 20
778 miles per hour with the vehicular hazard-warning lights
779 activated; and

780 4. The extension does not exceed 8 feet 6 inches.

781 (16) TOWAWAY TRAILER TRANSPORTER COMBINATIONS.—An unladen
782 power unit may tow two trailers or semitrailers when the
783 combination is not used to carry property, the overall
784 combination length does not exceed 82 feet, and the total gross
785 weight of the combination does not exceed 26,000 pounds. The
786 trailers or semitrailers must constitute inventory property of a
787 manufacturer, distributor, or dealer of such trailers or
788 semitrailers.

789 Section 14. Subsection (3) is added to section 316.85,
790 Florida Statutes, to read:

791 316.85 Autonomous vehicles; operation.—

792 (3) The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may fund, construct,
793 and operate test facilities for the advancement of autonomous
794 and connected innovative transportation technology solutions for
795 the purposes of improving safety and decreasing congestion for
796 the traveling public and to otherwise advance the enterprise's
797 objectives as set forth under the Florida Transportation Code.

798 Section 15. Subsection (9) of section 318.14, Florida
799 Statutes, is amended to read:

800 318.14 Noncriminal traffic infractions; exception;



801 procedures.—

802 (9) Any person who does not hold a commercial driver
803 license or commercial learner's permit and who is cited while
804 driving a noncommercial motor vehicle for an infraction under
805 this section other than a violation of s. 316.183(2), s.
806 316.187, or s. 316.189 when the driver exceeds the posted limit
807 by 30 miles per hour or more, s. 320.0605, s. 320.07(3)(a) or
808 (b), s. 322.065, s. 322.15(1), s. 322.61, or s. 322.62 may, in
809 lieu of a court appearance, elect to attend in the location of
810 his or her choice within this state a basic driver improvement
811 course approved by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor
812 Vehicles. In such a case, adjudication must be withheld and
813 points, as provided by s. 322.27, may not be assessed. However,
814 a person may not make an election under this subsection if the
815 person has made an election under this subsection in the
816 preceding 12 months. A person may not make more than five
817 elections within his or her lifetime under this subsection,
818 except that a person who is 30 years of age or older who has
819 previously made five elections may make an election under this
820 subsection if the person has not made an election in the
821 preceding 36 months. The requirement for community service under
822 s. 318.18(8) is not waived by a plea of nolo contendere or by
823 the withholding of adjudication of guilt by a court. If a person
824 makes an election to attend a basic driver improvement course
825 under this subsection, 18 percent of the civil penalty imposed



826 | under s. 318.18(3) shall be deposited in the State Courts
827 | Revenue Trust Fund; however, that portion is not revenue for
828 | purposes of s. 28.36 and may not be used in establishing the
829 | budget of the clerk of the court under that section or s. 28.35.

830 | Section 16. Section 319.141, Florida Statutes, is amended
831 | to read:

832 | 319.141 Pilot rebuilt motor vehicle inspection program.—

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

834 | (a) "Facility" means a rebuilt motor vehicle inspection
835 | facility authorized and operating under this section.

836 | (b) "Rebuilt inspection services" means an examination of
837 | a rebuilt vehicle and a properly endorsed certificate of title,
838 | salvage certificate of title, or manufacturer's statement of
839 | origin and an application for a rebuilt certificate of title, a
840 | rebuilders' affidavit, a photograph of the junk or salvage
841 | vehicle taken before repairs began, a photograph of the interior
842 | driver and passenger sides of the vehicle if airbags were
843 | previously deployed and replaced, receipts or invoices for all
844 | major component parts, as defined in s. 319.30, and repairs
845 | which were changed, and proof that notice of rebuilding of the
846 | vehicle has been reported to the National Motor Vehicle Title
847 | Information System.

848 | (2) ~~By July 1, 2015,~~ The department shall oversee a pilot
849 | program in Miami-Dade County to evaluate alternatives for
850 | rebuilt inspection services offered by existing private sector



851 operators, including the continued use of private facilities,
852 the cost impact to consumers, and the potential savings to the
853 department.

854 (3) The department shall establish a memorandum of
855 understanding that allows private parties participating in the
856 pilot program to conduct rebuilt motor vehicle inspections and
857 specifies requirements for oversight, bonding and insurance,
858 procedures, and forms and requires the electronic transmission
859 of documents.

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

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

866 (b) Secure and maintain a facility at a permanent fixed
867 structure which has ~~at~~ an address identified by a county-issued
868 tax folio number and recognized by the United States Postal
869 Service where the only services provided on such property are
870 rebuilt inspection services. The operator of a facility shall
871 annually attest that:

872 1. He or she is not employed by or does not have an
873 ownership interest in or other financial arrangement with the
874 owner, operator, manager, or employee of a motor vehicle repair
875 shop as defined in s. 559.903, a motor vehicle dealer as defined



876 in s. 320.27(1)(c), a towing company, a vehicle storage company,
877 a vehicle auction, an insurance company, a salvage yard, a metal
878 retailer, or a metal rebuilder, from which he or she receives
879 remuneration, directly or indirectly, for the referral of
880 customers for rebuilt inspection services;

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

883 3. The only services being provided by the operator of the
884 facility at the property are rebuilt vehicle inspection services
885 approved by the department.

886 (c) Have and maintain garage liability and other insurance
887 required by the department.

888 (d) Have completed criminal background checks of the
889 owners, partners, and corporate officers and the inspectors
890 employed by the facility.

891 (e) Have a designated office and customer waiting area
892 that is separate from and not within view of the vehicle
893 inspection area. The vehicle inspection area must be capable of
894 accommodating all vehicle types and must be equipped with
895 cameras allowing the department to view and monitor every
896 inspection.

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

899 (5) A participant in the program shall access vehicle and
900 title information and enter inspection results through an



901 | electronic filing system authorized by the department and shall
902 | maintain records of each rebuilt vehicle inspection processed at
903 | such facility for at least 5 years.

904 | (6) A participant in the program may not conduct an
905 | inspection of a vehicle rebuilt before its purchase by the
906 | current applicant. Such vehicles must be inspected by the
907 | department.

908 | (7) Any applicant for a rebuilt title that fails an
909 | initial rebuilt inspection may have that vehicle reinspected
910 | only by the department or the facility that conducted the
911 | original inspection.

912 | (8) Any person or business authorized by the department to
913 | train, certify, or recertify operators and inspectors of private
914 | rebuilt motor vehicle inspection facilities may not certify or
915 | recertify itself or any of its employees.

916 | (9)~~(6)~~ The department shall conduct an onsite facility
917 | inspection at least twice a year and shall immediately terminate
918 | any operator from the program who fails to meet the minimum
919 | eligibility requirements specified in subsection (4). Before any
920 | ~~a~~ change in ownership or transfer of a rebuilt inspection
921 | facility, the current operator must give the department 45 days'
922 | written notice of the intended sale or transfer. The prospective
923 | owner or transferee must meet the eligibility requirements of
924 | this section and execute a new memorandum of understanding with
925 | the department before operating the facility.



926 (10)~~(7)~~ This section is repealed on July 1, 2020 ~~2018~~,
927 unless saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.
928 On or before January 1, 2019, the department shall submit a
929 written report to the Governor, the President of the Senate, and
930 the Speaker of the House of Representatives evaluating the
931 current program and the benefits to the consumer and the
932 department.

933 Section 17. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) and subsection
934 (24) of section 320.01, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

935 320.01 Definitions, general.—As used in the Florida
936 Statutes, except as otherwise provided, the term:

937 (1) "Motor vehicle" means:

938 (a) An automobile, motorcycle, truck, trailer,
939 semitrailer, truck tractor and semitrailer combination, or any
940 other vehicle operated on the roads of this state, used to
941 transport persons or property, and propelled by power other than
942 muscular power, but the term does not include traction engines,
943 road rollers, personal delivery devices and mobile carriers as
944 defined in s. 316.003, special mobile equipment as defined in s.
945 316.003, vehicles that run only upon a track, bicycles, swamp
946 buggies, or mopeds.

947 (24) "Apportionable vehicle" means any vehicle, except
948 recreational vehicles, vehicles displaying restricted plates,
949 city pickup and delivery vehicles, ~~buses used in transportation~~
950 ~~of chartered parties,~~ and government-owned vehicles, which is



951 used or intended for use in two or more member jurisdictions
952 that allocate or proportionally register vehicles and which is
953 used for the transportation of persons for hire or is designed,
954 used, or maintained primarily for the transportation of property
955 and:

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

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

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

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

966 Section 18. Subsection (19) of section 320.02, Florida
967 Statutes, is amended, and paragraph (v) is added to subsection
968 (15) of that section, to read:

969 320.02 Registration required; application for
970 registration; forms.—

971 (15)

972 (v) Notwithstanding s. 320.023, the application form for
973 motor vehicle registration and renewal of registration must
974 include language permitting a voluntary contribution of \$1 per
975 applicant to aid research in Alzheimer's disease or related



976 forms of dementia. Contributions made pursuant to this paragraph
977 shall be distributed to the Alzheimer's Association, Inc., for
978 the purpose of such research conducted within the state.

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980 For the purpose of applying the service charge provided in s.
981 215.20, contributions received under this subsection are not
982 income of a revenue nature.

983 (19) A personal delivery device and a mobile carrier as
984 defined in s. 316.003 are ~~is~~ not required to satisfy the
985 registration and insurance requirements of this section.

986 Section 19. Paragraph (b) of subsection (1) and paragraph
987 (a) of subsection (3) of section 320.06, Florida Statutes, are
988 amended to read:

989 320.06 Registration certificates, license plates, and
990 validation stickers generally.—

991 (1)

992 (b)1. Registration license plates bearing a graphic symbol
993 and the alphanumeric system of identification shall be issued
994 for a 10-year period. At the end of the 10-year period, upon
995 renewal, the plate shall be replaced. The department shall
996 extend the scheduled license plate replacement date from a 6-
997 year period to a 10-year period. The fee for such replacement is
998 \$28, \$2.80 of which shall be paid each year before the plate is
999 replaced, to be credited toward the next \$28 replacement fee.
1000 The fees shall be deposited into the Highway Safety Operating



1001 Trust Fund. A credit or refund may not be given for any prior
1002 years' payments of the prorated replacement fee if the plate is
1003 replaced or surrendered before the end of the 10-year period,
1004 except that a credit may be given if a registrant is required by
1005 the department to replace a license plate under s.
1006 320.08056(8) (a). With each license plate, a validation sticker
1007 shall be issued showing the owner's birth month, license plate
1008 number, and the year of expiration or the appropriate renewal
1009 period if the owner is not a natural person. The validation
1010 sticker shall be placed on the upper right corner of the license
1011 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued
1012 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The
1013 registration period is 12 months, the extended registration
1014 period is 24 months, and all expirations occur based on the
1015 applicant's appropriate registration period.

1016 2. Before October 1, 2019, a vehicle that has an
1017 apportioned registration shall be issued an annual license plate
1018 and a cab card denoting ~~that denote~~ the declared gross vehicle
1019 weight ~~for each apportioned jurisdiction in which the vehicle is~~
1020 ~~authorized to operate.~~

1021 3. Beginning October 1, 2019, a vehicle registered in
1022 accordance with the International Registration Plan shall be
1023 issued a license plate for a 5-year period, an annual cab card
1024 denoting the declared gross vehicle weight, and an annual
1025 validation sticker showing the month and year of expiration. The



1026 validation sticker shall be placed in the center of the license
1027 plate. The license plate and validation sticker shall be issued
1028 based on the applicant's appropriate renewal period. The fee for
1029 the initial validation sticker and any renewed validation
1030 sticker is \$28. This fee shall be deposited into the Highway
1031 Safety Operating Trust Fund. A damaged or worn license plate may
1032 be replaced at no charge by applying to the department and
1033 surrendering the current license plate.

1034 ~~4.2.~~ In order to retain the efficient administration of
1035 the taxes and fees imposed by this chapter, the 80-cent fee
1036 increase in the replacement fee imposed by chapter 2009-71, Laws
1037 of Florida, is negated as provided in s. 320.0804.

1038 (3) (a) Registration license plates must be made of metal
1039 specially treated with a retroreflection material, as specified
1040 by the department. The registration license plate is designed to
1041 increase nighttime visibility and legibility and must be at
1042 least 6 inches wide and not less than 12 inches in length,
1043 unless a plate with reduced dimensions is deemed necessary by
1044 the department to accommodate motorcycles, mopeds, or similar
1045 smaller vehicles. Validation stickers must also be treated with
1046 a retroreflection material, must be of such size as specified by
1047 the department, and must adhere to the license plate. The
1048 registration license plate must be imprinted with a combination
1049 of bold letters and numerals or numerals, not to exceed seven
1050 digits, to identify the registration license plate number. The



1051 license plate must be imprinted with the word "Florida" at the
1052 top and the name of the county in which it is sold, the state
1053 motto, or the words "Sunshine State" at the bottom. Apportioned
1054 license plates must have the word "Apportioned" at the bottom
1055 and license plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
1056 320.08(3)(d), (4)(m) or (n), (5)(b) or (c), or (14) must have
1057 the word "Restricted" at the bottom. License plates issued for
1058 vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with the
1059 word "Florida" at the top and the word "Dealer" at the bottom
1060 unless the license plate is a specialty license plate as
1061 authorized in s. 320.08056. Manufacturer license plates issued
1062 for vehicles taxed under s. 320.08(12) must be imprinted with
1063 the word "Florida" at the top and the word "Manufacturer" at the
1064 bottom. License plates issued for vehicles taxed under s.
1065 320.08(5)(d) or (e) must be imprinted with the word "Wrecker" at
1066 the bottom. Any county may, upon majority vote of the county
1067 commission, elect to have the county name removed from the
1068 license plates sold in that county. The state motto or the words
1069 "Sunshine State" shall be printed in lieu thereof. A license
1070 plate issued for a vehicle taxed under s. 320.08(6) may not be
1071 assigned a registration license number, or be issued with any
1072 other distinctive character or designation, that distinguishes
1073 the motor vehicle as a for-hire motor vehicle.

1074 Section 20. Subsection (1) of section 320.0605, Florida
1075 Statutes, is amended to read:



1076 320.0605 Certificate of registration; possession required;
1077 exception.—

1078 (1) (a) The registration certificate or an official copy
1079 thereof, including an electronic copy in a format authorized by
1080 the department, a true copy of rental or lease documentation
1081 issued for a motor vehicle or issued for a replacement vehicle
1082 in the same registration period, a temporary receipt printed
1083 upon self-initiated electronic renewal of a registration via the
1084 Internet, or a cab card issued for a vehicle registered under
1085 the International Registration Plan shall, at all times while
1086 the vehicle is being used or operated on the roads of this
1087 state, be in the possession of the operator thereof or be
1088 carried in the vehicle for which issued and shall be exhibited
1089 upon demand of any authorized law enforcement officer or any
1090 agent of the department, except for a vehicle registered under
1091 s. 320.0657. ~~The provisions of~~ This section does ~~de~~ not apply
1092 during the first 30 days after purchase of a replacement
1093 vehicle. A violation of this section is a noncriminal traffic
1094 infraction, punishable as a nonmoving violation as provided in
1095 chapter 318.

1096 (b)1. The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer
1097 or agent of the department an electronic device displaying a
1098 department-authorized electronic copy of the registration
1099 certificate does not constitute consent for the officer or agent
1100 to access any information on the device other than the displayed



1101 registration certificate.

1102 2. The person who presents the device to the officer or
1103 agent assumes the liability for any resulting damage to the
1104 device.

1105 Section 21. Subsection (5) of section 320.0607, Florida
1106 Statutes, is amended to read:

1107 320.0607 Replacement license plates, validation decal, or
1108 mobile home sticker.—

1109 (5) Upon the issuance of an original license plate, the
1110 applicant shall pay a fee of \$28 to be deposited in the Highway
1111 Safety Operating Trust Fund. Beginning October 1, 2019, this
1112 subsection does not apply to a vehicle registered under the
1113 International Registration Plan.

1114 Section 22. Paragraph (b) of subsection (2) of section
1115 320.0657, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1116 320.0657 Permanent registration; fleet license plates.—

1117 (2)

1118 (b) The plates, which shall be of a distinctive color,
1119 shall have the word "Fleet" appearing at the bottom and the word
1120 "Florida" appearing at the top unless the license plate is a
1121 specialty license plate as authorized in s. 320.08056. The
1122 plates shall conform in all respects to the provisions of this
1123 chapter, except as specified herein. For additional fees as set
1124 forth in s. 320.08056, fleet companies may purchase specialty
1125 license plates in lieu of the standard fleet license plates.



1126 Fleet companies shall be responsible for all costs associated
 1127 with the specialty license plate, including all annual use fees,
 1128 processing fees, fees associated with switching license plate
 1129 types, and any other applicable fees.

1130 Section 23. Subsection (12) of section 320.08, Florida
 1131 Statutes, is amended to read:

1132 320.08 License taxes.—Except as otherwise provided herein,
 1133 there are hereby levied and imposed annual license taxes for the
 1134 operation of motor vehicles, mopeds, motorized bicycles as
 1135 defined in s. 316.003(3), tri-vehicles as defined in s. 316.003,
 1136 and mobile homes as defined in s. 320.01, which shall be paid to
 1137 and collected by the department or its agent upon the
 1138 registration or renewal of registration of the following:

1139 (12) DEALER AND MANUFACTURER LICENSE PLATES.—A franchised
 1140 motor vehicle dealer, independent motor vehicle dealer, marine
 1141 boat trailer dealer, or mobile home dealer and manufacturer
 1142 license plate: \$17 flat, of which \$4.50 shall be deposited into
 1143 the General Revenue Fund. For additional fees as set forth in s.
 1144 320.08056, dealers may purchase specialty license plates in lieu
 1145 of the standard graphic dealer license plates. Dealers shall be
 1146 responsible for all costs associated with the specialty license
 1147 plate, including all annual use fees, processing fees, fees
 1148 associated with switching license plate types, and any other
 1149 applicable fees.

1150 Section 24. Section 320.08053, Florida Statutes, is



1151 amended to read:

1152 320.08053 Establishment of Requirements for requests to
1153 ~~establish~~ specialty license plates.-

1154 (1) If a specialty license plate requested by an
1155 organization is approved by law, the organization must submit
1156 the proposed art design for the specialty license plate to the
1157 department, in a medium prescribed by the department, as soon as
1158 practicable, but no later than 60 days after the act approving
1159 the specialty license plate becomes a law.

1160 (2)(a) Within 120 days after ~~following~~ the specialty
1161 license plate becomes ~~becoming~~ law, the department shall
1162 establish a method to issue a specialty license plate voucher to
1163 allow for the presale of the specialty license plate. The
1164 processing fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056, the service charge
1165 and branch fee as prescribed in s. 320.04, and the annual use
1166 fee as prescribed in s. 320.08056 shall be charged for the
1167 voucher. All other applicable fees shall be charged at the time
1168 of issuance of the license plates.

1169 (b) Within 24 months after the presale specialty license
1170 plate voucher is established, the approved specialty license
1171 plate organization must record with the department a minimum of
1172 3,000 ~~1,000~~ voucher sales, or in the case of an out-of-state
1173 college or university license plate, 4,000 voucher sales, before
1174 manufacture of the license plate may begin ~~commence~~. If, at the
1175 conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the minimum sales



1176 requirement has ~~requirements have~~ not been met, the specialty
1177 plate is deauthorized and the department shall discontinue
1178 development of the plate and discontinue issuance of the presale
1179 vouchers. Upon deauthorization of the license plate, a purchaser
1180 of the license plate voucher may use the annual use fee
1181 collected as a credit towards any other specialty license plate
1182 or apply for a refund on a form prescribed by the department.

1183 (3) (a) New specialty license plates that have been
1184 approved by law but are awaiting issuance under paragraph (b)
1185 shall be issued in the order they appear in s. 320.08056(4)
1186 provided that they have met the presale requirement. All other
1187 provisions of this section must also be met before a plate is
1188 issued. If the next awaiting specialty license plate has not met
1189 the presale requirement, the department shall proceed in the
1190 order provided in s. 320.08056(4) to identify the next qualified
1191 specialty license plate that has met the presale requirement.
1192 The department shall cycle through the list in statutory order.

1193 (b) If the Legislature has approved 125 or more specialty
1194 license plates, the department may not make any new specialty
1195 license plates available for design or issuance until a
1196 sufficient number of plates are discontinued pursuant to s.
1197 320.08056(8) such that the number of plates being issued does
1198 not exceed 125. Notwithstanding s. 320.08056(8) (a), the 125-
1199 license-plate limit includes license plates above the minimum
1200 sales threshold and those exempt from that threshold.



1201 Section 25. Subsection (2) of section 320.08056, Florida
 1202 Statutes, is amended, paragraphs (ff) through (ddd), (fff)
 1203 through (ppp), and (sss) through (eeee) of subsection (4) are
 1204 redesignated as paragraphs (ee) through (ccc), (ddd) through
 1205 (nnn), and (ooo) through (aaaa), respectively, present
 1206 paragraphs (ee), (eee), (qqq), and (rrr) of that subsection are
 1207 amended, new paragraphs (bbbb) through (nnnn) are added to that
 1208 subsection, paragraphs (c) through (f) are added to subsection
 1209 (8), paragraph (a) of subsection (10) and subsection (11) are
 1210 amended, subsection (12) is renumbered as subsection (13), and a
 1211 new subsection (12) is added to that section, to read:

1212 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1213 (2) (a) The department shall issue a specialty license
 1214 plate to the owner or lessee of any motor vehicle, except a
 1215 vehicle registered under the International Registration Plan, a
 1216 commercial truck required to display two license plates pursuant
 1217 to s. 320.0706, or a truck tractor, upon request and payment of
 1218 the appropriate license tax and fees.

1219 (b) The department may authorize dealer and fleet
 1220 specialty license plates. With the permission of the sponsoring
 1221 specialty license plate organization, a dealer or fleet company
 1222 may purchase specialty license plates to be used on dealer and
 1223 fleet vehicles.

1224 (c) Notwithstanding s. 320.08058, a dealer or fleet
 1225 specialty license plate must include the letters "DLR" or "FLT"



1226 on the right side of the license plate. Dealer and fleet
 1227 specialty license plates must be ordered directly through the
 1228 department.

1229 (4) The following license plate annual use fees shall be
 1230 collected for the appropriate specialty license plates:

- 1231 ~~(cc) American Red Cross license plate, \$25.~~
- 1232 ~~(ccc) Donate Organs Pass It On license plate, \$25.~~
- 1233 ~~(qqq) St. Johns River license plate, \$25.~~
- 1234 ~~(rrr) Hispanic Achievers license plate, \$25.~~
- 1235 (bbbb) Beat Childhood Cancer license plate, \$25.
- 1236 (cccc) Auburn University license plate, \$50.
- 1237 (dddd) Donate Life Florida license plate, \$25.
- 1238 (eeee) Florida State Beekeepers Association license plate,
 1239 \$25.
- 1240 (ffff) Rotary license plate, \$25.
- 1241 (gggg) Florida Bay Forever license plate, \$25.
- 1242 (hhhh) Bonefish and Tarpon Trust license plate, \$25.
- 1243 (iiii) Medical Professionals Who Care license plate, \$25.
- 1244 (jjjj) University of Georgia license plate, \$50.
- 1245 (kkkk) Highwaymen license plate, \$25.
- 1246 (llll) Ducks Unlimited license plate, \$25.
- 1247 (mmmm) Dan Marino Campus license plate, \$25.
- 1248 (nnnn) University of Alabama license plate, \$50.
- 1249 (8)
- 1250 (c) A vehicle owner or lessee issued a specialty license



1251 plate that has been discontinued by the department may keep the
1252 discontinued specialty license plate for the remainder of the
1253 10-year license plate replacement period and must pay all other
1254 applicable registration fees. However, such owner or lessee is
1255 exempt from paying the applicable specialty license plate fee
1256 under subsection (4) for the remainder of the 10-year license
1257 plate replacement period.

1258 (d) If the department discontinues issuance of a specialty
1259 license plate, all annual use fees held or collected by the
1260 department shall be distributed within 180 days after the date
1261 the specialty license plate is discontinued. Of those fees, the
1262 department shall retain an amount sufficient to defray the
1263 applicable administrative and inventory closeout costs
1264 associated with discontinuance of the plate. The remaining funds
1265 shall be distributed to the appropriate organization or
1266 organizations pursuant to s. 320.08058.

1267 (e) If an organization that is the intended recipient of
1268 the funds pursuant to s. 320.08058 no longer exists, the
1269 department shall deposit any undisbursed funds into the Highway
1270 Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1271 (f) Notwithstanding paragraph (a), on January 1 of each
1272 year, the department shall discontinue the specialty license
1273 plate with the fewest number of plates in circulation, including
1274 license plates exempt from a statutory sales requirement. A
1275 warning letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organizations



1276 of the 10 percent of specialty license plates with the lowest
1277 number of valid, active registrations as of December 1 of each
1278 year.

1279 (10) (a) A specialty license plate annual use fee collected
1280 and distributed under this chapter, or any interest earned from
1281 those fees, may not be used for commercial or for-profit
1282 activities nor for general or administrative expenses, except as
1283 authorized by s. 320.08058 or to pay the cost of the audit or
1284 report required by s. 320.08062(1). The fees and any interest
1285 earned from the fees may be expended only for use in this state
1286 unless the annual use fee is derived from the sale of United
1287 States Armed Forces and veterans-related specialty license
1288 plates pursuant to paragraphs (4) (d), (bb), (kk), (iii), and
1289 (uuu) ~~(ll), (kkk), and (yyy)~~ and s. 320.0891 or out-of-state
1290 college or university license plates pursuant to paragraphs
1291 (4) (cccc), (jjjj), and (nnnn).

1292 (11) The annual use fee from the sale of specialty license
1293 plates, the interest earned from those fees, or any fees
1294 received by any entity ~~an agency~~ as a result of the sale of
1295 specialty license plates may not be used for the purpose of
1296 marketing to, or lobbying, entertaining, or rewarding, an
1297 employee of a governmental agency that is responsible for the
1298 sale and distribution of specialty license plates, or an elected
1299 member or employee of the Legislature.

1300 (12) For out-of-state college or university license plates



1301 created pursuant to this section, the recipient organization
1302 shall:

1303 (a) Have established an endowment, based in this state,
1304 for the purpose of providing scholarships to Florida residents
1305 meeting the requirements of this chapter.

1306 (b) Provide documentation to the department that the
1307 organization and the department have the college's or
1308 university's consent to use an appropriate image on a license
1309 plate.

1310 Section 26. Effective October 1, 2021, paragraph (a) of
1311 subsection (8) of section 320.08056, Florida Statutes, is
1312 amended to read:

1313 320.08056 Specialty license plates.—

1314 (8) (a) The department must discontinue the issuance of an
1315 approved specialty license plate if the number of valid
1316 specialty plate registrations falls below 3,000, or in the case
1317 of an out-of-state college or university license plate, 4,000,
1318 ~~1,000 plates~~ for at least 12 consecutive months. A warning
1319 letter shall be mailed to the sponsoring organization following
1320 the first month in which the total number of valid specialty
1321 plate registrations is below 3,000, or in the case of an out-of-
1322 state college or university license plate, 4,000 ~~1,000 plates~~.

1323 This paragraph does not apply to in-state collegiate license
1324 plates established under s. 320.08058(3), license plates of
1325 institutions in and entities of the State University System,



1326 specialty license plates that have statutory eligibility
1327 limitations for purchase, specialty license plates for which
1328 annual use fees are distributed by a foundation for student and
1329 teacher leadership programs and teacher recruitment and
1330 retention, or Florida Professional Sports Team license plates
1331 established under s. 320.08058(9).

1332 Section 27. Subsections (32) through (56), (58) through
1333 (68), and (71) through (83) of section 320.08058, Florida
1334 Statutes, are renumbered as subsections (31) through (55), (56)
1335 through (66), and (67) through (79), respectively, paragraph (a)
1336 of subsection (3), paragraph (a) of subsection (7), paragraph
1337 (b) of subsection (11), present subsections (31), (48), (57),
1338 (65), (66), (69), and (70), and paragraph (b) of present
1339 subsection (80) are amended, and new subsections (80) through
1340 (92) are added to that section, to read:

1341 320.08058 Specialty license plates.—

1342 (3) COLLEGIATE LICENSE PLATES.—

1343 (a) The department shall develop a collegiate license
1344 plate as provided in this section for state and independent
1345 universities domiciled in this state. However, any collegiate
1346 license plate created or established after October 1, 2002, must
1347 comply with the requirements of s. 320.08053 and be specifically
1348 authorized by an act of the Legislature. Collegiate license
1349 plates must bear the colors and design approved by the
1350 department as appropriate for each state and independent



1351 university. The word "Florida" must be stamped across the bottom
1352 of the plate in small letters. The department may consult with
1353 the University of Central Florida for the purpose of having the
1354 words "2017 Undefeated Champions" stamped on the University of
1355 Central Florida specialty license plate.

1356 (7) SPECIAL OLYMPICS FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

1357 (a) Special Olympics Florida license plates must contain
1358 the official Special Olympics Florida logo and must bear the
1359 colors and a design and colors that are approved by the
1360 department. The word "Florida" must be centered at the top
1361 ~~bottom~~ of the plate, and the words "Be a Fan" "~~Everyone Wins~~"
1362 must be centered at the bottom ~~top~~ of the plate.

1363 (11) INVEST IN CHILDREN LICENSE PLATES.—

1364 (b) The proceeds of the Invest in Children license plate
1365 annual use fee must be deposited into the Juvenile Crime
1366 Prevention and Early Intervention Trust Fund within the
1367 Department of Juvenile Justice. Based on the recommendations of
1368 the juvenile justice councils, the Department of Juvenile
1369 Justice shall use the proceeds of the fee to fund programs and
1370 services that are designed to prevent juvenile delinquency. ~~The~~
1371 ~~department shall allocate moneys for programs and services~~
1372 ~~within each county based on that county's proportionate share of~~
1373 ~~the license plate annual use fee collected by the county.~~

1374 ~~(31) AMERICAN RED CROSS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1375 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the provisions of s. 320.08053, the~~



1376 ~~department shall develop an American Red Cross license plate as~~
1377 ~~provided in this section. The word "Florida" must appear at the~~
1378 ~~top of the plate, and the words "American Red Cross" must appear~~
1379 ~~at the bottom of the plate.~~

1380 ~~(b) The department shall retain all revenues from the sale~~
1381 ~~of such plates until all startup costs for developing and~~
1382 ~~issuing the plates have been recovered. Thereafter, 50 percent~~
1383 ~~of the annual use fees shall be distributed to the American Red~~
1384 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida, with statistics on sales of~~
1385 ~~license plates, which are tabulated by county. The American Red~~
1386 ~~Cross Chapter of Central Florida must distribute to each of the~~
1387 ~~chapters in this state the moneys received from sales in the~~
1388 ~~counties covered by the respective chapters, which moneys must~~
1389 ~~be used for education and disaster relief in Florida. Fifty~~
1390 ~~percent of the annual use fees shall be distributed~~
1391 ~~proportionately to the three statewide approved poison control~~
1392 ~~centers for purposes of combating bioterrorism and other poison-~~
1393 ~~related purposes.~~

1394 ~~(47)-(48)~~ LIVE THE DREAM LICENSE PLATES.-

1395 (a) The department shall develop a Live the Dream license
1396 plate as provided in this section. Live the Dream license plates
1397 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1398 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
1399 words "Live the Dream" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1400 (b) The proceeds of the annual use fee shall be



1401 distributed to the Dream Foundation, Inc., to ~~The Dream~~
1402 ~~Foundation, Inc., shall retain the first \$60,000 in proceeds~~
1403 ~~from the annual use fees as reimbursement for administrative~~
1404 ~~costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the approval~~
1405 ~~process. Thereafter, up to 25 percent shall be used for~~
1406 ~~continuing promotion and marketing of the license plate and~~
1407 ~~concept. The remaining funds shall be used in the following~~
1408 manner:

1409 1. Up to 5 percent may be used to administer, promote, and
1410 market the license plate.

1411 2.1. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
1412 equally among the sickle cell organizations that are Florida
1413 members of the Sickle Cell Disease Association of America, Inc.,
1414 for programs that provide research, care, and treatment for
1415 sickle cell disease.

1416 3.2. At least 30 ~~Twenty-five~~ percent shall be distributed
1417 to the Florida chapter of the March of Dimes for programs and
1418 services that improve the health of babies through the
1419 prevention of birth defects and infant mortality.

1420 4.3. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to the
1421 Florida Association of Healthy Start Coalitions to decrease
1422 racial disparity in infant mortality and to increase healthy
1423 birth outcomes. Funding will be used by local Healthy Start
1424 Coalitions to provide services and increase screening rates for
1425 high-risk pregnant women, children under 4 years of age, and



1426 women of childbearing age.

1427 5.4. At least 15 ~~Ten~~ percent shall be distributed to
1428 Chapman the Community Partnership for Homeless, Inc., for
1429 programs that provide relief from poverty, hunger, and
1430 homelessness.

1431 6. Up to 5 percent may be distributed by the department on
1432 behalf of The Dream Foundation, Inc., to The Martin Luther King,
1433 Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social Change, Inc., as a royalty for
1434 the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

1435 ~~5. Five percent of the proceeds shall be used by the~~
1436 ~~foundation for administrative costs directly associated with~~
1437 ~~operations as they relate to the management and distribution of~~
1438 ~~the proceeds.~~

1439 ~~(57) DONATE ORGANS-PASS IT ON LICENSE PLATES.-~~

1440 ~~(a) The department shall develop a Donate Organs Pass It~~
1441 ~~On license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"~~
1442 ~~must appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Donate~~
1443 ~~Organs Pass It On" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

1444 ~~(b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to Transplant~~
1445 ~~Foundation, Inc., and shall use up to 10 percent of the proceeds~~
1446 ~~from the annual use fee for marketing and administrative costs~~
1447 ~~that are directly associated with the management and~~
1448 ~~distribution of the proceeds. The remaining proceeds shall be~~
1449 ~~used to provide statewide grants for patient services, including~~
1450 ~~preoperative, rehabilitative, and housing assistance; organ~~



1451 ~~donor education and awareness programs; and statewide medical~~
1452 ~~research.~~

1453 (63)~~(65)~~ LIGHTHOUSE ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

1454 (a) The department shall develop a Lighthouse Association
1455 license plate as provided in this section. The word "Florida"
1456 must appear at the top of the plate, and the words
1457 "SaveOurLighthouses.org ~~Visit Our Lights~~" must appear at the
1458 bottom of the plate.

1459 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
1460 Florida Lighthouse Association, Inc., which may use a maximum of
1461 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the plates. The
1462 remaining proceeds shall be used by the association to fund the
1463 preservation, restoration, and protection of the 29 historic
1464 lighthouses remaining in the state.

1465 (64)~~(66)~~ IN GOD WE TRUST LICENSE PLATES.—

1466 (a) The department shall develop an In God We Trust
1467 license plate as provided in this section. However, the
1468 requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met before the plates are
1469 issued. In God We Trust license plates must bear the colors and
1470 design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must
1471 appear at the top of the plate, and the words "In God We Trust"
1472 must appear in the body of the plate.

1473 (b) The license plate annual use fees shall be distributed
1474 to the In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., which may use up to 10
1475 percent of the proceeds to offset administrative costs,



1476 promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly
1477 associated with the operations of the foundation. The remaining
1478 proceeds may be used to address the needs of the military
1479 community and the public safety community; provide educational
1480 grants and scholarships to foster self-reliance and stability in
1481 Florida's youth; and provide education in ~~to fund educational~~
1482 ~~scholarships for the children of Florida residents who are~~
1483 ~~members of the United States Armed Forces, the National Guard,~~
1484 ~~and the United States Armed Forces Reserve and for the children~~
1485 ~~of public safety employees who have died in the line of duty who~~
1486 ~~are not covered by existing state law. Funds shall also be~~
1487 ~~distributed to other s. 501(c)(3) organizations that may apply~~
1488 ~~for grants and scholarships and to provide educational grants to~~
1489 ~~public and private schools~~ regarding ~~to promote~~ the historical
1490 ~~and religious~~ significance of religion in American and Florida
1491 history. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall create an
1492 advisory council comprised of persons with knowledge in these
1493 program areas to make funding recommendations ~~distribute the~~
1494 ~~license plate annual use fees in the following manner:~~

1495 ~~1. The In God We Trust Foundation, Inc., shall retain all~~
1496 ~~revenues from the sale of such plates until all startup costs~~
1497 ~~for developing and establishing the plate have been recovered.~~

1498 ~~2. Ten percent of the funds received by the In God We~~
1499 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., shall be expended for administrative~~
1500 ~~costs, promotion, and marketing of the license plate directly~~



1501 ~~associated with the operations of the In God We Trust~~
1502 ~~Foundation, Inc.~~

1503 ~~3. All remaining funds shall be expended by the In God We~~
1504 ~~Trust Foundation, Inc., for programs.~~

1505 ~~(69) ST. JOHNS RIVER LICENSE PLATES.~~

1506 ~~(a) The department shall develop a St. Johns River license~~
1507 ~~plate as provided in this section. The St. Johns River license~~
1508 ~~plates must bear the colors and design approved by the~~
1509 ~~department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the~~
1510 ~~plate, and the words "St. Johns River" must appear at the bottom~~
1511 ~~of the plate.~~

1512 ~~(b) The requirements of s. 320.08053 must be met prior to~~
1513 ~~the issuance of the plate. Thereafter, the license plate annual~~
1514 ~~use fees shall be distributed to the St. Johns River Alliance,~~
1515 ~~Inc., a s. 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, which shall~~
1516 ~~administer the fees as follows:~~

1517 ~~1. The St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., shall retain the~~
1518 ~~first \$60,000 of the annual use fees as direct reimbursement for~~
1519 ~~administrative costs, startup costs, and costs incurred in the~~
1520 ~~development and approval process. Thereafter, up to 10 percent~~
1521 ~~of the annual use fee revenue may be used for administrative~~
1522 ~~costs directly associated with education programs, conservation,~~
1523 ~~research, and grant administration of the organization, and up~~
1524 ~~to 10 percent may be used for promotion and marketing of the~~
1525 ~~specialty license plate.~~



1526 ~~2. At least 30 percent of the fees shall be available for~~
1527 ~~competitive grants for targeted community based or county based~~
1528 ~~research or projects for which state funding is limited or not~~
1529 ~~currently available. The remaining 50 percent shall be directed~~
1530 ~~toward community outreach and access programs. The competitive~~
1531 ~~grants shall be administered and approved by the board of~~
1532 ~~directors of the St. Johns River Alliance, Inc. A grant advisory~~
1533 ~~committee shall be composed of six members chosen by the St.~~
1534 ~~Johns River Alliance board members.~~

1535 ~~3. Any remaining funds shall be distributed with the~~
1536 ~~approval of and accountability to the board of directors of the~~
1537 ~~St. Johns River Alliance, Inc., and shall be used to support~~
1538 ~~activities contributing to education, outreach, and springs~~
1539 ~~conservation.~~

1540 ~~(70) HISPANIC ACHIEVERS LICENSE PLATES.—~~

1541 ~~(a) Notwithstanding the requirements of s. 320.08053, the~~
1542 ~~department shall develop a Hispanic Achievers license plate as~~
1543 ~~provided in this section. The plate must bear the colors and~~
1544 ~~design approved by the department. The word "Florida" must~~
1545 ~~appear at the top of the plate, and the words "Hispanic~~
1546 ~~Achievers" must appear at the bottom of the plate.~~

1547 ~~(b) The proceeds from the license plate annual use fee~~
1548 ~~shall be distributed to National Hispanic Corporate Achievers,~~
1549 ~~Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal~~
1550 ~~Revenue Code, to fund grants to nonprofit organizations to~~



1551 ~~operate programs and provide scholarships and for marketing the~~
1552 ~~Hispanic Achievers license plate. National Hispanic Corporate~~
1553 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall establish a Hispanic Achievers Grant~~
1554 ~~Council that shall provide recommendations for statewide grants~~
1555 ~~from available Hispanic Achievers license plate proceeds to~~
1556 ~~nonprofit organizations for programs and scholarships for~~
1557 ~~Hispanic and minority Floridians. National Hispanic Corporate~~
1558 ~~Achievers, Inc., shall also establish a Hispanic Achievers~~
1559 ~~License Plate Fund. Moneys in the fund shall be used by the~~
1560 ~~grant council as provided in this paragraph. All funds received~~
1561 ~~under this subsection must be used in this state.~~

1562 ~~(c) National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., may~~
1563 ~~retain all proceeds from the annual use fee until documented~~
1564 ~~startup costs for developing and establishing the plate have~~
1565 ~~been recovered. Thereafter, the proceeds from the annual use fee~~
1566 ~~shall be used as follows:~~

1567 ~~1. Up to 5 percent of the proceeds may be used for the~~
1568 ~~cost of administration of the Hispanic Achievers License Plate~~
1569 ~~Fund, the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council, and related matters.~~

1570 ~~2. Funds may be used as necessary for annual audit or~~
1571 ~~compliance affidavit costs.~~

1572 ~~3. Up to 20 percent of the proceeds may be used to market~~
1573 ~~and promote the Hispanic Achievers license plate.~~

1574 ~~4. Twenty-five percent of the proceeds shall be used by~~
1575 ~~the Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc., located in Seminole~~



1576 County, for grants.

1577 5. ~~The remaining proceeds shall be available to the~~
1578 ~~Hispanic Achievers Grant Council to award grants for services,~~
1579 ~~programs, or scholarships for Hispanic and minority individuals~~
1580 ~~and organizations throughout Florida. All grant recipients must~~
1581 ~~provide to the Hispanic Achievers Grant Council an annual~~
1582 ~~program and financial report regarding the use of grant funds.~~
1583 ~~Such reports must be available to the public.~~

1584 ~~(d) Effective July 1, 2014, the Hispanic Achievers license~~
1585 ~~plate will shift into the presale voucher phase, as provided in~~
1586 ~~s. 320.08053(2)(b). National Hispanic Corporate Achievers, Inc.,~~
1587 ~~shall have 24 months to record a minimum of 1,000 sales. Sales~~
1588 ~~include existing active plates and vouchers sold subsequent to~~
1589 ~~July 1, 2014. During the voucher period, new plates may not be~~
1590 ~~issued, but existing plates may be renewed. If, at the~~
1591 ~~conclusion of the 24-month presale period, the requirement of a~~
1592 ~~minimum of 1,000 sales has been met, the department shall resume~~
1593 ~~normal distribution of the Hispanic Achievers license plate. If,~~
1594 ~~after 24 months, the minimum of 1,000 sales has not been met,~~
1595 ~~the department shall discontinue the Hispanic Achievers license~~
1596 ~~plate. This subsection is repealed June 30, 2016.~~

1597 ~~(76)(80) FALLEN LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS LICENSE PLATES.-~~

1598 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the Police
1599 and Kids Foundation, Inc., which may use up to a maximum of 10
1600 percent of the proceeds for marketing ~~to promote and market~~ the



1601 plate. All remaining ~~The remainder of the~~ proceeds shall be
1602 distributed to and used by the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.,
1603 for its operations, activities, programs, and projects ~~to invest~~
1604 ~~and reinvest, and the interest earnings shall be used for the~~
1605 ~~operation of the Police and Kids Foundation, Inc.~~

1606 (80) BEAT CHILDHOOD CANCER LICENSE PLATES.—

1607 (a) The department shall develop a Beat Childhood Cancer
1608 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1609 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1610 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1611 plate, and the words "Beat Childhood Cancer" must appear at the
1612 bottom of the plate.

1613 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1614 be distributed as follows:

1615 1. Eighty percent shall be distributed to Beat Nb, Inc.,
1616 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
1617 administrative costs directly associated with the operation of
1618 the corporation and for marketing and promoting the plate. The
1619 remaining proceeds shall be used by the corporation to fund
1620 pediatric cancer treatment and research.

1621 2. Twenty percent shall be distributed to No Kid Should
1622 Know Cancer, Inc., a nonprofit corporation under s. 501(c)(3) of
1623 the Internal Revenue Code, which may use up to 5 percent of the
1624 proceeds for administrative costs and for the marketing of the
1625 plate. The balance of the fees shall be used by No Kid Should



1626 Know Cancer, Inc., to:

1627 a. Support families who have a child recently diagnosed

1628 with cancer;

1629 b. Hold events that raise awareness about childhood

1630 cancer; and

1631 c. Support clinical trials that work to provide better

1632 treatment plans for children diagnosed with cancer and,

1633 ultimately, a better prognosis.

1634 (81) AUBURN UNIVERSITY LICENSE PLATES.—

1635 (a) The department shall develop an Auburn University

1636 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The

1637 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the

1638 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the

1639 plate, and the words "War Eagle" must appear at the bottom of

1640 the plate.

1641 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall

1642 be distributed to the Tampa Bay Auburn Club, which must use the

1643 moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida

1644 residents attending Auburn University. Students receiving these

1645 scholarships must be eligible for the Florida Bright Futures

1646 Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and shall use the

1647 scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses related to

1648 attending Auburn University.

1649 (82) DONATE LIFE FLORIDA LICENSE PLATES.—

1650 (a) The department shall develop a Donate Life Florida



1651 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1652 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1653 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1654 plate, and the words "Donors Save Lives" must appear at the
1655 bottom of the plate.

1656 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1657 be distributed to Donate Life Florida, which may use up to 10
1658 percent of the proceeds for marketing and administrative costs.
1659 The remaining proceeds of the annual use fees shall be used by
1660 Donate Life Florida to educate Florida residents on the
1661 importance of organ, tissue, and eye donation and for the
1662 continued maintenance of the Joshua Abbott Organ and Tissue
1663 Donor Registry.

1664 (83) FLORIDA STATE BEEKEEPERS ASSOCIATION LICENSE PLATES.—

1665 (a) The department shall develop a Florida State
1666 Beekeepers Association license plate as provided in this section
1667 and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design
1668 approved by the department. The word "Florida" must appear at
1669 the top of the plate, and the words "Save the Bees" must appear
1670 at the bottom of the plate.

1671 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
1672 Florida State Beekeepers Association, a Florida nonprofit
1673 corporation. The Florida State Beekeepers Association may use up
1674 to 10 percent of the annual use fees for administrative,
1675 promotional, and marketing costs of the license plate.



1676 (c) The remaining funds shall be distributed to the
1677 Florida State Beekeepers Association and shall be used to raise
1678 awareness of the importance of beekeeping to Florida agriculture
1679 by funding honeybee research, education, outreach, and
1680 husbandry. The Florida State Beekeepers Association board of
1681 managers must approve and is accountable for all such
1682 expenditures.

1683 (84) ROTARY LICENSE PLATES.—

1684 (a) The department shall develop a Rotary license plate as
1685 provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate must bear
1686 the colors and design approved by the department. The word
1687 "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
1688 "Rotary" must appear on the bottom of the plate. The license
1689 plate must bear the Rotary International wheel emblem.

1690 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the
1691 Community Foundation of Tampa Bay, Inc., to be used as follows:

1692 1. Up to 10 percent may be used for administrative costs
1693 and for marketing of the plate.

1694 2. Ten percent shall be distributed to Rotary's Camp
1695 Florida for direct support to all programs and services provided
1696 to children with special needs who attend the camp.

1697 3. The remainder shall be distributed, proportionally
1698 based on sales, to each Rotary district in the state in support
1699 of Rotary youth programs in Florida.

1700 (85) FLORIDA BAY FOREVER LICENSE PLATES.—



1701 (a) The department shall develop a Florida Bay Forever
1702 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1703 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1704 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1705 plate, and the words "Florida Bay Forever" must appear at the
1706 bottom of the plate.

1707 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1708 be distributed to the Florida National Park Association, Inc.,
1709 which may use up to 10 percent of the proceeds for
1710 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The remainder
1711 of the funds shall be used to supplement the Everglades National
1712 Park's budgets and to support educational, interpretive,
1713 historical, and scientific research relating to the Everglades
1714 National Park.

1715 (86) BONEFISH AND TARPON TRUST LICENSE PLATES.-

1716 (a) The department shall develop a Bonefish and Tarpon
1717 Trust license plate as provided in this section and s.
1718 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
1719 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1720 plate, and the words "Bonefish and Tarpon Trust" must appear at
1721 the bottom of the plate.

1722 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1723 be distributed to the Bonefish and Tarpon Trust, which may use
1724 up to 10 percent of the proceeds to promote and market the
1725 license plate. The remainder of the proceeds shall be used to



1726 conserve and enhance Florida bonefish and tarpon fisheries and
1727 their respective environments through stewardship, research,
1728 education, and advocacy.

1729 (87) MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS WHO CARE LICENSE PLATES.—

1730 (a) The department shall develop a Medical Professionals
1731 Who Care license plate as provided in this section and s.
1732 320.08053. The plate must bear the colors and design approved by
1733 the department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1734 plate, and the words "Medical Professionals Who Care" must
1735 appear at the bottom of the plate.

1736 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1737 be distributed to Florida Benevolent Group, Inc., a Florida
1738 nonprofit corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such
1739 fees for administrative costs, marketing, and promotion of the
1740 plate. The remainder of the revenues shall be used by Florida
1741 Benevolent Group, Inc., to assist low-income individuals in
1742 obtaining a medical education and career through scholarships,
1743 support, and guidance.

1744 (88) UNIVERSITY OF GEORGIA LICENSE PLATES.—

1745 (a) The department shall develop a University of Georgia
1746 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1747 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1748 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1749 plate, and the words "The University of Georgia" must appear at
1750 the bottom of the plate.



1751 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1752 be distributed to the Georgia Bulldog Club of Jacksonville,
1753 which must use the moneys for the purpose of awarding
1754 scholarships to Florida residents attending the University of
1755 Georgia. Students receiving these scholarships must be eligible
1756 for the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to
1757 s. 1009.531 and shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and
1758 other expenses related to attending the University of Georgia.

1759 (89) HIGHWAYMEN LICENSE PLATES.—

1760 (a) The department shall develop a Highwaymen license
1761 plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
1762 must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1763 word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the word
1764 "Highwaymen" must appear at the bottom of the plate.

1765 (b) The annual use fees shall be distributed to the City
1766 of Fort Pierce, subject to a city resolution designating the
1767 city as the fiscal agent of the license plate. The city may use
1768 up to 10 percent of the fees for administrative costs and
1769 marketing of the plate and shall use the remainder of the fees
1770 as follows:

1771 1. Before completion of construction of the Highwaymen
1772 Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
1773 distribute at least 15 percent to the St. Lucie Education
1774 Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
1775 public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the



1776 | fees shall be used by the city to fund the construction of the
1777 | Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

1778 | 2. Upon completion of construction of the Highwaymen
1779 | Museum and African-American Cultural Center, the city shall
1780 | distribute at least 10 percent to the St. Lucie Education
1781 | Foundation, Inc., to fund art education and art projects in
1782 | public schools within St. Lucie County. The remainder of the
1783 | fees shall be used by the city to fund the day-to-day operations
1784 | of the Highwaymen Museum and African-American Cultural Center.

1785 | (90) DUCKS UNLIMITED LICENSE PLATES.-

1786 | (a) The department shall develop a Ducks Unlimited license
1787 | plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The plate
1788 | must bear the colors and design approved by the department. The
1789 | word "Florida" must appear at the top of the plate, and the
1790 | words "Conserving Florida Wetlands" must appear at the bottom of
1791 | the plate.

1792 | (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1793 | be distributed to Ducks Unlimited, Inc., a nonprofit corporation
1794 | under s. 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, to be used as
1795 | follows:

1796 | 1. Up to 5 percent may be used for administrative costs
1797 | and marketing of the plate.

1798 | 2. At least 95 percent shall be used in this state to
1799 | support the mission and efforts of Ducks Unlimited, Inc., to
1800 | conserve, restore, and manage Florida wetlands and associated



1801 habitats for the benefit of waterfowl, other wildlife, and
1802 people.

1803 (91) DAN MARINO CAMPUS LICENSE PLATES.—

1804 (a) The department shall develop a Dan Marino Campus
1805 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1806 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1807 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1808 plate, and the words "Marino Campus" must appear at the bottom
1809 of the plate.

1810 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall
1811 be distributed to the Dan Marino Foundation, a Florida nonprofit
1812 corporation, which may use up to 10 percent of such fees for
1813 administrative costs and marketing of the plate. The balance of
1814 the fees shall be used by the Dan Marino Foundation to assist
1815 Floridians with developmental disabilities in becoming employed,
1816 independent, and productive and to promote and fund education
1817 scholarships and awareness of these services.

1818 (92) UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA LICENSE PLATES.—

1819 (a) The department shall develop a University of Alabama
1820 license plate as provided in this section and s. 320.08053. The
1821 plate must bear the colors and design approved by the
1822 department. The word "Florida" must appear at the top of the
1823 plate, and the words "Roll Tide" must appear at the bottom of
1824 the plate.

1825 (b) The annual use fees from the sale of the plate shall



1826 | be distributed to Pensacola Bama Club, which must use the
1827 | moneys for the purpose of awarding scholarships to Florida
1828 | residents attending the University of Alabama. Students
1829 | receiving these scholarships must be eligible for the Florida
1830 | Bright Futures Scholarship Program pursuant to s. 1009.531 and
1831 | shall use the scholarship funds for tuition and other expenses
1832 | related to attending the University of Alabama.

1833 | Section 28. Section 320.08062, Florida Statutes, is
1834 | amended to read:

1835 | 320.08062 Audits and attestations required; annual use
1836 | fees of specialty license plates.—

1837 | (1) (a) All organizations that receive annual use fee
1838 | proceeds from the department are responsible for ensuring that
1839 | proceeds are used in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and
1840 | 320.08058.

1841 | (b) Any organization not subject to audit pursuant to s.
1842 | 215.97 shall annually attest, under penalties of perjury, that
1843 | such proceeds were used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1844 | 320.08058. The attestation shall be made annually in a form and
1845 | format determined by the department. In addition, the department
1846 | shall audit any such organization every 3 years to ensure
1847 | proceeds have been used in compliance with ss. 320.08056 and
1848 | 320.08058.

1849 | (c) Any organization subject to audit pursuant to s.
1850 | 215.97 shall submit an audit report in accordance with rules



1851 promulgated by the Auditor General. The annual attestation shall
1852 be submitted to the department for review within 9 months after
1853 the end of the organization's fiscal year.

1854 (2) (a) Within 120 days after receiving an organization's
1855 audit or attestation, the department shall determine which
1856 recipients of revenues from specialty license plate annual use
1857 fees have not complied with subsection (1). In determining
1858 compliance, the department may commission an independent
1859 actuarial consultant, or an independent certified public
1860 accountant, who has expertise in nonprofit and charitable
1861 organizations.

1862 (b) The department must discontinue the distribution of
1863 revenues to any organization failing to submit the required
1864 documentation as required in subsection (1), but may resume
1865 distribution of the revenues upon receipt of the required
1866 information.

1867 (c) If the department or its designee determines that an
1868 organization has not complied or has failed to use the revenues
1869 in accordance with ss. 320.08056 and 320.08058, the department
1870 must discontinue the distribution of the revenues to the
1871 organization. The department shall notify the organization of
1872 its findings and direct the organization to make the changes
1873 necessary in order to comply with this chapter. If the officers
1874 of the organization sign an affidavit under penalties of perjury
1875 stating that they acknowledge the findings of the department and



1876 attest that they have taken corrective action and that the
1877 organization will submit to a followup review by the department,
1878 the department may resume the distribution of revenues.

1879 (d) If an organization fails to comply with the
1880 department's recommendations and corrective actions as outlined
1881 in paragraph (c), the revenue distributions shall be
1882 discontinued until completion of the next regular session of the
1883 Legislature. The department shall notify the President of the
1884 Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives by the
1885 first day of the next regular session of any organization whose
1886 revenues have been withheld as a result of this paragraph. If
1887 the Legislature does not provide direction to the organization
1888 and the department regarding the status of the undistributed
1889 revenues, the department shall deauthorize the plate and the
1890 undistributed revenues shall be immediately deposited into the
1891 Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.

1892 (3) The department or its designee has the authority to
1893 examine all records pertaining to the use of funds from the sale
1894 of specialty license plates.

1895 Section 29. Paragraph (b) of subsection (4) of section
1896 320.08068, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1897 320.08068 Motorcycle specialty license plates.—

1898 (4) A license plate annual use fee of \$20 shall be
1899 collected for each motorcycle specialty license plate. Annual
1900 use fees shall be distributed as follows:



1901 (b) Twenty percent to Preserve Vision ~~Prevent Blindness~~
1902 Florida.

1903 Section 30. Subsection (8) of section 320.0807, Florida
1904 Statutes, is renumbered as subsection (6), and present
1905 subsections (5), (6), and (7) of that section are amended to
1906 read:

1907 320.0807 Special license plates for Governor and federal
1908 and state legislators.—

1909 ~~(5) Upon application by any current or former President of~~
1910 ~~the Senate and payment of the fees prescribed by s. 320.0805,~~
1911 ~~the department may issue a license plate stamped "Senate~~
1912 ~~President" followed by the number assigned by the department or~~
1913 ~~chosen by the applicant if it is not already in use. Upon~~
1914 ~~application by any current or former Speaker of the House of~~
1915 ~~Representatives and payment of the fees prescribed by s.~~
1916 ~~320.0805, the department may issue a license plate stamped~~
1917 ~~"House Speaker" followed by the number assigned by the~~
1918 ~~department or chosen by the applicant if it is not already in~~
1919 ~~use.~~

1920 ~~(6) (a) Upon application by any former member of Congress~~
1921 ~~or former member of the state Legislature, payment of the fees~~
1922 ~~prescribed by s. 320.0805, and payment of a one-time fee of~~
1923 ~~\$500, the department may issue a former member of Congress,~~
1924 ~~state senator, or state representative a license plate stamped~~
1925 ~~"Retired Congress," "Retired Senate," or "Retired House," as~~



1926 ~~appropriate, for a vehicle owned by the former member.~~

1927 ~~(b) To qualify for a Retired Congress, Retired Senate, or~~
1928 ~~Retired House prestige license plate, a former member must have~~
1929 ~~served at least 4 years as a member of Congress, state senator,~~
1930 ~~or state representative, respectively.~~

1931 ~~(c) Four hundred fifty dollars of the one-time fee~~
1932 ~~collected under paragraph (a) shall be distributed to the~~
1933 ~~account of the direct support organization established pursuant~~
1934 ~~to s. 272.136 and used for the benefit of the Florida Historic~~
1935 ~~Capitol Museum, and the remaining \$50 shall be deposited into~~
1936 ~~the Highway Safety Operating Trust Fund.~~

1937 ~~(5)-(7)~~ The department may create a unique plate design for
1938 plates to be used by members ~~or former members~~ of the
1939 Legislature ~~or Congress~~ as provided in subsection ~~subsections~~
1940 (2), ~~(5), and (6)~~.

1941 Section 31. Section 320.0875, Florida Statutes, is created
1942 to read:

1943 320.0875 Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate.-

1944 (1) Upon application to the department and payment of the
1945 license tax for the motorcycle as provided in s. 320.08, a
1946 resident of the state who owns or leases a motorcycle that is
1947 not used for hire or commercial use shall be issued a Purple
1948 Heart special motorcycle license plate if he or she provides
1949 documentation acceptable to the department that he or she is a
1950 recipient of the Purple Heart medal.



1951 (2) The Purple Heart special motorcycle license plate
 1952 shall be stamped with the term "Combat-wounded Veteran" followed
 1953 by the serial number of the license plate. The Purple Heart
 1954 special motorcycle license plate may have the term "Purple
 1955 Heart" stamped on the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart
 1956 medal appearing on the plate.

1957 Section 32. Paragraph (a) of subsection (1) of section
 1958 320.089, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

1959 320.089 Veterans of the United States Armed Forces;
 1960 members of National Guard; survivors of Pearl Harbor; Purple
 1961 Heart medal recipients; Bronze Star recipients; active or
 1962 retired United States Armed Forces reservists; Combat Infantry
 1963 Badge, Combat Medical Badge, or Combat Action Badge recipients;
 1964 Combat Action Ribbon recipients; Air Force Combat Action Medal
 1965 recipients; Distinguished Flying Cross recipients; former
 1966 prisoners of war; Korean War Veterans; Vietnam War Veterans;
 1967 Operation Desert Shield Veterans; Operation Desert Storm
 1968 Veterans; Operation Enduring Freedom Veterans; Operation Iraqi
 1969 Freedom Veterans; Women Veterans; World War II Veterans; and
 1970 Navy Submariners; special license plates; fee.—

1971 (1) (a) Each owner or lessee of an automobile or truck for
 1972 private use or recreational vehicle as specified in s.
 1973 320.08(9)(c) or (d), which is not used for hire or commercial
 1974 use, who is a resident of the state and a veteran of the United
 1975 States Armed Forces, a Woman Veteran, a World War II Veteran, a



1976 Navy Submariner, an active or retired member of the Florida
1977 National Guard, a survivor of the attack on Pearl Harbor, a
1978 recipient of the Purple Heart medal, a recipient of the Bronze
1979 Star, an active or retired member of any branch of the United
1980 States Armed Forces Reserve, or a recipient of the Combat
1981 Infantry Badge, Combat Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge,
1982 Combat Action Ribbon, Air Force Combat Action Medal, or
1983 Distinguished Flying Cross, upon application to the department,
1984 accompanied by proof of release or discharge from any branch of
1985 the United States Armed Forces, proof of active membership or
1986 retired status in the Florida National Guard, proof of
1987 membership in the Pearl Harbor Survivors Association or proof of
1988 active military duty in Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941, proof
1989 of being a Purple Heart medal recipient, proof of being a Bronze
1990 Star recipient, proof of active or retired membership in any
1991 branch of the United States Armed Forces Reserve, or proof of
1992 membership in the Combat Infantrymen's Association, Inc., proof
1993 of being a recipient of the Combat Infantry Badge, Combat
1994 Medical Badge, Combat Action Badge, Combat Action Ribbon, Air
1995 Force Combat Action Medal, or Distinguished Flying Cross, and
1996 upon payment of the license tax for the vehicle as provided in
1997 s. 320.08, shall be issued a license plate as provided by s.
1998 320.06 which, in lieu of the serial numbers prescribed by s.
1999 320.06, is stamped with the words "Veteran," "Woman Veteran,"
2000 "WWII Veteran," "Navy Submariner," "National Guard," "Pearl



2001 Harbor Survivor," "Combat-wounded veteran," "Bronze Star," "U.S.
2002 Reserve," "Combat Infantry Badge," "Combat Medical Badge,"
2003 "Combat Action Badge," "Combat Action Ribbon," "Air Force Combat
2004 Action Medal," or "Distinguished Flying Cross," as appropriate,
2005 and a likeness of the related campaign medal or badge, followed
2006 by the serial number of the license plate. Additionally, the
2007 Purple Heart plate may have the words "Purple Heart" stamped on
2008 the plate and the likeness of the Purple Heart medal appearing
2009 on the plate.

2010 Section 33. Subsection (10) is added to section 320.131,
2011 Florida Statutes, to read:

2012 320.131 Temporary tags.—

2013 (10) The department may partner with a county tax
2014 collector to conduct a Fleet Vehicle Temporary Tag pilot program
2015 to provide temporary tags to fleet companies to allow them to
2016 operate fleet vehicles awaiting a permanent registration and
2017 title.

2018 (a) The department shall establish a memorandum of
2019 understanding that allows up to three companies to participate
2020 in the pilot program and receive multiple temporary tags for
2021 company fleet vehicles.

2022 (b) To participate in the program, a fleet company must
2023 have at least 3,500 fleet vehicles registered in this state
2024 which qualify to be registered as fleet vehicles pursuant to s.
2025 320.0657.



2026 (c) The department may provide up to 50 temporary tags at
2027 a time to an eligible fleet company if requested by such
2028 company.

2029 (d) A temporary tag issued pursuant to this subsection is
2030 for exclusive use on a vehicle purchased for the company's fleet
2031 and may not be used on any other vehicle.

2032 (e) Each temporary tag may be used on only one vehicle,
2033 and each vehicle may use only one temporary tag.

2034 (f) Upon issuance of the vehicle's permanent license plate
2035 and registration, the temporary tag becomes invalid and must be
2036 removed from the vehicle and destroyed.

2037 (g) Upon a finding by the department that a temporary tag
2038 has been misused by a fleet company under this program, the
2039 department may terminate the memorandum of understanding with
2040 the company, invalidate all temporary tags issued to the company
2041 under the program, and require such company to return any unused
2042 temporary tags.

2043 (h) The issuance of a tag using this method must be
2044 reported to the department within 2 business days, not including
2045 weekends or state holidays, after the issuance of the tag. The
2046 county tax collector shall keep a record of each temporary tag
2047 issued. The record must include the date of issuance, tag number
2048 issued, vehicle identification number, and vehicle description.

2049 (i) This subsection is repealed October 1, 2021, unless
2050 saved from repeal through reenactment by the Legislature.



2051 Section 34. Subsection (3) is added to section 320.95,
2052 Florida Statutes, to read:

2053 320.95 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

2054 (3) The department may authorize issuance of an electronic
2055 certificate of registration in addition to printing a paper
2056 registration certificate. A motor vehicle operator may present
2057 for inspection an electronic device displaying an electronic
2058 certificate of registration issued pursuant to this subsection
2059 in lieu of a paper registration certificate. Such presentation
2060 does not constitute consent for inspection of any information on
2061 the device other than the displayed certificate of registration.
2062 The person who presents the device for inspection assumes the
2063 liability for any resulting damage to the device.

2064 Section 35. By November 1, 2018, the annual use fees
2065 withheld by the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2066 from the sale of the Live the Dream specialty license plate
2067 shall be used first to satisfy all outstanding royalty payments
2068 due to The Martin Luther King, Jr. Center for Nonviolent Social
2069 Change, Inc., for the use of the image of Dr. Martin Luther
2070 King, Jr. All remaining funds shall be distributed to the
2071 subrecipients on a pro rata basis according to the percentages
2072 specified in s. 320.08058(47), Florida Statutes.

2073 Section 36. Section 322.01, Florida Statutes, is amended
2074 to read:

2075 322.01 Definitions.—As used in this chapter:



2076 (1) "Actual weight" means the weight of a motor vehicle or
2077 motor vehicle combination plus the weight of the load carried on
2078 it, as determined at a fixed scale operated by the state or as
2079 determined by use of a portable scale operated by a law
2080 enforcement officer.

2081 (2) "Alcohol" means any substance containing any form of
2082 alcohol including, but not limited to, ethanol, methanol,
2083 propanol, and isopropanol.

2084 (3) "Alcohol concentration" means:

2085 (a) The number of grams of alcohol per 100 milliliters of
2086 blood;

2087 (b) The number of grams of alcohol per 210 liters of
2088 breath; or

2089 (c) The number of grams of alcohol per 67 milliliters of
2090 urine.

2091 (4) "Authorized emergency vehicle" means a vehicle that is
2092 equipped with extraordinary audible and visual warning devices,
2093 that is authorized by s. 316.2397 to display red, red and white,
2094 or blue lights, and that is on call to respond to emergencies.
2095 The term includes, but is not limited to, ambulances, law
2096 enforcement vehicles, fire trucks, and other rescue vehicles.
2097 The term does not include wreckers, utility trucks, or other
2098 vehicles that are used only incidentally for emergency purposes.

2099 (5) "Cancellation" means the act of declaring a driver
2100 license void and terminated.



2101 (6) "Color photographic driver license" means a color
 2102 photograph of a completed driver license form meeting the
 2103 requirements prescribed in s. 322.14.

2104 (7) "Commercial driver license" means a Class A, Class B,
 2105 or Class C driver license issued in accordance with the
 2106 requirements of this chapter.

2107 (8) "Commercial motor vehicle" means any motor vehicle or
 2108 motor vehicle combination used on the streets or highways,
 2109 which:

2110 (a) Has a gross vehicle weight rating of 26,001 pounds or
 2111 more;

2112 (b) Is designed to transport more than 15 persons,
 2113 including the driver; or

2114 (c) Is transporting hazardous materials and is required to
 2115 be placarded in accordance with 49 C.F.R. part 172, subpart F.

2116
 2117 A vehicle that occasionally transports personal property to and
 2118 from a closed-course motorsport facility, as defined in s.
 2119 549.09(1)(a), is not a commercial motor vehicle if the use is
 2120 not for profit and corporate sponsorship is not involved. As
 2121 used in this subsection, the term "corporate sponsorship" means
 2122 a payment, donation, gratuity, in-kind service, or other benefit
 2123 provided to or derived by a person in relation to the underlying
 2124 activity, other than the display of product or corporate names,
 2125 logos, or other graphic information on the property being



2126 transported.

2127 (9) "Controlled substance" means any substance classified
2128 as such under 21 U.S.C. s. 802(6), Schedules I-V of 21 C.F.R.
2129 part 1308, or chapter 893.

2130 (10) "Convenience service" means any means whereby an
2131 individual conducts a transaction with the department other than
2132 in person.

2133 (11) (a) "Conviction" means a conviction of an offense
2134 relating to the operation of motor vehicles on highways which is
2135 a violation of this chapter or any other such law of this state
2136 or any other state, including an admission or determination of a
2137 noncriminal traffic infraction pursuant to s. 318.14, or a
2138 judicial disposition of an offense committed under any federal
2139 law substantially conforming to the aforesaid state statutory
2140 provisions.

2141 (b) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this chapter,
2142 the definition of "conviction" provided in 49 C.F.R. s. 383.5
2143 applies to offenses committed in a commercial motor vehicle or
2144 by a person holding a commercial driver license.

2145 (12) "Court" means any tribunal in this state or any other
2146 state, or any federal tribunal, which has jurisdiction over any
2147 civil, criminal, traffic, or administrative action.

2148 (13) "Credential service provider" means an electronic
2149 credential provider competitively procured by the department to
2150 supply secure credential services based on open standards for



2151 identity management and verification to qualified entities.

2152 (14)~~(13)~~ "Declared weight" means the maximum loaded weight
2153 declared for purposes of registration, pursuant to chapter 320.

2154 (15)~~(14)~~ "Department" means the Department of Highway
2155 Safety and Motor Vehicles acting directly or through its duly
2156 authorized representatives.

2157 (16) "Digital identity verifier" means a public or private
2158 entity that consumes the identity management services provided
2159 by the credential service provider.

2160 (17)~~(15)~~ "Disqualification" means a prohibition, other
2161 than an out-of-service order, that precludes a person from
2162 driving a commercial motor vehicle.

2163 (18)~~(16)~~ "Drive" means to operate or be in actual physical
2164 control of a motor vehicle in any place open to the general
2165 public for purposes of vehicular traffic.

2166 (19)~~(17)~~ "Driver license" means a certificate that,
2167 subject to all other requirements of law, authorizes an
2168 individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an operator's
2169 license as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301.

2170 (20) "Electronic" means relating to technology having
2171 electrical, digital, magnetic, wireless, optical,
2172 electromagnetic, or similar capabilities.

2173 (21) "Electronic credential" means an electronic
2174 representation of a physical driver license or identification
2175 card which is viewable on an electronic credential system and



2176 capable of being verified and authenticated.

2177 (22) "Electronic credential holder" means a person to whom
2178 an electronic credential has been issued.

2179 (23) "Electronic credential provider" means a qualified
2180 entity contracted with the department to provide electronic
2181 credentials to electronic credential holders.

2182 (24) "Electronic credential system" means a computer
2183 system used to display or transmit electronic credentials to a
2184 person or verification system and that may be accessed using an
2185 electronic device.

2186 (25) "Electronic device" means a device or a portion of a
2187 device that is designed for and capable of communicating across
2188 a computer network with other computers or devices for the
2189 purpose of transmitting, receiving, or storing data, including,
2190 but not limited to, a cellular telephone, tablet, or other
2191 portable device designed for and capable of communicating with
2192 or across a computer network, and is used to render an
2193 electronic credential.

2194 (26) "Electronic ID" means a technology solution by which
2195 a qualified entity authenticates the identity of an individual
2196 receiving goods or services.

2197 (27) ~~(18)~~ "Endorsement" means a special authorization which
2198 permits a driver to drive certain types of vehicles or to
2199 transport certain types of property or a certain number of
2200 passengers.



2201 (28)~~(19)~~ "Farmer" means a person who grows agricultural
 2202 products, including aquacultural, horticultural, and forestry
 2203 products, and, except as provided herein, employees of such
 2204 persons. The term does not include employees whose primary
 2205 purpose of employment is the operation of motor vehicles.

2206 (29)~~(20)~~ "Farm tractor" means a motor vehicle that is:

2207 (a) Operated principally on a farm, grove, or orchard in
 2208 agricultural or horticultural pursuits and that is operated on
 2209 the roads of this state only incidentally for transportation
 2210 between the owner's or operator's headquarters and the farm,
 2211 grove, or orchard or between one farm, grove, or orchard and
 2212 another; or

2213 (b) Designed and used primarily as a farm implement for
 2214 drawing plows, mowing machines, and other implements of
 2215 husbandry.

2216 (30)~~(21)~~ "Felony" means any offense under state or federal
 2217 law that is punishable by death or by a term of imprisonment
 2218 exceeding 1 year.

2219 (31)~~(22)~~ "Foreign jurisdiction" means any jurisdiction
 2220 other than a state of the United States.

2221 (32)~~(23)~~ "Gross vehicle weight rating" means the value
 2222 specified by the manufacturer as the maximum loaded weight of a
 2223 single, combination, or articulated vehicle.

2224 (33)~~(24)~~ "Hazardous materials" means any material that has
 2225 been designated as hazardous under 49 U.S.C. s. 5103 and is



2226 required to be placarded under subpart F of 49 C.F.R. part 172
2227 or any quantity of a material listed as a select agent or toxin
2228 in 42 C.F.R. part 73.

2229 (34)~~(25)~~ "Medical examiner's certificate" means a document
2230 substantially in accordance with the requirements of 49 C.F.R.
2231 s. 391.43.

2232 (35)~~(26)~~ "Motorcycle" means a motor vehicle powered by a
2233 motor with a displacement of more than 50 cubic centimeters,
2234 having a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and designed
2235 to travel on not more than three wheels in contact with the
2236 ground, but excluding a tractor, tri-vehicle, or moped.

2237 (36)~~(27)~~ "Motor vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle,
2238 including a motor vehicle combination, not operated upon rails
2239 or guideway, excluding vehicles moved solely by human power,
2240 motorized wheelchairs, and motorized bicycles as defined in s.
2241 316.003.

2242 (37)~~(28)~~ "Motor vehicle combination" means a motor vehicle
2243 operated in conjunction with one or more other vehicles.

2244 (38)~~(29)~~ "Narcotic drugs" means coca leaves, opium,
2245 isonipecaine, cannabis, and every substance neither chemically
2246 nor physically distinguishable from them, and any and all
2247 derivatives of same, and any other drug to which the narcotics
2248 laws of the United States apply, and includes all drugs and
2249 derivatives thereof known as barbiturates.

2250 (39)~~(30)~~ "Out-of-service order" means a prohibition issued



2251 by an authorized local, state, or Federal Government official
2252 which precludes a person from driving a commercial motor
2253 vehicle.

2254 (40)~~(31)~~ "Owner" means the person who holds the legal
2255 title to a vehicle. However, if a vehicle is the subject of an
2256 agreement for the conditional sale or lease thereof with the
2257 right of purchase upon performance of the conditions stated in
2258 the agreement and with an immediate right of possession vested
2259 in the conditional vendee or lessee, or if a mortgagor of a
2260 vehicle is entitled to possession, such conditional vendee,
2261 lessee, or mortgagor is the owner for the purpose of this
2262 chapter.

2263 (41)~~(32)~~ "Passenger vehicle" means a motor vehicle
2264 designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the
2265 driver, or a school bus designed to transport more than 15
2266 persons, including the driver.

2267 (42)~~(33)~~ "Permit" means a document authorizing the
2268 temporary operation of a motor vehicle within this state subject
2269 to conditions established in this chapter.

2270 (43) "Qualified entity" means a public or private entity
2271 which enters into a contract with the department, meets usage
2272 criteria, agrees to terms and conditions, and is authorized by
2273 the department to use the credential service provider for
2274 authentication and identification verification services.

2275 (44)~~(34)~~ "Resident" means a person who has his or her



2276 principal place of domicile in this state for a period of more
2277 than 6 consecutive months, has registered to vote, has made a
2278 statement of domicile pursuant to s. 222.17, or has filed for
2279 homestead tax exemption on property in this state.

2280 (45)~~(35)~~ "Restriction" means a prohibition against
2281 operating certain types of motor vehicles or a requirement that
2282 a driver comply with certain conditions when driving a motor
2283 vehicle.

2284 (46)~~(36)~~ "Revocation" means the termination of a
2285 licensee's privilege to drive.

2286 (47)~~(37)~~ "School bus" means a motor vehicle that is
2287 designed to transport more than 15 persons, including the
2288 driver, and that is used to transport students to and from a
2289 public or private school or in connection with school
2290 activities, but does not include a bus operated by a common
2291 carrier in the urban transportation of school children. The term
2292 "school" includes all preelementary, elementary, secondary, and
2293 postsecondary schools.

2294 (48)~~(38)~~ "State" means a state or possession of the United
2295 States, and, for the purposes of this chapter, includes the
2296 District of Columbia.

2297 (49)~~(39)~~ "Street or highway" means the entire width
2298 between the boundary lines of a way or place if any part of that
2299 way or place is open to public use for purposes of vehicular
2300 traffic.



2301 (50)~~(40)~~ "Suspension" means the temporary withdrawal of a
2302 licensee's privilege to drive a motor vehicle.

2303 (51)~~(41)~~ "Tank vehicle" means a vehicle that is designed
2304 to transport any liquid or gaseous material within a tank either
2305 permanently or temporarily attached to the vehicle, if such tank
2306 has a designed capacity of 1,000 gallons or more.

2307 (52)~~(42)~~ "United States" means the 50 states and the
2308 District of Columbia.

2309 (53)~~(43)~~ "Vehicle" means every device in, upon, or by
2310 which any person or property is or may be transported or drawn
2311 upon a public highway or operated upon rails or guideway, except
2312 a bicycle, motorized wheelchair, or motorized bicycle.

2313 (54)~~(44)~~ "Identification card" means a personal
2314 identification card issued by the department which conforms to
2315 the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d).

2316 (55)~~(45)~~ "Temporary driver license" or "temporary
2317 identification card" means a certificate issued by the
2318 department which, subject to all other requirements of law,
2319 authorizes an individual to drive a motor vehicle and denotes an
2320 operator's license, as defined in 49 U.S.C. s. 30301, or a
2321 personal identification card issued by the department which
2322 conforms to the definition in 18 U.S.C. s. 1028(d) and denotes
2323 that the holder is permitted to stay for a short duration of
2324 time, as specified on the temporary identification card, and is
2325 not a permanent resident of the United States.



2326 | (56)~~(46)~~ "Tri-vehicle" means an enclosed three-wheeled
2327 | passenger vehicle that:
2328 | (a) Is designed to operate with three wheels in contact
2329 | with the ground;
2330 | (b) Has a minimum unladen weight of 900 pounds;
2331 | (c) Has a single, completely enclosed, occupant
2332 | compartment;
2333 | (d) Is produced in a minimum quantity of 300 in any
2334 | calendar year;
2335 | (e) Is capable of a speed greater than 60 miles per hour
2336 | on level ground; and
2337 | (f) Is equipped with:
2338 | 1. Seats that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to
2339 | meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
2340 | No. 207, "Seating systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.207);
2341 | 2. A steering wheel used to maneuver the vehicle;
2342 | 3. A propulsion unit located forward or aft of the
2343 | enclosed occupant compartment;
2344 | 4. A seat belt for each vehicle occupant certified to meet
2345 | the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No.
2346 | 209, "Seat belt assemblies" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.209);
2347 | 5. A windshield and an appropriate windshield wiper and
2348 | washer system that are certified by the vehicle manufacturer to
2349 | meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard
2350 | No. 205, "Glazing Materials" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.205) and Federal



2351 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard No. 104, "Windshield Wiping and
2352 Washing Systems" (49 C.F.R. s. 571.104); and

2353 6. A vehicle structure certified by the vehicle
2354 manufacturer to meet the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle
2355 Safety Standard No. 216, "Rollover crush resistance" (49 C.F.R.
2356 s. 571.216).

2357 Section 37. Section 322.032, Florida Statutes, is amended
2358 to read:

2359 322.032 Electronic credential ~~Digital proof of driver~~
2360 ~~license.~~-

2361 (1)(a) The department shall develop and implement ~~begin to~~
2362 ~~review and prepare for the development of a secure and uniform~~
2363 protocols which comply with national standards ~~system~~ for
2364 issuing an optional electronic credential. The department shall
2365 procure the related technology solution from the credential
2366 service provider that uses a revenue sharing model through a
2367 competitive solicitation process pursuant to s. 287.057 ~~digital~~
2368 ~~proof of driver license~~. The department may issue electronic
2369 credentials to persons who hold a Florida driver license or
2370 identification card.

2371 (b) Qualified entities must have the technological
2372 capabilities necessary to integrate with the credential service
2373 provider. The department shall maintain the protocols and
2374 national standards necessary for a digital verifier or an
2375 electronic credential provider to request authorized access to



2376 an application programming interface, or appropriate
2377 technological tool of at least the same capabilities, necessary
2378 for such qualified entity to consume an electronic ID. The
2379 department shall timely review requests for authorized access
2380 and approve all requests by digital verifiers that meet the
2381 department's requirements.

2382 (c) The electronic credential provider must have the
2383 necessary technological capabilities to execute the
2384 authentication of an electronic credential across all states,
2385 jurisdictions, federal and state agencies, and municipalities.
2386 The electronic credential and verification solution must provide
2387 the standardized system integration necessary:

2388 1. For qualified entities to securely consume an
2389 electronic credential.

2390 2. For the production of a fully compliant electronic
2391 credential by electronic credential providers.

2392 3. To successfully ensure secure authentication and
2393 validation of data from disparate sources.

2394 (d) The department shall competitively procure at least
2395 two but no more than five ~~contract with one or more~~ electronic
2396 credential providers ~~private entities~~ to develop and implement
2397 an initial phase to provide a secure electronic credential ~~a~~
2398 digital proof of driver license system. The department shall
2399 enter into agreements with electronic credential providers that
2400 provide the permitted uses, terms and conditions, privacy



2401 policy, and uniform remittance terms relating to the consumption
2402 of an electronic credential. The department must competitively
2403 procure the credential service provider before the initial phase
2404 may begin. Upon completion of the initial phase, the department
2405 shall submit a report to the Governor, the President of the
2406 Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives
2407 regarding the continued implementation and tools necessary to
2408 scale future phases.

2409 (2) (a) The department shall provide electronic credential
2410 providers access to a standardized digital transaction process
2411 that provides the proceeds of a completed financial transaction
2412 to the department at the point of sale. The standardized digital
2413 transaction process must enable electronic credential providers
2414 to direct through their electronic commerce workflow to a
2415 standardized checkout process and enable documentation of the
2416 electronic credential providers participating in a transaction.
2417 Revenue generated from use of the electronic credential system
2418 shall be deposited into the Motor Vehicle License Clearing Trust
2419 Fund for distribution pursuant to a legislative appropriation
2420 and department agreements with electronic credential providers.
2421 Electronic credential revenue shall be shared between the state
2422 and electronic credential providers.

2423 (b) The department may assess a competitive market rate
2424 fee structure for use of the credential service provider for any
2425 qualified entity to obtain an electronic ID. Revenue generated



2426 from use of the credential service provider by digital identity
2427 verifiers shall be shared between the state and the credential
2428 service provider. Revenues shall be deposited into the Motor
2429 Vehicle License Clearing Trust Fund for distribution pursuant to
2430 department agreements with digital identity verifiers. Fees may
2431 not be charged to any state court, state governmental entity, or
2432 law enforcement agency.

2433 (3) (a) ~~(2)~~ The electronic credential ~~digital proof of~~
2434 ~~driver license~~ developed by the department or by an electronic
2435 credential provider ~~an entity~~ contracted by the department must
2436 be in such a format as to allow law enforcement or an authorized
2437 consumer to verify the authenticity of the electronic credential
2438 and the identity of the credential holder and to validate the
2439 status of any driving privileges associated with the electronic
2440 credential ~~digital proof of driver license~~. The department shall
2441 adhere to protocols and national standards ~~may adopt rules~~ to
2442 ensure valid authentication of electronic credentials ~~digital~~
2443 ~~driver licenses~~ by law enforcement.

2444 (b) The act of presenting to a law enforcement officer an
2445 electronic device displaying an electronic credential does not
2446 constitute consent for the officer to access any information on
2447 the device other than the electronic credential.

2448 (c) The person who presents the device to the officer
2449 assumes liability for any resulting damage to the device.

2450 (4) ~~(3)~~ A person may not be issued an electronic credential



2451 ~~a digital proof of driver license~~ until he or she has satisfied
2452 all of the requirements of this chapter for issuance of a
2453 physical driver license or identification card as provided in
2454 this chapter.

2455 (5)~~(4)~~ A person who:

2456 (a) Manufactures a false electronic credential ~~digital~~
2457 ~~proof of driver license~~ commits a felony of the third degree,
2458 punishable as provided in s. 775.082, s. 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2459 (b) Possesses a false electronic credential ~~digital proof~~
2460 ~~of driver license~~ commits a misdemeanor of the second degree,
2461 punishable as provided in s. 775.082.

2462 Section 38. Section 322.059, Florida Statutes, is amended
2463 to read:

2464 322.059 Mandatory surrender of suspended driver license
2465 and registration.—A person whose driver license or registration
2466 has been suspended as provided in s. 322.058 must immediately
2467 return his or her driver license and registration to the
2468 Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles. The department
2469 shall invalidate the electronic credential ~~digital proof of~~
2470 ~~driver license~~ issued pursuant to s. 322.032 for such person. If
2471 such person fails to return his or her driver license or
2472 registration, a law enforcement agent may seize the license or
2473 registration while the driver license or registration is
2474 suspended.

2475 Section 39. Subsection (4) of section 322.09, Florida



2476 Statutes, is amended to read:

2477 322.09 Application of minors; responsibility for
2478 negligence or misconduct of minor.—

2479 (4) Notwithstanding subsections (1) and (2), if a foster
2480 parent or caregiver of a minor who is under the age of 18 years
2481 and is in foster care as defined in s. 39.01, an authorized
2482 representative of a residential group home at which such a minor
2483 resides, the caseworker at the agency at which the state has
2484 placed the minor, or a guardian ad litem specifically authorized
2485 by the minor's caregiver to sign for a learner's driver license
2486 signs the minor's application for a learner's driver license,
2487 that foster parent, caregiver, group home representative,
2488 caseworker, or guardian ad litem does not assume any obligation
2489 or become liable for any damages caused by the negligence or
2490 willful misconduct of the minor by reason of having signed the
2491 application. Before signing the application, the caseworker
2492 shall notify the foster parent, caregiver, or other responsible
2493 party of his or her intent to sign and verify the application.

2494 Section 40. Paragraph (c) of subsection (1) of section
2495 322.143, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

2496 322.143 Use of a driver license or identification card.—

2497 (1) As used in this section, the term:

2498 (c) "Swipe" means the act of passing a driver license or
2499 identification card through a device that is capable of
2500 deciphering, in an electronically readable format, the



2501 information electronically encoded in a magnetic strip or bar
 2502 code on the driver license or identification card or consuming
 2503 an electronic credential.

2504 Section 41. Subsection (1) of section 322.15, Florida
 2505 Statutes, is amended to read:

2506 322.15 License to be carried and exhibited on demand;
 2507 fingerprint to be imprinted upon a citation.—

2508 (1) Every licensee shall have his or her driver license,
 2509 which must be fully legible with no portion of such license
 2510 faded, altered, mutilated, or defaced, in his or her immediate
 2511 possession at all times when operating a motor vehicle and shall
 2512 present or submit the same upon the demand of a law enforcement
 2513 officer or an authorized representative of the department. A
 2514 licensee may present or submit an electronic credential a
 2515 ~~digital proof of driver license~~ as provided in s. 322.032 in
 2516 lieu of a physical driver license.

2517 Section 42. Section 322.38, Florida Statutes, is amended
 2518 to read:

2519 322.38 Renting motor vehicle to another.—

2520 (1) A ~~No~~ person may not ~~shall~~ rent a motor vehicle to any
 2521 other person unless the other ~~latter~~ person is ~~then~~ duly
 2522 licensed, or, if a nonresident, ~~he or she shall be~~ licensed
 2523 under the laws of the state or country of his or her residence,
 2524 except a nonresident whose home state or country does not
 2525 require that an operator be licensed.



2526 (2) A ~~No~~ person may not shall rent a motor vehicle to
2527 another until he or she has inspected the driver license of the
2528 person to whom the vehicle is to be rented, and has compared and
2529 verified that the driver license is unexpired signature thereon
2530 with the signature of such person written in his or her
2531 presence.

2532 (3) Every person renting a motor vehicle to another shall
2533 keep a record of the registration number of the motor vehicle so
2534 rented, the name, and address, and driver license number of the
2535 person to whom the vehicle is rented, the number of the license
2536 of said latter person, and the date and place when and where the
2537 said license was issued. Such record shall be open to inspection
2538 by any police officer, or officer or employee of the department.

2539 (4) If a rental car company rents a motor vehicle to a
2540 person through digital, electronic, or other means that allows
2541 the renter to obtain possession of the motor vehicle without
2542 direct contact with an agent or employee of the rental car
2543 company, or if through use of such means the renter does not
2544 execute a rental contract at the time he or she takes possession
2545 of the vehicle, the rental car company is deemed to have met the
2546 requirements of subsections (1) and (2) when the rental car
2547 company requires the renter to verify that he or she is duly
2548 licensed and that the license is unexpired. Such verification
2549 may occur at the time the renter enrolls in a membership
2550 program, master agreement, or other means of establishing use of



2551 | the rental car company's services or at any time thereafter.

2552 | Section 43. Subsection (4) of section 322.61, Florida
 2553 | Statutes, is amended to read:

2554 | 322.61 Disqualification from operating a commercial motor
 2555 | vehicle.—

2556 | (4) Any person who is transporting hazardous materials as
 2557 | defined in s. 322.01(33) ~~s. 322.01(24)~~ shall, upon conviction of
 2558 | an offense specified in subsection (3), be disqualified from
 2559 | operating a commercial motor vehicle for a period of 3 years.
 2560 | The penalty provided in this subsection shall be in addition to
 2561 | any other applicable penalty.

2562 | Section 44. Subsection (1) of section 324.021, Florida
 2563 | Statutes, is amended to read:

2564 | 324.021 Definitions; minimum insurance required.—The
 2565 | following words and phrases when used in this chapter shall, for
 2566 | the purpose of this chapter, have the meanings respectively
 2567 | ascribed to them in this section, except in those instances
 2568 | where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

2569 | (1) MOTOR VEHICLE.—Every self-propelled vehicle that is
 2570 | designed and required to be licensed for use upon a highway,
 2571 | including trailers and semitrailers designed for use with such
 2572 | vehicles, except traction engines, road rollers, farm tractors,
 2573 | power shovels, and well drillers, and every vehicle that is
 2574 | propelled by electric power obtained from overhead wires but not
 2575 | operated upon rails, but not including any personal delivery



2576 | device or mobile carrier as defined in s. 316.003, bicycle, or
2577 | moped. However, the term "motor vehicle" does not include a
2578 | motor vehicle as defined in s. 627.732(3) when the owner of such
2579 | vehicle has complied with the requirements of ss. 627.730-
2580 | 627.7405, inclusive, unless the provisions of s. 324.051 apply;
2581 | and, in such case, the applicable proof of insurance provisions
2582 | of s. 320.02 apply.

2583 | Section 45. Subsection (3) and paragraph (b) of subsection
2584 | (4) of section 339.175, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2585 | 339.175 Metropolitan planning organization.—

2586 | (3) VOTING MEMBERSHIP.—

2587 | (a)1. Except as provided in subparagraph 2., the voting
2588 | membership of an M.P.O. shall consist of at least 5 but not more
2589 | than 25 apportioned members, with the exact number determined on
2590 | an equitable geographic-population ratio basis, based on an
2591 | agreement among the affected units of general-purpose local
2592 | government and the Governor, as required by federal regulations.
2593 | However, the voting membership of an M.P.O. designated in an
2594 | urbanized area with a population of 500,000 or fewer shall have
2595 | no more than 11 apportioned members. In accordance with 23
2596 | U.S.C. s. 134, the Governor may also allow M.P.O. members who
2597 | represent municipalities to alternate with representatives from
2598 | other municipalities within the metropolitan planning area which
2599 | do not have members on the M.P.O. With the exception of
2600 | instances in which all of the county commissioners in a single-



2601 county M.P.O. are members of the M.P.O. governing board, county
2602 commissioners shall compose at least one-third of the M.P.O.
2603 governing board membership. A multicounty M.P.O. may satisfy
2604 this requirement by any combination of county commissioners from
2605 each of the counties constituting the M.P.O. Voting members
2606 shall be elected officials of general-purpose local governments,
2607 one of whom may represent a group of general-purpose local
2608 governments through an entity created by an M.P.O. for that
2609 purpose. An M.P.O. may include, as part of its apportioned
2610 voting members, a member of a statutorily authorized planning
2611 board, an official of an agency that operates or administers a
2612 major mode of transportation, or an official of Space Florida.
2613 ~~As used in this section, the term "elected officials of a~~
2614 ~~general-purpose local government" excludes constitutional~~
2615 ~~officers, including sheriffs, tax collectors, supervisors of~~
2616 ~~elections, property appraisers, clerks of the court, and similar~~
2617 ~~types of officials.~~ County commissioners shall compose not less
2618 than 20 percent of the M.P.O. membership if an official of an
2619 agency that operates or administers a major mode of
2620 transportation has been appointed to an M.P.O. Each M.P.O. shall
2621 adopt bylaws governing the operation of the M.P.O., including
2622 voting privileges. An M.P.O. may not adopt a weighted voting
2623 structure.

2624 2. For an M.P.O. designated on or after July 1, 2018, as a
2625 result of a combination or merger of more than one individual



2626 M.P.O., the voting membership shall consist of at least five
2627 members, with the exact number determined on an equitable
2628 geographic-population ratio basis, based on an agreement among
2629 the affected units of general-purpose local government and the
2630 Governor, as required by federal regulations. In accordance with
2631 23 U.S.C. s. 134, the Governor may also allow M.P.O. members who
2632 represent municipalities to alternate with representatives from
2633 other municipalities within the metropolitan planning area which
2634 do not have members on the M.P.O. Voting members shall be
2635 elected officials of general-purpose local governments, one of
2636 whom may represent a group of general-purpose local governments
2637 through an entity created by an M.P.O. for that purpose. An
2638 M.P.O. may include, as part of its apportioned voting members, a
2639 member of a statutorily authorized planning board, an official
2640 of an agency that operates or administers a major mode of
2641 transportation, or an official of Space Florida.

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2643 For purposes of this section, the term "elected officials of a
2644 general-purpose local government" excludes constitutional
2645 officers, including sheriffs, tax collectors, supervisors of
2646 elections, property appraisers, clerks of the court, and similar
2647 types of officials.

2648 (b) In metropolitan areas in which authorities or other
2649 agencies have been or may be created by law to perform
2650 transportation functions and are or will be performing



2651 transportation functions that are not under the jurisdiction of
 2652 a general-purpose local government represented on the M.P.O.,
 2653 such authorities or other agencies may be provided voting
 2654 membership on the M.P.O. In all other M.P.O.'s in which
 2655 transportation authorities or agencies are to be represented by
 2656 elected officials from general-purpose local governments, the
 2657 M.P.O. shall establish a process by which the collective
 2658 interests of such authorities or other agencies are expressed
 2659 and conveyed.

2660 (c) Any other provision of this section to the contrary
 2661 notwithstanding, a charter ~~chartered~~ county with a population of
 2662 over 1 million ~~population~~ may elect to reapportion the
 2663 membership of an M.P.O. if the M.P.O. ~~whose~~ jurisdiction is
 2664 wholly within the county. The charter county may exercise the
 2665 provisions of this paragraph if:

2666 1. The M.P.O. approves the reapportionment plan by a
 2667 three-fourths vote of its membership;

2668 2. The M.P.O. and the charter county determine that the
 2669 reapportionment plan is needed to fulfill specific goals and
 2670 policies applicable to that metropolitan planning area; and

2671 3. The charter county determines the reapportionment plan
 2672 otherwise complies with all federal requirements pertaining to
 2673 M.P.O. membership.

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 2675 A ~~Any~~ charter county that elects to exercise the provisions of



2676 | this paragraph shall notify the Governor in writing.

2677 | (d) Any other provision of this section to the contrary
 2678 | notwithstanding, a any county as defined in s. 125.011(1)
 2679 | ~~chartered under s. 6(c), Art. VIII of the State Constitution~~ may
 2680 | elect to have its county commission serve as the M.P.O., if the
 2681 | M.P.O. jurisdiction is wholly contained within the county. Any
 2682 | charter county that elects to exercise the provisions of this
 2683 | paragraph shall so notify the Governor in writing. Upon receipt
 2684 | of such notification, the Governor must designate the county
 2685 | commission as the M.P.O. The Governor must appoint four
 2686 | additional voting members to the M.P.O., one of whom must be an
 2687 | elected official representing a municipality within the county,
 2688 | one of whom must be an expressway authority member, one of whom
 2689 | must be a person who does not hold elected public office and who
 2690 | resides in the unincorporated portion of the county, and one of
 2691 | whom must be a school board member.

2692 | (4) APPORTIONMENT.—

2693 | (b) Except for members who represent municipalities on the
 2694 | basis of alternating with representatives from other
 2695 | municipalities that do not have members on the M.P.O. as
 2696 | provided in paragraph (3) (a), the members of an M.P.O. shall
 2697 | serve 4-year terms. Members who represent municipalities on the
 2698 | basis of alternating with representatives from other
 2699 | municipalities that do not have members on the M.P.O. as
 2700 | provided in paragraph (3) (a) may serve terms of up to 4 years as



2701 further provided in the interlocal agreement described in
2702 paragraph (2)(b). The membership of a member who is a public
2703 official automatically terminates upon the member's leaving his
2704 or her elective or appointive office for any reason, or may be
2705 terminated by a majority vote of the total membership of the
2706 entity's governing board represented by the member. A vacancy
2707 shall be filled by the original appointing entity. A member may
2708 be reappointed for no more than two ~~one or more~~ additional 4-
2709 year terms.

2710 Section 46. Notwithstanding any other provision of law to
2711 the contrary, by July 1, 2019, each metropolitan planning
2712 organization shall update its membership, interlocal agreement,
2713 governing documents, and any other relevant information to
2714 comply with changes made by this act to s. 339.175, Florida
2715 Statutes.

2716 Section 47. Section 328.80, Florida Statutes, is amended
2717 to read:

2718 328.80 Transactions by electronic or telephonic means.—

2719 (1) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2720 may ~~commission is authorized to~~ accept any application provided
2721 for under this chapter by electronic or telephonic means.

2722 (2) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles
2723 may issue an electronic certificate of registration in addition
2724 to printing a paper registration.

2725 (3) The Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles



2726 may collect electronic mail addresses and use electronic mail in
2727 lieu of the United States Postal Service for the purpose of
2728 providing renewal notices.

2729 Section 48. Subsection (4) of section 328.48, Florida
2730 Statutes, is amended to read:

2731 328.48 Vessel registration, application, certificate,
2732 number, decal, duplicate certificate.—

2733 (4) Each certificate of registration issued shall state
2734 among other items the numbers awarded to the vessel, the hull
2735 identification number, the name and address of the owner, and a
2736 description of the vessel, except that certificates of
2737 registration for vessels constructed or assembled by the owner
2738 registered for the first time shall state all the foregoing
2739 information except the hull identification number. The numbers
2740 shall be placed on each side of the forward half of the vessel
2741 in such position as to provide clear legibility for
2742 identification, except, if the vessel is an airboat, the numbers
2743 may be placed on each side of the rudder. The numbers awarded to
2744 the vessel shall read from left to right and shall be in block
2745 characters of good proportion not less than 3 inches in height.
2746 The numbers shall be of a solid color which will contrast with
2747 the color of the background and shall be so maintained as to be
2748 clearly visible and legible; i.e., dark numbers on a light
2749 background or light numbers on a dark background. The
2750 certificate of registration shall be pocket-sized and shall be



2751 available for inspection on the vessel for which issued whenever
2752 such vessel is in operation. If the certificate of registration
2753 is not available for inspection on the vessel or is damaged or
2754 otherwise illegible, the operator may present for inspection an
2755 electronic device displaying an electronic certificate issued
2756 pursuant to s. 328.80. Such presentation does not constitute
2757 consent for inspection of any information on the device other
2758 than the displayed certificate. The person who presents the
2759 device for inspection assumes the liability for any resulting
2760 damage to the device.

2761 Section 49. Subsection (5) of section 338.166, Florida
2762 Statutes, is amended to read:

2763 338.166 High-occupancy toll lanes or express lanes.—

2764 (5) ~~Effective July 1, 2018,~~ If the a customer's average
2765 travel speed for a segment of trip in an express lane falls
2766 below 40 miles per hour, the toll customer must be charged shall
2767 be the segment's the minimum express lane toll. An express lane
2768 segment is the distance between the customer's point of entry to
2769 the first available exit. Additional segments are defined by the
2770 distance between subsequent exits. A customer's express lane
2771 average travel speed is his or her average travel speed from the
2772 customer's entry point to the customer's exit point.

2773 Section 50. Paragraphs (d) and (e) of subsection (1) of
2774 section 338.2216, Florida Statutes, are amended to read:

2775 338.2216 Florida Turnpike Enterprise; powers and



2776 authority.—
2777 (1)
2778 (d) The Florida Turnpike Enterprise shall pursue and
2779 implement new technologies and processes in its operations and
2780 collection of tolls and the collection of other amounts
2781 associated with road and infrastructure usage. Such technologies
2782 and processes must include, without limitation, video billing
2783 and variable pricing. The Florida Turnpike Enterprise may
2784 require the use of an electronic transponder interoperable with
2785 the department's electronic toll collection system for the use
2786 of express lanes on the turnpike system. Variable pricing may
2787 not be implemented in express lanes when the level of service in
2788 the express lane, determined in accordance with the criteria
2789 established by the Transportation Research Board Highway
2790 Capacity Manual (5th Edition, HCM 2010), as amended from time to
2791 time, is equal to level of service A. Variable pricing in
2792 express lanes when the level of service in the express lane is
2793 level of service B may only be implemented by charging the
2794 segment's general toll ~~lane toll~~ amount plus the segment's
2795 minimum toll amount ~~an amount set by department rule~~. An express
2796 lane segment is the distance between the customer's point of
2797 entry to the first available exit. Additional segments are
2798 defined by the distance between subsequent exits. Except as
2799 otherwise provided in this subsection, pricing in express lanes
2800 when the level of service is other than level of service A or



2801 level of service B may vary in the manner established by the
2802 Florida Turnpike Enterprise to manage congestion in the express
2803 lanes.

2804 ~~(c) Effective July 1, 2018, if a customer's average travel~~
2805 ~~speed for a trip in an express lane falls below 40 miles per~~
2806 ~~hour, the customer must be charged the general toll lane toll~~
2807 ~~amount plus an amount set by department rule. A customer's~~
2808 ~~express lane average travel speed is his or her average travel~~
2809 ~~speed from the customer's entry point to the customer's exit~~
2810 ~~point.~~

2811 Section 51. Section 334.352, Florida Statutes, is created
2812 to read:

2813 334.352 State university ingress and egress.—A local
2814 governmental entity may not prevent public motor vehicle use on
2815 or access to an existing transportation facility or
2816 transportation corridor as defined in s. 334.03 if that
2817 transportation facility or transportation corridor is the only
2818 point, or one of only two points, of ingress to and egress from
2819 a state university as defined in s. 1000.21 and regulated by the
2820 Board of Governors of the State University System as provided in
2821 s. 20.155.

2822 Section 52. Subsection (2) of section 338.222, Florida
2823 Statutes, is amended to read:

2824 338.222 Department of Transportation sole governmental
2825 entity to acquire, construct, or operate turnpike projects;



2826 | exception.—

2827 | (2) The department may, but is not required to, contract
2828 | with any local governmental entity as defined in s. 334.03(13)
2829 | for the design, right-of-way acquisition, transfer, purchase,
2830 | sale, acquisition, or other conveyance of the ownership,
2831 | operation, maintenance, or construction of any turnpike project
2832 | which the Legislature has approved. Local governmental entities
2833 | may negotiate and contract with the department for the design,
2834 | right-of-way acquisition, transfer, purchase, sale, acquisition,
2835 | or other conveyance of the ownership, operation, maintenance, or
2836 | ~~and~~ construction of any section of the turnpike project within
2837 | areas of their respective jurisdictions or within counties with
2838 | which they have interlocal agreements.

2839 | Section 53. Subsection (1) of section 655.960, Florida
2840 | Statutes, is amended to read:

2841 | 655.960 Definitions; ss. 655.960-655.965.—As used in this
2842 | section and ss. 655.961-655.965, unless the context otherwise
2843 | requires:

2844 | (1) "Access area" means any paved walkway or sidewalk
2845 | which is within 50 feet of any automated teller machine. The
2846 | term does not include any street or highway open to the use of
2847 | the public, as defined in s. 316.003(81)(a) ~~s. 316.003(79)(a)~~ or
2848 | (b), including any adjacent sidewalk, as defined in s. 316.003.

2849 | Section 54. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
2850 | 812.014, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:



2851 812.014 Theft.—

2852 (2)(a)1. If the property stolen is valued at \$100,000 or
2853 more or is a semitrailer that was deployed by a law enforcement
2854 officer; or

2855 2. If the property stolen is cargo valued at \$50,000 or
2856 more that has entered the stream of interstate or intrastate
2857 commerce from the shipper's loading platform to the consignee's
2858 receiving dock; or

2859 3. If the offender commits any grand theft and:

2860 a. In the course of committing the offense the offender
2861 uses a motor vehicle as an instrumentality, other than merely as
2862 a getaway vehicle, to assist in committing the offense and
2863 thereby damages the real property of another; ~~or~~

2864 b. In the course of committing the offense the offender
2865 causes damage to the real or personal property of another in
2866 excess of \$1,000; or

2867 4. If the property stolen is cargo and in the course of
2868 committing the offense the offender uses any type of device to
2869 defeat, block, disable, jam, or interfere with a global
2870 positioning system or similar system designed to identify the
2871 location of the cargo or the vehicle or trailer carrying the
2872 cargo,

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2874 the offender commits grand theft in the first degree, punishable
2875 as a felony of the first degree, as provided in s. 775.082, s.



2876 | 775.083, or s. 775.084.

2877 | Section 55. The Department of Highway Safety and Motor
2878 | Vehicles, in cooperation with the Florida Tax Collectors
2879 | Association, shall undertake a review of the registration
2880 | renewal period for heavy trucks weighing more than 5,000 pounds
2881 | and less than 8,000 pounds. The department shall submit a report
2882 | documenting the findings and recommendations of the review to
2883 | the Governor, the President of the Senate, and the Speaker of
2884 | the House of Representatives by December 31, 2018. As part of
2885 | the review, the department shall include:

2886 | (1) Options to allow owners of applicable heavy trucks to
2887 | renew their registrations on their birth dates instead of
2888 | December 31 of each year.

2889 | (2) A plan for implementation of the revised renewal
2890 | period, including the proration of registration renewal fees.

2891 | (3) The estimated fiscal impact to state and local
2892 | government associated with changes in the renewal period for
2893 | applicable heavy trucks.

2894 | (4) A plan to educate the motoring public about changes in
2895 | the renewal period for applicable heavy trucks.

2896 | Section 56. Except as otherwise expressly provided in this
2897 | act, this act shall take effect October 1, 2018.